

University of Glasgow

Academic Standards Committee – Friday 5 October 2012

Report on New Courses and Course Amendments Approved by
Colleges during 2011-12

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Introduction

The following table gives details of course proposals processed through the PIP database between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012, broken down by College. The corresponding figures for 2010/11 are provided in brackets. Further explanation of the 'course changes' information is provided in the second table.

This report details only those changes approved at College level, and does not include those approved by Academic Standards Committee relating to new programmes or major changes to existing programmes.

College	Course Changes (also see table below)	New Courses	Courses Withdrawn
Arts	160 (101)	90 (89)	49 (124)
Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences	22 (50)	22 (40)	6 (34)
Science & Engineering	107 (188)	50 (57)	44 (51)
Social Sciences	268 (246)	121 (153)	64 (210)
TOTALS	557 (585)	283 (339)	163 (419)

New Courses

The high number of new courses in some Colleges can be partly accounted for by the annual introduction of new postgraduate programmes, and associated new courses. Additionally, many new courses are introduced to directly replace courses being withdrawn.

Course Changes

In some cases the number of course changes appears high. However, a number of these changes are in fact 'correction of errors in data'. This facility is used by staff in order to correct typographical and formatting errors identified in the preparation of files for the online Course Catalogue, and other errors identified throughout the session. The following table shows the number of changes in each category.

College	Total Changes	Correction of errors in data	True Changes
Arts	160	70	90
Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences	22	9	13
Science & Engineering	107	36	71
Social Sciences	268	119	149
TOTALS	557	234	323