

Diagnostic Radiography – S24 students – Semester 1 Teaching Schedule

Dear September 24 starter, congratulations on achieving a place at Canterbury to study Diagnostic Radiography, we are looking forward to meeting you and welcoming you onto the course. This is an extract from a larger document known as the 'Colour Plan' which displays the teaching schedule for all year groups and other important information. I have created this extract to help you plan your first semester at Canterbury Christ Church University.

Please note: This is not a final version and teaching days may be subject to changes due to the availability of rooms. There are sessions for Manual Handling, Basic Life Support, and other mandatory training which are also subject to change outside the control of the teaching team. That being said, the following Colour Plan extract provides a good indication of days where you will attend campus or online sessions.

For some modules you will be placed into groups and assigned morning/afternoon sessions. Please pay close attention to groupings when they are made available alongside the module timetable, which shall be available on Blackboard (our virtual learning environment). You will be notified of each Module Leader during Welcome Week.

On occasion, the scheduled teaching may change at short notice. Please monitor communications from the teaching or administrative staff. There is an expectation for students to attend scheduled sessions and attendance will be monitored. Those who do not attend to a satisfactory level may undergo disciplinary procedures.

The Colour Plan

At first, the Colour Plan can be a little confusing, but you will see that it displays each day of the week and assigns a different colour to each teaching module. For your degree in Diagnostic Radiography, there are two common modules taught in Semester 1: **Academic Skills** and **Human Science**. You will also have **Radiographic Clinical Practice 1**, a profession-specific module which prepares you for clinical placement.

The common modules shall involve shared teaching with other allied health professionals: Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Operating Department Practice, and Paramedic Science. These are taught at Canterbury Christ Church University, although both Paramedic Science and Operating Department Practice are taught on the Medway campus. As a result, you will have online lectures on Mondays, finishing in the early afternoon.

- Both **Academic Skills** and **Human Science** will have on-campus seminars on Thursdays, lasting all day. These are focused upon profession-specific content and activities which build upon the online lectures.
- **Radiography Clinical Practice 1** shall be taught on Tuesdays, on campus. You will be placed in groups during Welcome Week and you will alternate between lectures and practical sessions week-by-week.
- **White boxes** denote time for self-directed learning or other events, including mandatory training. There are **green boxes** to act as a reminder to contact your Personal Academic Tutor (allocated at the start of the Semester). You will also see the student meetings/feedback in **yellow**, Christmas in **light orange**, and the beginning of clinical practice (placement) in **pink**.

PAT meeting reminders – You can contact your PAT by email, meet online, or meet in person. Your PAT will be listed on the Colour Plan, which will be accessed through Blackboard during Welcome Week.

Exams and assessment – There are assessments throughout Semester 1, but mostly before Christmas. I have included the Exam dates for Human Science and Academic Skills, although these may change subject to confirmation from the Exams team. Other submission dates for essays are not visible on this extract. Instead, there is a dedicated tab on the full version of the Colour Plan.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact myself.

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S24 - Year 1												
UNI WEEK	W/B DATE	SEMESTER TEACHING WEEK	Mon Am	Mon Pm	Tues Am	Tues Pm	Wed Am	Wed Pm	Thur Am	Thur Pm	Fri Am	Fri Pm
5	26-Aug-24		Bank Hol									
6	2-Sep-24											
7	9-Sep-24											
8	16-Sep-24	Welcome/ PDW	Welcome week									
9	23-Sep-24	1	HS / AS (online)		RCP1		PAT Meeting Reminder		HS	AS		
10	30-Sep-24	2	HS / AS (online)		RCP1		HS [Anatomy Lab: AM or PM] Group TBC		HS	AS		
11	7-Oct-24	3	HS / AS (online)		RCP1		HS [Anatomy Lab: AM or PM] Group TBC		HS	AS		
12	14-Oct-24	4	HS / AS (online)		RCP1		International Student welcome event AH 10:00-14:00		HS	AS		
13	21-Oct-24	5 (ADW)	Academic Development Week (reading week)									
14	28-Oct-24	6	HS / AS (online)				HS [Anatomy Lab: AM or PM] Group TBC		HS	AS		

15	4-Nov-24	7	HS / AS (online)		RCP1	S23 Student Voice Forum for Reps	HS	AS		
16	11-Nov-24	8	HS / AS (online)		RCP1	HS [Anatomy Lab: AM or PM] Group TBC	HS	AS	Course Committee Meeting (any student)	
17	18-Nov-24	9	HS / AS (online)		RCP1	HS [Anatomy Lab: AM or PM] Group TBC	HS	AS		
18	25-Nov-24	10	HS / AS (online)		RCP1		HS	AS		
19	2-Dec-24	11	Academic Skills Exam		RCP1	PAT Meeting Reminder	Clinical Introduction			
20	9-Dec-24	12	Basic Life Support & Infection Prevention and Control (half of the cohort, mandatory)		RCP1	Moving and Handling training (all of the cohort, mandatory)	HS (DR) online tutorials upon request	AS (DR) online tutorials upon request	Basic Life Support & Infection Prevention and Control (the other half of the cohort, mandatory)	
21	16-Dec-24	13 (study)	Study week						Human Science Exam	
22	23-Dec-24	Hol	Christmas Holiday							
23	30-Dec-24	Hol	Christmas Holiday							
24	6-Jan-25	14 (Assess)	Practice							
25	13-Jan-25	15 (Assess)	Practice							