

**PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION**

Part 1: Basic Data			
<b>Awarding Institution</b>	University of the West England		
<b>Teaching Institution</b>	Hartpury College		
<b>Delivery Location</b>	Hartpury College		
<b>Faculty responsible for programme</b>	Hartpury		
<b>Department responsible for programme</b>	Sport		
<b>Modular Scheme Title</b>	None		
<b>Professional Statutory or Regulatory Body Links</b>	None		
<b>Highest Award Title</b>	BSc (Hons) Physical Education and School Sport		
<b>Default Award Title</b>	None		
<b>Fall-back Award Title</b>	None		
<b>Interim Award Titles</b>	BSc Physical Education and School Sport Studies Dip HE Physical Education and School Sport Studies Cert HE Physical Education and School Sport Studies Cert Physical Education and School Sport Studies		
<b>UWE Progression Route</b>	None		
<b>Mode(s) of Delivery</b>	Full time; Part time; Accelerated		
<b>Codes</b>	<b>UCAS:</b> Year 1: C610 Foundation Year: CF10	<b>JACS:</b> C600	
	<b>ISIS2:</b> PA= C606 C606 (FT/PT)  With Foundation Year: PA= C606 CF10 (FT/PT)	<b>HESA:</b>	
<b>Relevant QAA Subject Benchmark Statements</b>	Events, Hospitality, Leisure, Sport and Tourism		
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## Part 2: Educational Aims of the Programme

The programme seeks to produce graduates who are conversant with the Physical Education and School Sport (PESS) agenda and underpinning policy framework as well as being able to work effectively to promote PESS in both primary and secondary education settings. Furthermore, in support of the University's ambitions for its graduates, the programme aims to produce graduates who are able to challenge current PESS practices and processes while also being able to explore new approaches to PESS. Within the programme students will be encouraged to develop critical thinking skills, creativity as practitioners and gain an enhanced underpinning knowledge and understanding in relation to primary and secondary education through PESS frameworks within the industry.

The programme will be delivered by adopting a student-centered learning approach in order to cater for individual needs and enhance the student experience. Students will be encouraged to seek a range of experiences and placement opportunities to develop their self-confidence, knowledge and understanding and explore a variety of potential professional exit routes following graduation (for example, Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) or school sports development). Students are also encouraged to pursue academic prestige and further reading within their subject and beyond to ensure that they will be prepared to solve intellectual and practical problems within the context of the applied sport industry and develop educational strategies across a range of key stages. Thus, the teaching and learning process for this programme aims to enable students to develop:

- 1 Creative and analytical thinking in relation to specific subject knowledge and an understanding of contemporary curricular issues in the realm of PESS.
- 2 Interpersonal and transferable skills and qualities to pursue a range of employment opportunities in the PESS industry.
- 3 An expansive range of practical skills in order to contextualise and analyse theoretical concepts and develop their intellectual ability.
- 4 The confidence and reflective skills as part of a professional approach to continuous professional development.
- 5 Knowledge of key policies, ethical awareness and appropriate professional practice standards applicable to the variety of PESS settings.
- 6 Leadership and collaborative qualities to contribute towards high quality physical education and school sport in a range of professional contexts.

### Programme requirements for the purposes of the Higher Education Achievement Record (HEAR)

BSc (Hons) Physical Education and School Sport graduates will have achieved the professional and curricular expectations of physical education, drawing on transferable skills from related fields of study. Year one study provides a practical foundation and application for essential theoretical concepts. Year two builds greater authentic opportunities for independence in planning for teaching and learning based on learner needs. A school-based action research approach to the Year three dissertation, combined with a student led reflective portfolio module, continue the development of personal and critical skills central to continuing professional development. As part of the programme all graduates will have completed a minimum of 200 hours in a relevant vocational setting. They will therefore be ideal candidates for recruitment on to a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE).

### Part 3: Learning Outcomes of the Programme

The award route provides opportunities for students to develop and demonstrate knowledge and understanding, qualities, skills and other attributes in the following areas:

<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>		Curriculum Studies	Coaching Practice Portfolio – Coaching Theory	Skill Acquisition	Introduction to Exercise Physiology	Introduction to Sport and Exercise Psychology	Academic Skills for Sport	Coaching Children	School Sport Development	Coaching Pedagogy	Reflective Practice	Undergraduate Research Process	Health Related Exercise	Training and Testing	Study Trip	Undergraduate Dissertation/ Applied Research Project	Reflective Portfolio	Professional Development Project	Contemporary Issues in Sports Education	The Legacy and Impact of Sports Events	Sport Science for Coaches	Performance Analysis
<b>(A) Knowledge and understanding of:</b>																						
1	Understanding of underpinning theoretical concepts.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Demonstrate knowledge of technical and tactical principles of a range of activities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓				✓			✓	✓
3	Develop transferable knowledge and skills which reflect academic developments in education and school sport.	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
4	Understanding of moral, ethical and sociological issues within teaching practice and school sport frameworks.	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓			
5	Develop knowledge of contemporary issues within educational governance.	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓			
6	Knowledge of the role of PE and school sport frameworks in schools and the construction of partnership working.	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓		✓			
<b>(B) Intellectual Skills</b>																						
1	Appraisal and evaluation of key issues in Physical Education and schools sports development with core knowledge of PE, school sport and educational industry.	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓			
2	Synthesise areas of sports science such as performance (notational) analysis, health and fitness and sports psychology to inform and enrich PE teaching practice.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓
3	Undertake critical reflection of own practice, linking theoretical concepts to practical application and analyse peers as part of paired placements and peer assessment opportunities, to mirror educational learning observations within the industry.	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
4	Applied understanding of behaviour management with a humanistic approach to creating, maintaining and rebuilding relationships with pupils, participants', colleagues, parents and other relevant partners within PE and school sport frameworks.	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓		✓	

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<b>(C) Subject/Professional/Practical Skills</b>																						
1	Development of core teaching and learning capabilities	✓	✓					✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓				
2	Teach movement patterns and technical skills, applying the principles of skill acquisition and motor learning.	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓					
3	Enhance pedagogical skills and understanding through analysis and application of underpinning theory, with strong awareness of contextual nature of teaching and learning concepts.	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓				
4	Generate inventive pedagogical solutions to problem-based/work-based scenarios, communicating effectively with a range of age groups and ability levels across theoretical and practical teaching to groups and individual performers.	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
5	Plan, organise and deliver theoretical and practical classes to primary and secondary school pupils as well as students' peers on the programme.	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓				
<b>(D) Transferable skills and other attributes</b>																						
1	Development of undergraduate study skills including core research techniques, reporting data, structure of written work and competence across a range of ICT programmes.						✓					✓			✓	✓						✓
2	Engagement in academic enquiry, advanced research skills including qualitative and quantitative analyses and the ability to identify, develop and implement discipline specific evidence-based problem-solving strategies.	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓				✓	✓
3	Critically appraise current practice and literature, synthesising information from a range of sources; undertake systematic rigorous research to underpin discipline specific best practice.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Professional and graduate skills enhanced through entrepreneurship and industry knowledge, and a reflective philosophy when analysing personal and professional effectiveness.	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

**Part 4: Student Learning and Student Support**

**Teaching and learning strategies to enable learning outcomes to be achieved and demonstrated**

At Hartpury, there is a commitment for a minimum average requirement of 15 hours/week contact time over the Foundation Year and Year One of the full undergraduate programme. Contact time encompasses a range

of face-to-face activities as described below. In addition a range of other learning activities will be embedded within the programme which, together with the contact time, will enable learning outcomes to be achieved and demonstrated.

### **Scheduled Learning**

May include, seminars, tutorials, project supervision, demonstration, practical classes and workshops; fieldwork; work based learning; supervised time in studio/workshop. Scheduled sessions may vary slightly depending on the module choices made. Within the Foundation Year a feature will be the facilitated workshops and individual study, enabling students to benefit from small-group study.

### **Independent Learning**

May include hours engaged with essential reading, case study preparation, assignment preparation and completion etc. Scheduled sessions may vary slightly depending on the module choices made.

### **Placement Learning**

Will include placements. By the end of the programme the student will benefit by having completed 200 hours of work placement. The student will have had the chance to learn new skills, to confidently put them into practice under the supervision of the work provider, and then to move on to improve their level of competency. This experience will have given each student a valuable insight into different aspects of the industry and may have helped formulate ideas of possible careers open to the new graduate. Students on the accelerated route will be offered the same type of placement opportunities as students studying on the full time route.

### **Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)**

This programme is supported by a VLE where students will be able to find all necessary module information. Direct links to information sources will also be provided from within the VLE.

### **Careers**

To support learner's career preparations, careers personnel visit Hartpury on a regular basis and the students can use all the on line resources. Tutors will also offer subject specific careers advice through module sessions or individual tutorials. Careers Fairs are arranged periodically to allow students to engage directly with employers from the industry sector.

Having entry points into both a Foundation Year and Level One, enables the programme experience to facilitate the development of a successful undergraduate supporting a wide range of study backgrounds. The Foundation Year will prepare students with general study skills and opportunities to develop subject specific skills and knowledge. Additionally the Foundation year includes an internship enabling a student to put their skills into practice and develop an early appreciation of employment opportunities and attributes necessary for enhanced employability.

## **Part 5: Assessment**

Approved variant to University [Academic Regulations and Procedures](#)

### **Assessment Strategy**

Assessment strategy to enable the learning outcomes to be achieved and demonstrated:

Assessment within the Foundation Year had been designed to prepare a student for the assessment to come in following years. As such, it demonstrates a breadth of type and gradual introduction to the expectations for HE level study.

Assessment of knowledge and understanding is through a variety of formative and summative means in accordance with employability standards in relation to PGCE criteria, Newly Qualified Teacher requirements as well as various roles within the school sports development industry.

Placement opportunities are included as part of core modules at each level of the programme (Curriculum Studies at year 1, School Sports Development at year 2 and Reflective Portfolio at year 3). In line with professional development standards these modules will also include assessments based upon work based placements. In this instance, subject specific, professional and practical skills are assessed through reflection on teaching practice, portfolios and practical assignments. In addition, students' learning will be assessed by written assignments, oral presentations, reports related to work based learning, practical examinations and problem-based learning to encourage critical appraisal when linking theoretical concepts into applied practice. See assessment map for further details of where in the programme students' achievement of the programme's learning outcomes will be assessed.

## Assessment Map

The programme encompasses a range of **assessment methods** including; written assignment, poster defence, oral presentations, written examinations, reports, practical examinations and portfolio work). These are detailed in the following assessment map:

### Assessment Map for BSc (Hons) Physical Education and School Sport

		Type of Assessment*									
		Unseen Written Exam	Open Book Written Exam	In-class Written Test	Practical Exam	Practical Skills Assessment	Oral assessment and/or presentation	Written Assignment	Report / Project	Dissertation	Portfolio
<b>Compulsory Modules Foundation Year</b>	Foundation Skills Development	A (25)				B (75)					
	Academic Skills in Practice						A (25)	B (75)			
	Reviewing Literature						(A100)				
	Foundation Biological Principles				A (50)					B (50)	
	Foundation Sports Science			B (50)			A (50)				
<b>Compulsory Modules Level 1</b>	Curriculum Studies						A (50)	B (50)			
	Coaching Practice Portfolio – Coaching Theory				A (50)		B (50)				
	Skill Acquisition		A (100)								
	Introduction to Exercise Physiology	A (100)									
	Introduction to Sport & Exercise Psychology	A (50)						B (50)			
	Academic Skills for Sport							A (100)			
<b>Compulsory Modules Level 2</b>	Coaching Children					A (100)					
	School Sport Development						A (50)	B (50)			
	Coaching Pedagogy					A (60)		B (40)			
	The Reflective Coach						A (25)	B (75)			
	Undergraduate Research Process							A (100)			
<b>Optional Modules Level 2</b>	Health Related Exercise	A (50)								B (50)	
	Independent Report	A (25)						B (75)			
	Fitness Training and Testing	A (50)			A (50)						
	Study Trip							A (100) G			
<b>Compulsory Modules Level 3</b>	Undergraduate Dissertation/ Applied Research Project									A (100)	
	Professional Development Project				A (100)						
	Reflective Portfolio				A (50)			B (50)			
	Contemporary Issues in Sports Education						A (50)	B (50)			

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		Unseen Written Exam	Open Book Written Exam	In-class Written Test	Practical Exam	Practical Skills Assessment	Oral assessment and/or presentation	Written Assignment	Report / Project	Dissertation	Portfolio
Optional Modules Level 3	The Legacy and Impact of Sports Events						A (80)		B (20)		
	Sport Science for Coaches		A (100)								
	Performance Analysis						A (100)				

\*Assessment should be shown in terms of either **Written Exams**, **Practical exams**, or **Coursework** as indicated by the colour coding above.

## Part 6: Programme Structure

This structure diagram demonstrates the student journey from Entry through to Graduation for a typical **full time student**, including: level and credit requirements, interim award requirements, module diet, including compulsory and optional modules.

ENTRY		Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
	Foundation Year	Foundation Skills Development (UINV8A-30-0) Academic Skills in Practice (UINV8B-30-0) Reviewing Literature (UINV8C-15-0) Foundation Biological Principles (UINV8E-30-0) Foundation Sports Science (UINV8F-15-0)		<u>Cert Physical Education and School Sport Studies</u> Credit Requirements: 60 credits at level 0 or above of which not less than 50 are at level 1 or above.  <u>Cert HE Physical Education and School Sport Studies</u> Credit requirements: 120 credits at level 0 or above of which not less than 100 are at level 1 or above.
	Year 1	Curriculum Studies (UISXS8-30-1) Coaching Practice Portfolio – Coaching Theory (UISXL4-30-1) Skill Acquisition (UISXM4-15-1) Introduction to Sport and Exercise Psychology (UISXLE-15-1) Academic Skills for Sport (UISXKY-15-1) Introduction to Exercise Physiology (UISXL7-15-1)		<u>DipHE Physical Education and School Sport Studies</u> Credit requirements: 240 credits at level 0 or above of which not less than 220 are at level 1 or above, and not less than 100 are at level 2 or above.  <u>BSc Physical Education and School Sport Studies</u> Credit requirements: 300 credits at level 0 or above of which not less than 280 are at level 1 or above, not less than 100 at level 2 or above and not less than 60 credits are at level 3 or above.
	Year 2	School Sport Development (UISXS3-30-2) Coaching Pedagogy (UISXS4-15-2) Coaching Children (UISXRT-15-2) Undergraduate Research Process (UINXU5-15-2) The Reflective Coach (UISXRY-15-2)	Students are normally required to select 30 credits from the optional year 2 modules listed below:  Health Related Exercise (UISXS5-15-2) Fitness Training and Testing (UISXRU-15-2) Study Trip (UISXS6-15-2) Independent Report (UINRX-15-2)	TARGET AWARD <u>BSc (Hons) Physical Education and School Sport</u> Credit requirements: 360 credits at level 0 or above of which not less than 340 credits at level 1 or above, not less than 200 credits are at level 2 or above, and not less than 100 credits at level 3 or above. This must include all compulsory modules.
	Year 3	Undergraduate Dissertation (UINV3R-45-3) Reflective Portfolio (UISXS7-30-3) Professional Development Project (UISV5C-15-3)	Students are normally required to select 30 credits from the optional year 3 modules listed below:  Contemporary Issues for Sports Education (UISV3V-15-3) The Legacy and Impact of Sports Events (UISV4E-15-3) Sport Science for Coaches (UISV4B-15-3) Performance Analysis (UISV45-15-3)	
GRADUATION				

### Part time:

There are a number of routes that a part time student can take to graduate, this can be done depending upon student requirements, hence production of a specific map will depend upon an individual student basis.



**Accelerated:**

The following structure diagram demonstrates the student journey from Entry through to Graduation for a typical **accelerated student**.

The accelerated route will only be run if there is a viable cohort for that route. In the event of the decision being taken not to run the accelerated route, students who applied will be asked to transfer to the full time programme.

**EXAMPLE:** Students would be free to choose which modules were undertaken at each stage, although an example is provided below:

ENTRY		Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Interim Awards
	Foundation Year	Foundation Skills Development (UINV8A-30-0) Academic Skills in Practice (UINV8B-30-0) Reviewing Literature (UINV8C-15-0) Foundation Biological Principals (UINV8E-30-0) Foundation Sports Science (UINV8F-15-0)		<u>Cert Physical Education and School Sport Studies</u> Credit Requirements: 60 credits at level 0 or above of which not less than 50 are at level 1 or above.  <u>Cert HE Studies</u> Credit requirements: 120 credits at level 0 or above of which not less than 100 are at level 1 or above.
	Year 1.1	Curriculum Studies (UISXS8-30-1) Coaching Practice Portfolio – Coaching Theory (UISXL4-30-1) Introduction to Sport and Exercise Psychology (UISXLE-15-1) Academic Skills for Sport (UISXKY-15-1)		<u>DipHE Physical Education and School Sport Studies</u> Credit requirements: 240 credits at level 0 or above of which not less than 220 are at level 1 or above, and not less than 100 are at level 2 or above.
	Year 1.2	Curriculum Studies (UISXS8-30-1) Coaching Practice Portfolio – Coaching Theory (UISXL4-30-1) Skill Acquisition (UISXM4-15-1) Introduction to Exercise Physiology (UISXL7-15-1)		<u>BSc Physical Education and School Sport Studies</u> Credit requirements: 300 credits at level 0 or above of which not less than 280 are at level 1 or above, not less than 100 at level 2 or above and not less than 60 credits are at level 3 or above.
	Year 1.3	Coaching Pedagogy (UISXS4-15-2) Undergraduate Research Process (UINXU5-15-2) The Reflective Coach (UISXRY-15-2)	Independent Report (UINRX-15-2) Study Trip (UISXS6-15-2)	TARGET AWARD <u>BSc (Hons) Physical Education and School Sport</u>
	Year 2.1	School Sport Development (UISXS3-30-2) Coaching Children (UISXRT-15-2)	Health Related Exercise (UISXS5-15-2) Fitness Training and Testing (UISXRU-15-2)	Credit requirements: 360 credits at level 0 or above of which not less than 340 credits at level 1 or above, not less than 200 credits are at level 2 or above, and not less than 100 credits at level 3 or above. This must include all compulsory modules.
	Year 2.2	Reflective Portfolio (UISXS7-30-3) Professional Development Project (UISV5C-15-3)	The Legacy and Impact of Sports Events (UISV4E-15-3) Sport Science for Coaches (UISV4B-15-3)	
	Year 2.3	Applied Research Project (UINV3S-30-3)	Contemporary Issues in Sports Education (UISV3V-15-3) Performance Analysis (UISV45-15-315)	
GRADUATION				

## Part 7: Entry Requirements

This programme has two entry points:

- Entry into a Foundation Year
- Entry into Year One

All applications will be considered individually. Non-academic and academic achievement will be considered. Current details can be found on our website, however the following examples from 2017/18 have been included. We may discuss applications with applicants.

### Entry into Foundation Year:

Applicants will have achieved a minimum of 5 GCSE A\* to C, (or 9 to 4 where numeric grades are being awarded), including English Language and Mathematics and typically have gained tariff points as appropriate for the year of entry, which for the academic year 2017/18 was 120 (UCAS old) or 48 (UCAS new) tariff points.

We welcome students with equivalent qualifications, including the International Baccalaureate.

### Entry into Year One:

Applicants will have achieved a minimum of 5 GCSE A\* to C, (or 9 to 4 where numeric grades are being awarded), including English Language and Mathematics and typically have gained tariff points equivalent to A-levels BBC. This must include a minimum of two A Levels including a Biological Science, Sports Studies or PE subject and excludes General Studies. Vocational Award: Typical offer is a DMM in an Extended Diploma or equivalent in a relevant subject.

We welcome students with equivalent qualifications, including the International Baccalaureate.

In the case of international applications, we will attempt to establish the equivalency of qualifications and the same criteria and assessment is used as for home students. An IELTS English qualification is expected for international applicants without a GCSE Grade C or above (or 9 to 4 where numeric grades are being awarded) in English Language.

## Part 8: Reference Points and Benchmarks

Description of **how** the following reference points and benchmarks have been used in the design of the programme:

### **QAA UK Quality Code for HE**

Has been used to define the minimum level of achievement that students need to achieve to succeed on this programme and achieve the qualification. It has also been used to inform the academic quality of the programme and enhance the quality of the learning opportunities and the assessment methods used to measure achievement on the programme.

### **Relevant subject benchmark statements:**

#### Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, Food and Consumer Sciences (2016)

Work based and Placement Learning (QAA 2007)) have informed the characteristics of the subject matter and curriculum development of the programme, the programme learning outcomes and the attributes that a graduate of this programme should be able to demonstrate.

#### Events, Hospitality, Leisure, Sport and Tourism (2016)

Have informed the characteristics of the subject matter and curriculum development of the BA (Hons) Equine Business Management, the programme learning outcomes and the attributes that a graduate of this programme should be able to demonstrate.

#### Business and Management (2015)

The three key strands of these statements have been integrated throughout the BA (Hons) Sports Business Management:

- 1 Study of organisations, their management and the changing external environment in which they operate.
- 2 Preparation for and development of a career in business and management.
- 3 Enhancement of lifelong learning skills and personal development to contribute to society at large.

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Has been used in designing this programme to ensure that the programme is: learning-centred; underpinned by sound health and safety practices and informed by research and professional practice; inclusive, flexible and accessible, exemplified in particular by the part-time and accelerated study routes; and, provides a diverse assessment diet. Furthermore, the programme aims to produce graduates who: know and value themselves as open-minded, reflective and inter-dependent learners, and participants, employees, self-employed professionals and entrepreneurs in global settings and as global citizens; and, reflect on their own learning and practice, who value others as collaborators in their learning and its exchange.

Assessment within the programme: is an integral part of a dynamic learning and teaching process and not separate from it; plays a key part in the rigorous setting and maintaining of academic standards; provides all students with the entitlement to parity of treatment; makes no distinction between different modes of study; ensures that progression is achieved by credit accumulation and the completion of pre-requisites and co-requisites; recognises different module learning in different forms of assessment; and, affords students the maximum opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge, skills, competencies and overall strengths through a variety of assessed activities.

This programme has been designed to ensure: that all work-based learning is assessed in accordance with the University's Academic Regulations; requirements and standards set out by professional bodies are met; provision of clear information regarding the responsibilities of each party to the learning contract or other agreement e.g. learner, university, and employer; students are adequately prepared for work based learning; support for the development of the learners in the workplace; that the learning is documented in a form that clearly identifies how it contributes to the overall aims and learning outcomes of the programme; regular audits are made of the contribution of partner organisations' abilities to meet the needs of the student and programme; that learning contracts or agreements are in place with their work-based partners; that clear strategies are in place to support the identification, negotiation and organisation of work based activities for students, commensurate with the student's learning needs and the significance of this learning to the programmes of which it forms a part; and, that all arrangements for work-based learning take full account of the requirements of equal opportunities, and health and safety legislation and University policies for the same.

**Teaching, Learning and Scholarship Strategy**

Has been used in designing this programme to ensure that the programme is underpinned by the five key principles which aim to enhance the student experience across the Associate Faculty. This programme will provide a high quality experience through a focus on student progression and achievement, academic currency and relevance, innovative delivery and assessment and feedback delivered by appropriately qualified staff who undergo Continuing Professional Development (CPD) that is linked to the UK Professional Standards Framework. The programme team will encourage and support individuals from diverse backgrounds and cultures to enable them to enter higher education and fulfil their potential. The programme adopts a fully integrated and collaborative approach to preparing students for future graduate level employment and to foster the inquiring mind-set, which will ultimately support lifelong learning for the benefit of both the graduate and wider society. The programme promotes an active scholarship culture that incorporates the scholarship of discovery, integration, application and inquiry-based learning that will transform students' understanding of knowledge and research. Students will be encouraged to develop knowledge exchange partnerships by fostering connections with each other as well as local businesses and other community partners.

**Staff research projects:**

The proposed modules for this programme are based on well-established teaching areas within the Associate Faculty. These modules will be taught by staff who are either research or consultancy active, or actively engaged in scholarly activity, and who bring their current experience to bear on their teaching.

What methods have been used in the development of this programme to evaluate and improve the quality and standards of learning? This could include consideration of stakeholder feedback from, for example current students, graduates and employers.

**Employer interaction and staff/student feedback:**

Consultation has been conducted involving discussions about the purpose of the programme, its distinctiveness as a programme and the skills and knowledge needed to ensure the programme is current and relevant to employers. Examples of the related activities that have taken place include:

- Employer interaction and feedback.
- Panel of Physical Education teachers and leaders were consulted throughout the development.
- Undergraduate Sports Staff Student Liaison Groups.
- Programme Development Team Meetings.
- Market Impact Assessment.

This specification provides a concise summary of the main features of the programme and the learning outcomes that a typical student might reasonably be expected to achieve and demonstrate if he/she takes full advantage of the learning opportunities that are provided. More detailed information on the learning outcomes, content and teaching, learning and assessment methods of individual modules can be found in module specifications, available on the [University's website](#).