School of Art History

Head of School Professor B Cassidy

Taught Programmes

Postgraduate Diploma Museum and Gallery Studies

(this is also the Taught element of the M.Litt. and M.Phil. programme): Museum and Gallery Studies, part-time

M.Litt.: Art History

History of Photography Museum and Gallery Studies

Museum and Gallery Studies, part-time

M.Phil.: Art History

History of Photography Museum and Gallery Studies National Trust for Scotland Studies

For all Masters degrees there are exit awards available that allow suitably-qualified candidates to receive a Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma.

Programme Requirements

Art History

Taught Element: 120 credits: AH5076 - AH5195

M.Litt.: 120 credits from the Taught Element plus AH5099

M.Phil.: 120 credits from the Taught Element plus a thesis of not

more than 40,000 words

History of Photography

Taught Element 120 credits: AH5076, AH5086, AH5100, AH5101,

AH5102, AH5111, AH5113, AH5101, AH5102, AH5140,

AH5141, AH5143, AH5146

M.Litt.: 120 credits from the Taught Element plus AH5099

M.Phil.: 120 credits from the Taught Element plus a thesis of not

more than 40,000 words

Museum and Gallery Studies

Postgraduate Diploma

(this is also the Taught element of the MLitt and MPhil programmes): 120 credits: AH5504, AH5505 and AH5506

Postgraduate Diploma

(part-time with residential requirement): 120 credits: AH5560, AH5561 and AH5562

M.Litt.: 120 credits from the Taught Element) plus AH5099

M.Phil.: 120 credits from the Taught Element plus a thesis of not

more than 40,000 words based normally on research taken in close conjunction with a Museum or Gallery

National Trust for Scotland Studies

M.Phil.: 120 credits from the Taught Element) in Museum and

Gallery Studies plus a thesis of not more than 40,000 words based on research undertaken in close

conjunction with the National Trust for Scotland

Art History (AH) Modules

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AH5081 William Morris SCOTCAT Credits: 30 SCQF Level 11 Semester: 1 Planned timetable: To be arranged.

Focusing on the life and work of this influential designer and political campaigner the module involves consideration of a range of issues. These include the role of biography in the History of Art, interdisciplinary approaches to an artist's work (e.g. through business history), the history and ethics of architectural conservation, art and politics, and the role of the crafts in an industrial society. Morris was a radical thinker whose ideas on the nature and purpose of art remain relevant in the present day and continue to provoke debate.

Programme module type:	Optional for Art History Postgraduate Taught Programmes within the School.
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Seminar.
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%
Module Co-ordinator:	Ms A Carruthers
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Ms A Carruthers

AH5085 Art and Politics in the Trecento SCOTCAT Credits: 30 SCQF Level 11 Semester: 1 Planned timetable: To be arranged.

Art in Italy in the period ca. 1230-1400 was sometimes employed to promote the political agendas of the city states. The kings of Naples, oligarchies such as Florence and Siena, and despotic regimes such as those of Milan and Verona employed imagery to express their ideals and achievements and to manipulate public opinion in their favour. This module will investigate the relationship between late medieval Italian art (but mainly sculpture) and competing political ideologies. It will also explore how regimes sympathetic to the Pope or to the German emperor employed art to declare allegiance to one or other of these two 'universal'

Programme module type:	Optional for Art History Postgraduate Taught Programmes within the School.
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	2-hour seminar per fortnight.
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%
Module Co-ordinator:	Prof B Cassidy
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Prof B Cassidy

AH5099 Dissertation for M.Litt. Programme/s **SCOTCAT Credits:** 60 SCQF Level 11 Whole Year Semester: Planned timetable: At times to be arranged with the supervisor. Student dissertations will be supervised by members of the teaching staff who will advise on the choice of subject and provide guidance throughout the research process. The completed dissertation of not more than 15,000 words must be submitted by the end of August. Compulsory for all M.Litt. Postgraduate Programmes within the School. Programme module type: Learning and teaching Individual Supervision. methods and delivery: Assessment pattern: Dissertation = 100% **Module Co-ordinator:** Dr N Adamson Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s): Team taught

AH5100 Art Historical Resources and Methods							
	SCOTCAT Credits: 30 SCQF Level 11 Semester: 2						
	Planned timetable:	To be arranged.					
	This module, designed for those enrolled for the M.Litt. and M.Phil., will introduce students to the resources (textual, visual, and electronic) available in St. Andrews and elsewhere in Britain for research into the history.						

This module, designed for those enrolled for the M.Litt. and M.Phil., will introduce students to the resources (textual, visual, and electronic) available in St Andrews and elsewhere in Britain for research into the history of art. Emphasis will be placed on electronic resources accessible through the web. As far as possible instruction will be geared to the precise interests of students in order to provide them with a thorough preparation for the writing of their dissertations. Among the topics covered will be the collecting and recording of bibliographic information, the use of visual and documentary archives, note taking and the presentation (oral and written) of scholarly research. Each class will include instruction by the tutor and practical exercises undertaken by students.

Programme module type:	Strongly advised for Art History Postgraduate Taught Programmes.
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Sessional seminars.
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%
Module Co-ordinator:	Dr N Adamson
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Dr N Adamson

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AH5101	H5101 Readings in Art History or History of Photography						
	SCOTCAT Credits:	30 SCQF Level 11 Semester: Either					
	Planned timetable:	To be arranged.					
	This module is a detailed study of an Art Historical or History of Photography topic agreed between tutor and student. Taught on a one-to-one basis, this reading course will allow postgraduate students to acquire a detailed knowledge of an area of art history in preparation for further research. It will allow them also to develop their research bibliographic skills.						
	Programme module type: Optional for Art History Postgraduate students intending to proceed to Ph.D. and Central and East European Studies Postgraduate Taught Programme. Learning and teaching methods and delivery: Seminar.						
	Assessment pattern:	·					
	Module Co-ordinator:						
	Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Various					

AH5102 Bibliography for Art History or History of Photography **SCOTCAT Credits:** SCQF Level 11 30 Semester: Either Planned timetable: To be arranged. This module is an exercise in the bibliography and historiography of an aspect of the history of art or the history of photography which in appropriate cases can serve as a useful preparation for a research dissertation. Programme module type: Optional for Art History Postgraduate students intending to proceed to Ph.D. Learning and teaching Seminar. methods and delivery: Assessment pattern: Coursework = 100%

	Module Co-ordinator:	Dr N Adamson	Dr N Adamson			
	Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Various				
AH5122	Bernini					
	SCOTCAT Credits:	30	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	2	
	Planned timetable:	To be arranged.				
	playwright, the premier art particular emphasis on the process it will also review t	career of Gianlorenzo Bernini, sculptor, architect, painter, stage designer and ist of the popes. It will examine his cultural, political and religious milieu and lay theoretical relations between the arts that his oeuvre is seen to embody. In the he genre of artistic biography, the historiography of the baroque and the myths eroticism (and others) always associated with the period, and Bernini's work in				
	Programme module type:	Optional for Art Hi	istory Postgraduai	te students.		
	Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	1 x 1-hour seminar.				
	Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%				
	Module Co-ordinator:	Dr F Barry				

	Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Dr F Barry					
AH5140	AH5140 The University of St Andrews Photographic Collection						
	SCOTCAT Credits: 30 SCQF Level 11 Semester: 2						
	Planned timetable:	To be arranged.					

This module will explore, interpret and analyse photographic materials in the University of St Andrews Special Collections. The collection holds a fascinating range of 19th and 20th century photographic works including some of the most prized treasures in the photographic canon; this includes work by Hill and Adamson, Sir David Brewster, and William Henry Fox Talbot, as well as contemporary photography. The module is, therefore, object-based and will familiarise students with the special properties of archival resources, their study, maintenance and display. Given the practical dimensions of this module students will be expected to spend time in the archive of self-directed study. This study will be facilitated and guided by academic and library staff where appropriate.

Programme module type:	Optional for Art History Postgraduate students.
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	1 tutorial.
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%
Module Co-ordinator:	Dr T Normand
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Dr T Normand

AH5142 School: Images, Spaces, Artefacts and Ideas of Learning SCOTCAT Credits: 30 SCQF Level 11 Semester: 1 Planned timetable: To be arranged.

This module comprises an interdisciplinary investigation into the images, spaces, artifacts and ideas of schooling. It focuses on the artistic treatment of 'learning' and the development of school architecture. Among the media considered are painting, installation, photography, graphic art, furniture, design and film. Consideration is given to the interpretation of key works by such artists/architects as Wren, Mackintosh, the Smithsons, Holbein, Brueghel, Steen, Moholy-Nagy, Vigo, Rivera, Kantor and Hirst. The module aims to enhance students' conceptualisation of 'school', their engagement with contemporary debates concerning the nature of education and their critical awareness of schooling's socio-political and cultural issues.

Programme module type:	Optional for Art History Postgraduate students.
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	1 tutorial.
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%
Module Co-ordinator:	Dr J Howard
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Dr J Howard

AH5146 Issues in Photographic Criticism SCOTIAT Credito: 20 SCOTIANOL 11 Semester: 1

SCOTCAT Credits: 30 SCQF Level 11 Semester: 1

Planned timetable: To be arranged.

This module provides an introduction to key writings and debates in the history of photographic criticism from the 1830s to the present day. Our aim is to investigate the historical and methodological questions raised by critical approaches to photography and to provide a good grounding in the major issues and debates in the history of the medium. Among other themes, we will examine the social meanings of photography, the contested nature of its critical terms, its institutional status and curatorial practices, and the relevance of photography for debates on modern subjectivity and identity politics.

Programme module type:	Optional for Art History and History of Photography Postgraduate Programmes.
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	1 seminar and occasional fieldwork.
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%
Module Co-ordinator:	Dr L Gartlan
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Dr L Gartlan

Planned timetable:

AH5147 Palladio in Venice SCOTCAT Credits: 30 SCQF Level 11 Semester: 2

To be arranged.

When Andrea Palladio received his first commissions in Venice, he was already a well-known architect: his Venetian works were to occupy the last decades of his life (he died in 1580 at the age of 72). In Venice Palladio was able to develop a new kind of relationship between an architect and his patrons, one in which he was often more an intellectual collaborator than a craftsman for hire. The module is organised around the different types of patron: patriarchs of the Church, religious communities, the state, and charitable institutions. Historical narratives, the agendas of patronage, secular and religious politics, architectural conception, and the various decorative programmes will all be considered in order to paint a vivid portrait of Palladio's Venice.

Programme module type:	Optional for Art History Postgraduate students.
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Fortnightly seminars and film/video viewing.
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%
Module Co-ordinator:	Dr L Moretti
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Dr L Moretti

AH5150 Text and Image in France from Diderot to Dada						
	SCOTCAT Credits:	30 SCQF Level 11 Semester: 1				
	Planned timetable:	To be arranged				

This module explores the interaction of visual and literary cultures in France c.1760-1920, focusing on collaborations between artist and writers, illustrated texts, artists' writings, art criticism and other modes of exchange. Throughout this period, painters and writers envisaged an ideal fusion of art forms, drawing on the classical doctrine of 'ut pictura poesis' or Wagner's concept of the 'total art work'. Students will investigate this interdisciplinary ideal, taking into account theories of ekphrasis, 'literary' painting and the 'sister arts'. However, they will also look at debates about the differences and inequalities between the disciplines. The broad span of the course will allow students to identify shifting patterns in relations between the arts, from the development of art criticism to the literal merging of word and image in collage and the livre d'artiste.

Programme module type:	Optional for Art History Postgraduate students.
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Seminars and fieldwork.
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%
Module Co-ordinator:	Dr L Goddard
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Dr L Goddard

AH5190 Minimalism SCOTCAT Credits: 30 SCQF Level 11 Semester: 2

To be arranged.

For many decades Minimalism has been regarded as a crucial point of reference within histories of contemporary art, particularly in relation to sculpture. More recently, its status has been re-evaluated, and this module offers an introduction to the field of debates that Minimalism instituted, as well as an opportunity to critically assess its significance. Primarily we shall be addressing three-dimensional work, but we will also consider analogous trends in painting, dance, architecture, music and literature. We shall examine the artists closely associated with the term, and consider the ramifications of this category on their reception. Minimalism's emergence in North America and Europe will also be contrasted to parallel practices elsewhere in the globe.

Programme module type:	Optional for Art History Postgraduate students.
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Lectures.
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%
Module Co-ordinator:	Dr A Rider
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Dr A Rider

AH5194 European Romanesque Architecture, 800 - 1160 SCOTCAT Credits: 30 SCQF Level 11 Semester: 1

Planned timetable: To be arranged.

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This module will offer a survey of architecture between the revival of classical forms centred on the court of Charlemagne in the years around 800 and the establishment of changed approaches to design and construction that began to take shape in the French royal domains around the middle decades of the twelfth century.

Often characterised as the first 'international' approach to architectural design, attention will be focused both on the range of ways in which the architectural needs of patrons were met across Europe, and on the extent to which there was commonality of approach.

Particular attention will be paid to church architecture, in which the most daring structural and artistic experiments were made, but one session will focus on the magnificent castles and residences in which the kings and nobility of France and England housed themselves in the eleventh and twelfth centuries.

Consideration will also be given to the ways in which Romanesque architecture has been subjected to critical analysis over the century during which it has been subjected to scholarly scrutiny.

Programme module type:	Optional for Art History Postgraduate students.	
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Seminars and fieldwork.	
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%	
Module Co-ordinator:	Prof R Fawcett	
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Prof R Fawcett	

AH5196 The Book of Hours in the Late Middle Ages **SCOTCAT Credits:** SCQF Level 11 2 30 Semester: Planned timetable:

To be arranged.

More Books of Hours survive from the late middle ages than any other type of manuscript. Books of Hours were the premier lay devotional guides from ca. 1360, when they surpassed the Psalter, until the Reformation of the sixteenth century when the printing press and sweeping social changes altered popular reading material. Between those termini, laypeople consumed large numbers of Books of Hours and owned the lion's share of them. They used them not only as vehicles for piety, but also as a means of selfexpression, as highly crafted luxury goods, and as places to store other devotionalia. We will consider the early history and development of the Book of Hours, which grew out of the monastic breviary. Other topics include the changing methods of production, the implications of literacy, the feminization of reading, and the personalisation of Books of Hours.

Programme module type:	Optional for Art History and Mediaeval Studies Postgraduate students.
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Seminars and fieldwork.
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%
Module Co-ordinator:	Dr K Rudy
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Dr K Rudy

AH5504 Theory and Practice of Museums, Art Galleries and Related Organisations, Part 1: Collections in Context

SCOTCAT Credits:	40	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	1
Planned timetable:	All day Tue and Wed morning.			

This module is only available to students taking the full-time Postgraduate Diploma, M.Litt. or M.Phil. in Museum and Gallery Studies or M.Phil. in National Trust for Scotland Studies. Together with AH5505-AH5506 it forms an essential part of a vocational training programme which combines knowledge and skills development to prepare students for work in the museums/galleries/heritage sector or for further research in this area. Subjects covered include: museum definitions and museum professions; types of museums and museum support systems; history of collecting and museums; current issues and ethics; museum registration; acquisition and disposal policies and practices; collections documentation; collections care and preventive and remedial conservation; security and insurance; collections-based research.

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Programme module type:	Compulsory for full-time Museum and Gallery Studies and National Trust for Scotland Studies Taught Postgraduate Programmes			
Co-requisite(s):	AH5505, AH5506 Anti-requisite(s): AH5560			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	1 lecture, 1 seminar, also practical classes and field trips.			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			
Module Co-ordinator:	Ms A Gunn			
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Team taught			

AH5505 Theory and Practice of Museums, Art Galleries and Related Organisations, Part 2: Audiences and Management

SCOTCAT Credits:	40	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	2
Planned timetable:	All day Tue and Wed morning.			

This module is only available to students taking the full-time Postgraduate Diploma, M.Litt. or M.Phil. in Museum and Gallery Studies or M.Phil. in National Trust for Scotland Studies. Together with AH5504 and AH5506 it forms an essential part of a vocational training programme which combines knowledge and skills development to prepare students for work in the museums/galleries/heritage sector or for further research in this area. Subjects covered include: understanding audiences; information services, temporary and permanent exhibitions; display and interpretation; education services and outreach; ethics and current issues; governing bodies and administration; forward planning; project management; finances and fundraising; personnel management; marketing, publicity and media relations.

Programme module type:	Compulsory for full-time Museum and Gallery Studies and National Trust for Scotland Studies Taught Postgraduate Programmes		
Co-requisite(s):	AH5504, AH5506 Anti-requisite(s): AH5561		
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	1 lecture, 1 seminar, also practical classes and field trips.		
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%		
Module Co-ordinator:	Ms V A Carruthers		
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Team taught		

AH5506 Project Work (Museum and Gallery Studies)

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SCOTCAT Credits:	40	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	Whole Year
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			

This module is only available to students taking the full-time Postgraduate Diploma, M.Litt. or M.Phil. in Museum and Gallery Studies or M.Phil. in National Trust for Scotland Studies. Together with AH5504 and AH5505 it forms an essential part of a vocational training programme which combines knowledge and skills development to prepare students for work in the museums/galleries/heritage sector or for further research in this area. This module provides most of the practical skills element of the programme. The practical work undertaken can vary, depending on the particular interests of individual students, but it should normally include: (i) experience of preparing an exhibition as part of a team, including research, selection of exhibits, production of written materials, mounting of displays and provision of educational events; (ii) another, individual project, selected by the student and covering another area of museum work, e.g. collections management, museum outreach activities or museum management.

Programme module type:	Compulsory for full-time Museum and Gallery Studies and National Trust for Scotland Studies Taught Postgraduate Programmes		
Co-requisite(s):	AH5504, AH5505 Anti-requisite(s): AH5562		
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	1 seminar per week and practical work.		
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%		
Module Co-ordinator:	Ms A Gunn		
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Team taught		

AH5560 Theory and Practice of Museums, Art Galleries and Related Organisations, Part 1: Collections in Context

SCOTCAT Credits:	40	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	1
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			

This module is only available to students taking the Postgraduate Diploma, M.Litt. or M.Phil. in Museum and Gallery Studies or M.Phil. in National Trust for Scotland Studies. Together with AH5561 and AH5562 it forms an essential part of a vocational training programme which combines knowledge and skills development to prepare students for work in the museums/galleries/heritage sector or for further research in this area. Subjects covered include: museum definitions and museum professions; types of museums and museum support systems; history of collecting and museums; current issues and ethics; museum registration; acquisition and disposal policies and practices; collections documentation; collections care and preventive and remedial conservation; security and insurance; collections-based research.

Programme module type:	Compulsory for part-time Museum and Gallery Studies and National Trust for Scotland Studies Taught Postgraduate Programmes		
Co-requisite(s):	AH5561, AH5562 Anti-requisite(s): AH5504		
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Teaching takes place over 2 x 5-day residential schools at St Andrews, usually in January and June.		
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%		
Module Co-ordinator:	Dr U Weiss		
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Team taught		

AH5561 Theory and Practice of Museums, Art Galleries and Related Organisations, Part 2: Audiences and Management

SCOTCAT Credits:	40	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	2
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			

This module is only available to students taking the Postgraduate Diploma, M.Litt. or M.Phil. in Museum & Gallery Studies or M.Phil. in National Trust for Scotland Studies. Together with AH5561 and AH5562 it forms an essential part of a vocational training programme which combines knowledge and skills development to prepare students for work in the museums/galleries/heritage sector or for further research in this area. Subjects covered include: museum definitions and museum professions; types of museums and museum support systems; history of collecting and museums; current issues and ethics; museum registration; acquisition and disposal policies and practices; collections documentation; collections care and preventive and remedial conservation; security and insurance; collections-based research.

Programme module type:	Compulsory for part-time Museum & Gallery Studies and National Trust for Scotland Studies Taught Postgraduate Programmes			
Co-requisite(s):	AH5560, AH5562	Anti-requisite(s):	AH5505	
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Teaching takes place over 2 x 5-day residential schools at St Andrews, usually in January and June.			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			
Module Co-ordinator:	Dr U Weiss			
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Team taught			

AH5562 Project Work (Museum and Gallery Studies) SCOTCAT Credits: 40 SCQF Level 11 Semester: Whole Year Planned timetable: To be arranged.

This module is only available to students taking the part-time Postgraduate Diploma, M.Litt. or M.Phil. in Museum and Gallery Studies or M.Phil. in National Trust for Scotland Studies. Together with AH5560 and AH5561 it forms an essential part of a vocational training programme. Project work is undertaken in the student's own museum as far as possible. The practical work undertaken can vary, depending on the particular interests of individual students, but it should normally include: (i) exhibition, interpretation, or display work: (ii) another, individual project, selected by the student and covering another area of museum work, e.g. collections management, museum outreach activities or museum management.

Programme module type:	Compulsory for part-time Museum and Gallery Studies and National Trust for Scotland Studies Taught Postgraduate Programmes			
Pre-requisite(s):		Anti-requisite(s):	AH5506	
Co-requisite(s):	AH5560, AH5561	Required for:		
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Individual tutorials at residential schools.			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			
Module Co-ordinator:	Dr U Weiss			
Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):	Team taught			