

## ORTHOPTICS SPECIFIC WELCOME PAGE

Course Title: BSc (Hons) Orthoptics

UCAS Code: B520

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Year	Session	Module code	Module Title	Module level	Module Credit	Total Credit
One	Semester 1	ORTH104	Professionalism and Scholarship	4	7.5	60
		ORTH137	Clinical and Theoretical Orthoptics 1.1	4	30	
		ORTH138	Visual Optics	4	7.5	
		ORTH139	Anatomy, Physiology and Normal Development	4	15	
	Semester 2	ORTH140	Clinical and Theoretical Orthoptics 1.2	4	30	60
		ORTH141	Professionalism and Holistic Healthcare for Orthoptists	4	15	
		ORTH142	Ophthalmology 1	4	15	

- **Your Programme Timetable**

Sessions during welcome week to introduce you to the Orthoptic Lecturing Staff and give you an overview of the programme will be delivered through online platforms such as Microsoft Teams/Zoom. **Your invitations to join these will be sent to your university e-mail account. It is therefore essential that you register and access your University e-mail by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September at the latest.**

Academic timetables will be available to students in Welcome Week and you will be shown how to access these when you arrive in Liverpool.

- **Your Programme Handbook**

Programme handbooks will be available when you arrive in Liverpool and you will be shown where to access these during Welcome Week.

- **Your Academic Advisor**

All students at the University of Liverpool will be assigned a named academic member of staff as their Academic Advisor. Their role is to develop a relationship with you; to provide information, advice and guidance on academic matters and to direct you to further sources of information on academic matters as well as the wide range of information, advice and guidance on non-academic matters available to students at Liverpool.

- **Clinical Equipment**

*Orthoptic students will be asked to purchase essential clinical equipment required for clinical practice during Welcome Week. Arrangements for this ordering this will be discussed at the welcome session during Welcome Week. Students will be able to purchase the equipment from a stockist at a cost of roughly £50-£55. The programme staff will advise on what is the essential items, but students are able to buy additional non-essential equipment if they wish.*

- **Uniform**

*Students are expected to wear clinical uniform during clinical placements and for clinical exams. The cost of this uniform will be covered by the university and this will be distributed to you at the first face-to-face clinical skills sessions in semester 1.*

- **Suggested Reading List**

*Ansons AM, Davis H. (Used throughout the 3 year course - **ESSENTIAL**) Diagnosis and Management of Ocular Motility Disorders  
Blackwell Scientific Publications  
ISBN 0632047984  
**(Please note that both hard cover and Kindle versions of this are available.)***

*Rowe FJ. (Used in year 1 only)  
Clinical Orthoptics, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. 2012  
Blackwell Scientific Publications  
ISBN 1405113421*

**Other books**

*Millodot, Michel, Laby, Daniel. (Used throughout the 3 year course)  
Dictionary of Ophthalmology  
Elsevier Butterworth Heinemann  
ISBN 0750647973*

*Remington Lee Ann (Used throughout the 3 year course)  
Clinical Anatomy and Physiology of the Visual System  
Elsevier Butterworth-Heinemann  
ISBN 10: 1437719260*

*Snell RS, Lemp MA. (Used in years 1&2)  
Clinical Anatomy of the Eye  
Blackwell Scientific Publications  
ISBN 063204344x*

*Wong, A W (Used in years 2&3) (**Available as an ebook from the library catalogue**)  
Eye Movement Disorders  
Oxford University Press  
ISBN10: 0195324269*