

Dear Students,

16 March 2020: 5.00 pm

Update: After Planning Meeting at this Unprecedented Time

The Lecturing Team are working hard to support and continue your lectures. We are working to get these to you as soon as we can but these are unprecedented times.

Thank you for your patience.

Kind Regards from

Caroline LH, Phillip M, Nichola W, Ken D, Joanne D

Change of Assessment Dates:

Only 3 modules were affected by the UWTSD central directive for Corvid 19; an email has been sent via your Programme Director through the Moodle Module Page – see email for specific details.

The Modules/Assessments affected are:

- ECSO4002 Ass 1
- SJSI5021 Ass 3
- SJSI6022 Ass 1
- All other assessments remain unchanged.

Seminar/Poster Presentations:

- To allow for virtual presentations we will be using the online system for you to video yourself presenting and then upload this video instead of attending in person on campus.
- Staff will shortly put a video Panopto upload button **underneath** the original Turnitin FINAL submission button on the Moodle page in the usual place.
 - **Current Turnitin submission point**
 - Submit the PowerPoint here in the usual way
 - **The additional Panopto submission point**
 - Submit your video presentation of you delivering the PowerPoint here
 - Students must be visible in the video recording whilst delivering their presentations
 - We also have a video to support the submission of your video presentation through moodle Panopto submission link. Please view the video below:
 - <https://uwtsd.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=7fa15952-eac6-4840-aeb2-aafc00e60e5c>
 - The Hwb/Moodle Support and IT support will also support you with the technical needs in this regard.
 - Hwb@uwtsd.ac.uk
 - moodle@uwtsd.ac.uk
 - IT@uwtsd.ac.uk

Lectures

- Lectures will be delivered via the use of
 - Panopto Audio voice over PowerPoints for all lectures.
 - Each module will include some supplementary tasks/activities which will further support your learning.

- Each Module Coordinator will decide the best activities/tasks for their cohort/subject
- The Videos **PLUS** the online tasks/activities will be equivalent to the 3 hours lecturing each week required for each module.
- This week's lectures will be uploaded by the end of this week Friday 20 March 2020.

Dissertations SJSS6005 and ECGE7002Q

- Dissertation Appointments will booked/scheduled in the normal way but these will all be via **ONE** of the follow methods either:
 - Skype Video supervisions
 - Telephone supervisions
 - Please note that there will be **NO FACE TO FACE** supervisions

Placements

- If you are on a placement, and your placement provider closes, please contact your programme team as soon as possible so that measures can be put in place to support your studies. Where we are made aware of a closure by a placement provider, we will communicate with you to support your studies (Taken from UWTSD Corvid 19 circular to students).
- If the placement provider closes, then the student will be able to undertake their assessment on what they have 'managed to do' so far without penalty.
- Please advise your programme director if your placements closes due to Corvid 19.

Student Staff Committees:

- This has been cancelled centrally for all programmes
 - We will await further instructions in the coming days/weeks and will update you accordingly.

Your main sources of information:

- All communication will come from:
 - UWTSD centrally
 - Social Empowerment updates
- It will be important that you regularly check your student emails for current advice/information.
- The Hwb@uwtsd.ac.uk are also available for any questions you might have.

No trips or visits

- We will no longer be going on any trips or visits in line with UWTSD guidelines on Corvid 19.

Gower College: NVQ2 Advocacy

Lectures scheduled for the dates below have been postponed.

- 28 March 2020
- 4 April 2020

Gower College is aiming to deliver sometime in mid-May; Corvid 19 permitting.

- Gower college will liaise prior to secure dates/rooms and ensure students can attend.
- If lectures cannot take place in May provision will be made
 - online to complete the qualification by the required date
 - and 1:1's will be conducted by telephone or videocall.

Students will need to submit their application forms to Bethan Williams urgently by Wednesday 18 March 2020. Bethan's postal address is below for convenience:

Bethan Williams
UWTSD
College Road
Carmarthen
SA31 3EP

By submitting your form by this date, you will secure the funding for the qualification, as the Skills Development Funding is only available this academic year at present, and if we don't register on time, the fee will be £750.00 rather than £50.

The assignment for the module will need to be finally submitted by mid June to ensure completion of the module.

Thank you for your patience at this challenging time.

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Dr Caroline Lohmann-Hancock (*MA Equity & Diversity in Society*)

Dr Nichola Welton

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Joanne Davies