

Covid-19 – Week Four Check In Survey: Response from the Department for Health – UG – BA Sport Management and Coaching, BA Sport and Social Science

Good afternoon,

As you may be aware there has been an extensive review of teaching/learning processes conducted at a University level right down to unit level. This has been actioned in light of changes brought about by COVID-19.

Thus, as your Director of Studies, I would like to take this opportunity to report back some of the KEY aspects. Although this list is not comprehensive because your Unit Convenors will/or have reported back some of your **specific unit feedback** achieved through recent stop-start-continue exercises. A summary of key aspects:

You said/we did

- Break-out rooms -- Shorten the length, number and amount
- Continue discussions but use chat in the main room instead of B/O room – Students encouraged to use this feature more
- More emphasis on assessments – this is timely, and an explicit focus will be directed here.
- Students to turn cameras on – continue to encourage students to do this
- More/less text on slides – UC will address this individually
- Explore integrating other tech tools e.g. Kahoot – Staff to continue to explore and integrate into pedagogy
- Keep explaining theoretical points and links to readings

Additional student comments

- General feedback on online lectures is very positive – noted that online lectures are very engaging across the board.
- Lecturers are taking on feedback constantly, creating a positive rapport and sense of trust with students.
- Support from the department has been strong. Expressed that staff could not really be doing more to help students. Real sense of understanding of the challenges that staff face this year.
- Excellent contact from Personal Tutors and Dissertation Tutors. Having Teams meetings is positive.
- Moodle is really useful and helpful

I would like to thank you for your engagement in this feedback process. It has been most valuable for us as staff and will continue to support us as we negotiate new terrain in terms of how we deliver the programme.

Kind Regards

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