

SUMMARY

- September intake have discussed amongst themselves whether it would be possible to do the FAEs sooner/throughout the semester for modules which have already finished, rather than wait until July. January intake students haven't discussed this. We explained the difficulties around this in terms of ensuring all students have a clear 24 hours for the FAE and this is why we are unfortunately not able to accommodate this request.
- The timetable for FAEs is in progress and we hope to release it in the next couple of weeks. Rest assured that FAE dates will cover the whole month of July and will not be concentrated around the previously scheduled exam period dates, in order to facilitate access for our students as far as possible.
- January students asked whether their dissertation deadline would be extended, and if so, requested that the deadline falls after the January exam period. This is under discussion, with many considerations to take into account. We'll let student know as soon as possible.
- Some students need materials from their home countries for the dissertation. Jonathan advised them to speak to their supervisors individually regarding this. On a similar note, for anyone looking for specific resources, please contact Kim Le Minh, ULIP Librarian.
- Students gave feedback on the various online teaching methods used so far, with Collaborate being the most successful and audio files being more difficult.
- Jonathan to remind colleagues to let students know how and when they are going to teach.
- Anna is in touch with Afua Kudom of the Careers Service re possibilities for online careers activity.
- We're going to try hosting a virtual coffee morning via Collaborate – see how the first one goes, with a view to a regular meeting for anyone who wants to join. Sam has posted details to QMPlus.