

Masters in Mediaeval History

Also Postgraduate Diploma and MPhil

Programme Requirements

Mediaeval History - MLitt	
40 credits from Module List: ME5203 - ME5204 and 40 credits from Module List: (ME5201 and ME5202) or SC5202 and 20 credits from Module List: ME5105 - ME5106 and (20 credits from Module List: HI5104 - HI5105 or 20 credits from Arabic, French, German, Italian, Spanish options depending on student's proficiency) and ME5099 (60 credits)	
Further requirements Choose 180 credits in academic year	

MPhil:

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

Compulsory modules:

ME5203 Sources and Source Criticism 1				
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	1
Planned timetable:	TBC			
This core module addresses interpretation and criticism of mediaeval sources, and is complemented in semester two by ME5204. It concentrates upon a selected central body of documentation and its associated problems and introduces appropriate skills training. Source training is completed in semester two in ME5204 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: 2-hour seminar.			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			
Module coordinator:	Prof J Hudson			

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ME5204 Sources and Source Criticism 2				
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	2
Planned timetable:	TBC			
This core module addresses interpretation and criticism of mediaeval sources. It complements ME5203, and completes the relevant skills and source training 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: 2-hour seminar (x 10 weeks)			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			
Module coordinator:	Prof J Hudson			

ME5105 An Introduction to Palaeography with Codicological and Manuscript Studies 1				
SCOTCAT Credits:	10	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	1
Planned timetable:	11.00 am Mon (workshop), 12.00 Mon (lecture)			
This module is primarily a course in palaeography. Classes will be both practical (devoted to 'hands-on' use of documents) and theoretical in nature (providing background information, hints on the characteristics of different hands, and teaching on related aspects of archival practice and codicology). The course traces the development of mainstream European handwriting styles from the late Roman period to the start of the twelfth century. Where possible, teaching is based around original sources from the archival collections of the University Library.				
Programme module type:	Compulsory for Mediaeval History Postgraduate Programme.			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 1 hour per week (either lecture or workshop)			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 80%, Practical Examination = 20%			
Module coordinator:	Dr M Connolly			
Module teaching staff:	Dr M Connolly, Mrs R Hart			

ME5106 An Introduction to Palaeography with Codicological and Manuscript Studies 2				
SCOTCAT Credits:	10	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	2
Planned timetable:	11.00 am Mon (workshop), 12.00 Mon (lecture)			
This module will develop skills in palaeography and codicology. Classes will be both practical (devoted to 'hands-on' use of documents) and theoretical in nature (providing background information, hints on the characteristics of different hands, and teaching on related aspects of archival practice and codicology). We trace the development of mainstream European handwriting styles from the twelfth century to the beginning of the sixteenth century. Where possible, teaching is based around original sources from the archival collections of the University Library.				
Programme module type:	Compulsory for Mediaeval History Postgraduate Programme.			
Pre-requisite(s):	ME5105			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 1 hour per week (either lecture or workshop)			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 80%, Practical Examination = 20%			
Module coordinator:	Dr M Connolly			
Module teaching staff:	Dr M Connolly, Mrs R Hart			

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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 by a specified date late in August.				
Programme module type:	Compulsory for Mediaeval History MLitt Postgraduate Programme One of HI5099, AP5099, ME5099 or MO5099 compulsory for Middle Eastern History Postgraduate Programme. One of ME5099, MO5099 or IR5099 is compulsory for Strategic Studies.			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: Individual supervision according to School guidelines			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework (Dissertation) = 100%			
Module coordinator:	Prof J Hudson			

ME5201 Special Topic in Mediaeval History 1				
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	1
Planned timetable:	TBC			
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:	Compulsory for Mediaeval History Postgraduate Programme.			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 6 x 1.5-hour one-to-one tutorials or equivalent.			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			
Module coordinator:	Prof J Hudson			

ME5202 Special Topic in Mediaeval History 2				
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	2
Planned timetable:	TBC			
This module is a detailed study of a mediaeval topic of the student's own choice which, as appropriate, will include individual tutorials with a designated tutor.				
Programme module type:	Compulsory for Mediaeval History Postgraduate Programme.			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 6 x 1.5-hour one-to-one tutorials or equivalent.			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			
Module coordinator:	Prof J Hudson			

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20 credits: HI5104 and HI5105, or Arabic (AR), French (FR), German (GM), Italian (IT), Spanish (SP) language modules at the level appropriate to the student's level of proficiency.)

HI5104 Historical Sources and Skills 4				
SCOTCAT Credits:	10	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	1
Planned timetable:	10.00 am - 12.00 noon Mon (flexible)			
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 Mediaeval History, and Scottish Historical Studies Postgraduate Programmes.			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 2-hour seminar.			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework (Pass / Fail) = 100%			
Module coordinator:	Prof J Hudson			

HI5105 Historical Sources and Skills 5				
SCOTCAT Credits:	10	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	2
Planned timetable:	10.00 am - 12.00 noon Mon (flexible)			
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 Mediaeval History, and Scottish Historical Studies Postgraduate Programmes.			
Co-requisite(s):	IN TAKING THIS MODULE, YOU ARE NORMALLY EXPECTED TO ALSO TAKE A 20-CREDIT LANGUAGE MODULE.			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 2-hour seminar.			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			
Module coordinator:	Prof J Hudson			