

Masters in Mediaeval History

Also Postgraduate Diploma and MPhil

Programme Coordinator: Prof John Hudson

Taught Element:

40 credits: ME5002

40 credits: ME5001, SC5202

20 credits: ME5005

20 credits: HI5004, or Arabic (AR), French (FR), German (GM), Italian (IT), Spanish (SP) language modules at the level appropriate to the student's level of proficiency.)

MLitt:

120 credits as for the Taught Element plus ME5099

MPhil:

120 credits as for the Taught Element plus a thesis of not more than 40,000 words

Compulsory modules:

ME5002 Sources and Source Criticism (40)				
SCOTCAT Credits:	40	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	Whole Year
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
This module addresses interpretation and criticism of mediaeval sources. A taught core in semester one concentrates upon a selected central body of documentation and its associated problems and introduces appropriate skills training. This is completed in semester two by an extended paper, together with training in seminar presentation and discussion skills.				
Programme module type:	Compulsory for Mediaeval History Postgraduate Programme.			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 1.5-hour seminar and individual tutorials as required.			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			
Module Co-ordinator:	Prof J Hudson			

ME5005 An Introduction to Palaeography with Codicological and Manuscript Studies				
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	Whole Year
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
This module is an introductory survey of the history of the mediaeval manuscript. Through a series of practical exercises students will learn to transcribe documents.				
Programme module type:	Compulsory for Mediaeval History Postgraduate Programme.			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 hours.			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			
Module Co-ordinator:	Prof J Hudson			

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ME5099 Dissertation for MLitt Programme/s				
SCOTCAT Credits:	60	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	Whole Year
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 at a specified date late in August.				
Programme module type:	Compulsory for Mediaeval History MLitt Postgraduate Programme			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: Individual supervision			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework (Dissertation) = 100%			
Module Co-ordinator:	Prof J Hudson			

ME5001 Special Topic in Mediaeval History				
SCOTCAT Credits:	40	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	Whole Year
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
This module is a detailed study of a mediaeval topic of the student's own choice which, as appropriate, will include tutorials with a designated tutor.				
Programme module type:	Optional for Mediaeval History Postgraduate Programmes.			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 1 x 2-3 hour seminar or individual tutorials as required.			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			
Module Co-ordinator:	Prof J Hudson			

20 credits: HI5004, or Arabic (AR), French (FR), German (GM), Italian (IT), Spanish (SP) language modules at the level appropriate to the student's level of proficiency.)

HI5004 Historical Sources and Skills 3				
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	Whole Year
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
The aim of this module is to give students a chance to acquire a technical skill crucial for their research plans, not just for the taught postgraduate programme but also with a view to further doctoral work. Students can choose from several available training options, among them training in a number of relevant languages (incl. Latin and Arabic) and advanced bibliography.				
Programme module type:	Optional for Early Modern History, Mediaeval History, Reformation Studies and Scottish Historical Research Postgraduate Programmes.			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 2-hour seminar.			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			
Module Co-ordinator:	Team Taught			