

## Liverpool Hope University teaching arrangements for the Network of Hope

The COVID pandemic has produced an unprecedented challenge. At Hope we have spent considerable time planning a learning experience that will support our students whilst enabling the health and wellbeing of both staff and students. We want to offer the best possible academic experience for all of our students. Be assured that you will have every opportunity to reach your full potential. However, in 2020, whilst we plan to be able to offer you some face-to-face teaching, the restrictions relating to social distancing and occupancy of buildings, mean that sessions will also be delivered through an online platform. We use Moodle as our Virtual Learning Environment and in most cases Zoom for our online sessions.

After careful consideration it has been agreed that an adapted learning model will be used in the 2020/21 academic year, in the Network of Hope, which enables the usual high quality of student experience.

### Face to Face Sessions

Students will experience three face-to-face sessions in each of their subjects during the academic year. Other learning experiences will be delivered online either asynchronously or synchronously. For a student studying a combined degree, this means six face-to-face sessions over the year.

### Online learning

For the online learning elements of the course. You will experience the following learning materials and tasks each week for each 60 C unit:

- There will be weekly Moodle communication from the Head of Year outlining the learning tasks for each week.
- A recorded lecture (20-30 minutes) will be made available on Moodle;
- An online reading.

You will need to engage with a **weekly online task**, e.g. contribution to an online forum in which a tutor will lead an online synchronous tutorial.

Student Voice Committee meetings will continue to operate and staff will be accessible for academic support via their virtual office drop-in hours or via individual appointment.

### Timetable

You will find your timetable in MyHope through your University SRM. It is vital that you fully understand when your synchronous learning and face to face sessions are scheduled to take place.

*Please be aware that the decision has been taken that there will not be any face-to-face sessions before Christmas. It is hoped that three face-to-face sessions will be offered later in the year, but if the University has to move to an online format for these sessions, this will be communicated to you.*