

## **School of Philosophical & Anthropological Studies**

### **B.Sc./M.A. Honours**

The general requirements are 480 credits over a period of normally 4 years (and not more than 5 years) or part-time equivalent; the final two years being an approved honours programme of 240 credits, of which 90 credits are at 4000 level and at least a further 120 credits at 3000 and/or 4000 (H) levels. Refer to the appropriate Faculty regulations for lists of subjects recognised as qualifying towards either a B.Sc. or M.A. degree.

### **B.Sc./M.A. Honours with Integrated Year Abroad**

The general requirements are 540 credits over a period of normally 5 years (and not more than 6 years) or part-time equivalent; the final three years being an approved honours programme of 300 credits, of which 60 credits are gained during the integrated year abroad, 90 credits are at 4000 level and at least a further 120 credits at 3000 and/or 4000 (H) levels. Refer to the appropriate Faculty regulations for lists of subjects recognised as qualifying towards either a B.Sc. or M.A. degree.

**Other Information:** In the case of students who spend part of the Honours Programme abroad on a recognised Exchange Scheme, the Programme Requirements will be amended to take into account courses taken while abroad.

**The Honours syllabus is undergoing a major change commencing in 2002-03 and Programme requirements listed below are those for students entering the first year of the Honours Programme in 2002-03 or subsequently. Students entering the Second Year of the Honours programme in 2002-03 should refer to School Handbooks and consult Honours Advisers for the requirements of their honours programme.**

| <b>Degree Programmes</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Programme Requirements at:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| (M.A. Honours):<br><b>Philosophy</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>Single Honours Philosophy:</b></p> <p><b>Level 1:</b> At least 80 credits from LM1003 - LM2004 and/or MP1001 - MP2002, including: passes in LM1005 and LM1006 and LM2002</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> 40 credits comprising : a pass at 11 or better in either (a) LM2002 and LM2004 or (b) LM2001; and a pass at 11 or better in MP2001 or MP2002.</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> 60 credits comprising PY3001, PY3002, PY3004, PY3102</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> at least 120 credits from PY4801-PY4826, CL4410: these must include at least 90 credits from PY4801-PY4813</p> |
| (M.A. Honours):<br><b>Philosophy and Ancient History, Arabic, Art History, Biblical Studies, Classical Studies, Classics, Economics, English, French<sup>^</sup>, German<sup>^</sup>, Greek, International Relations, Italian<sup>^</sup>, Latin, Management, Mathematics, Mediaeval History, Modern History, Russian<sup>^</sup>, Scottish History, Social Anthropology, Spanish<sup>^</sup>, Statistics, Theological Studies.</b> | <p><b>Philosophy element of Joint Degrees:</b></p> <p><b>Level 1:</b> At least 80 credits from LM1003 - LM2004 and/or MP1001 - MP2002, including passes in LM1005 and either LM1007 or LM2002; and</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> passes at 11 or better in Second Level Philosophy modules worth 40 credits.</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> At least 30 credits from 2 of PY3001, PY3002, PY3004, PY3102</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> At least 60 credits from PY4801-PY4826, CL4410; these must include at least 45 credits from PY4801-PY4813.</p>                                       |
| <sup>^</sup> available also as 'with Integrated Year Abroad Degrees'                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| Degree Programmes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Programme Requirements at:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <p>(M.A. Honours):<br/> <b>Philosophy and Psychology</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>Philosophy element of Joint Degree:</b><br/> <b>Level 1:</b> At least 80 credits from LM1003 - LM2004 and/or MP1001 - MP2002, including passes in LM1003, LM1005 and LM1006</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> passes at 11 or better in Second Level Philosophy modules worth 40 credits, this must include a pass at 11 or better in LM2002</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> At least 30 credits from 2 of PY3001, PY3002, PY3004, PY3102</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> At least 60 credits from PY4801-PY4826, CL4410; these must include at least 45 credits from PY4801-PY4813.</p>                                                                                   |
| <p>(B.Sc. Honours):<br/> <b>Logic &amp; Philosophy of Science and Computer Science, Internet Computing, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p><b>Philosophy element of Joint Degrees:</b><br/> <b>Level 1:</b> At least 60 credits from LM1003 - LM2004,</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> including passes at 11 or better in LM2001 and LM2002</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> At least 30 credits from 2 of PY3001, PY3002, PY3004, PY3102</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> At least 60 credits from PY4801-PY4826, CL4410; these must include at least 45 credits from PY4801-PY4813.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p>(M.A. Honours):<br/> <b>Social Anthropology</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p><b>Single Honours Social Anthropology Degree:</b><br/> <b>Level 1: At least 20 credits comprising a pass in at least one from SA1001 or SA1002</b></p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> 40 credits comprising passes at grade 11 or better must be achieved in SA2001 and SA2002.</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> 120 credits comprising SA3506, at least one from SA3030, SA3031, SA3050, SA3051, plus 30 further credits in Social Anthropology modules at 3000- level, plus 30 further approved credits</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> 30 credits from SA4500 plus 90 further credits in Social Anthropology Honours modules of which at least 60 must be at 4000- level</p> |
| <p>(M.A. Honours):<br/> <b>Social Anthropology and Arabic, Art History, Classical Studies, Economics, English, French<sup>^</sup>, Geography, International Relations, Italian<sup>^</sup>, Mediaeval History, Middle East Studies, Modern History<sup>~</sup>, Philosophy, Psychology, Russian<sup>^</sup>, Scottish History, Spanish<sup>^</sup>,<sup>~</sup>, Theological Studies.</b><br/> <sup>^</sup> available also as 'with Integrated Year Abroad Degrees'<br/> <sup>~</sup>Timetable clash exists therefore this combination is subject to arrangement with both departments.</p> | <p><b>Social Anthropology element of Joint Honours Degrees:</b><br/> <b>Level 1:</b> At least 20 credits comprising a pass in at least one from SA1001 or SA1002</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> 40 credits comprising passes at grade 11 or better must be achieved in SA2001 and SA2002.</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> 60 credits comprising at least one from SA3030, SA3031, SA3050, SA3051, plus 30 further approved credits</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> 30 credits from SA4501 plus 30 further credits in Social Anthropology Honours modules at 4000- level</p>                                                                                                   |

| <b>Degree Programmes</b>                                                                         | <b>Programme Requirements at:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| (M.A. Honours):<br><b>Social Anthropology with Geography or Linguistics</b>                      | <p><b>Social Anthropology element of Major Degree Programme:</b></p> <p><b>Level 1:</b> At least 20 credits comprising a pass in at least one from SA1001 or SA1002</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> 40 credits comprising passes at grade 11 or better must be achieved in SA2001 and SA2002.</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> 30 credits from SA3506, at least 30 credits from one from SA3030, SA3031, SA3050, SA3051, plus at least 30 further approved credits</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> 30 credits from SA4500, plus 30 further credits in Social Anthropology modules at 4000- level</p> |
| (M.A. Honours):<br><b>Economics with Social Anthropology, Geography with Social Anthropology</b> | <p><b>Social Anthropology element of Minor Degree Programmes:</b></p> <p><b>Level 1:</b> At least 20 credits comprising a pass in at least one from SA1001 and SA1002</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> 40 credits comprising passes at grade 11 or better must be achieved in SA2001 and SA2002.</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> At least 30 credits from one 3000- level Social Anthropology module</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> At least 30 credits from one 4000- level Social Anthropology module</p>                                                                                         |

## Logic & Metaphysics (LM) Modules

### LM1003 Philosophy and Human Nature

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 2

Description: This module is an introduction to the main elements of the current philosophical/scientific debate over the nature of conscious intelligence. The course will look at both philosophical arguments and scientific evidence from artificial intelligence and neuroscience. This module is designed to complement many other studies in the humanities and the sciences.

Class Hour: 11.00 am Tuesday and 11.00 am Thursday.

Teaching: Two lectures per week and fortnightly tutorials.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

### LM1005 Reason and Argument

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 1

Anti-requisite: LM1001

Description: This module aims to develop skills for analysing and assessing reasoning that occurs in such contexts as political debate, legal proceedings and academic writing, including philosophy. The main formal tool consists in an elementary introduction to propositional and predicate logic.

Class Hour: 11.00 am Monday, 11.00 am Friday.

Teaching: 2 lectures per week plus tutorials.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

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### **LM1006 Introduction to Logic**

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 2  
Prerequisite: LM1005  
Anti-requisite: LM1001  
Description: This module is an elementary introduction to the proof theory and semantics of propositional and predicate logic. In addition, there will be discussion of philosophical issues such as truth and the theory of conditionals.  
Class Hour: 11.00 am Monday, 11.00 am Friday.  
Teaching: 2 lectures per week plus tutorials.  
Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 50%  
Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

### **LM1007 Knowledge and Reality**

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 1  
Description: Are we really free? What is the relationship between our minds and our bodies? Can I know what other people think? Can I be sure that the future will be like the past? By introducing a range of philosophical ideas and argumentative techniques, this module enables students to understand and begin to answer such fundamental questions.  
Class Hour: 11.00 am Tuesday, 11.00 am Thursday  
Teaching: Two lectures per week plus fortnightly tutorials.  
Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 50%  
Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

### **LM2001 Logic and Philosophy of Science**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1  
Prerequisite: LM1006  
Description: This module aims to develop understanding of formal logic (by the study of natural deduction systems for propositional and predicate logic), of certain of the attendant philosophical issues, and of the philosophy of science (by the study of such topics as evidence, probability, space and time).  
Class Hour: 2.00 pm  
Teaching: Three lectures and one seminar each week and fortnightly tutorials.  
Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%  
Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### **LM2002 From Descartes to Kant**

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 2  
Prerequisites: At least 20 credits from LM1001-LM007 and/or MP1001-MP1003  
Description: This module aims to develop understanding of, and critical thought about, the classic period of early epistemology and metaphysics, by the study of selected passages from Descartes, Locke, Leibniz, Berkeley, Hume and Kant.  
Class Hour: 2.00 pm Tuesday and 2.00 pm Friday.  
Teaching: Two lectures per week and fortnightly tutorials.  
Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 50%  
Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

**LM2004 Plato and Aristotle**

Credits: 10.0 Semester: 2  
Prerequisites: At least 20 credits from LM1001-LM007 and/or MP1001-MP1003  
Antirequisite: LM2003  
Description: This module focuses on the two great philosophers of ancient Greece, introducing their contrasting metaphysical and epistemological doctrines. Major themes will compare Plato's theory of forms with Aristotle's account of form and matter, and their accounts of the nature of the soul.  
Class Hour: 2.00 pm Monday and 2.00 pm Thursday.  
Teaching: Two lectures per week and fortnightly tutorials.  
Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 50%  
Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

**Moral Philosophy (MP) Modules**

**MP1001 Moral Problems and the History of Ethics**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1  
Description: This module provides an introduction to a range of problems in moral and political philosophy, involving abstract thinking, summary and comprehension, and critical attitudes of thought. The course covers (i) moral problems, e.g. abortion, treatment of animals, etc, and (ii) history of ethics.  
Class Hour: 5.00 pm  
Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.  
Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 50%  
Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**MP1002 Moral Theories and the Philosophy of Religion**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2  
Description: This module provides an introduction to a range of problems in moral and political philosophy, involving abstract thinking, summary and comprehension, and critical attitudes of thought. The course covers (i) moral theories (egoism, existentialism, consequentialism, etc), and (ii) philosophy of religion.  
Class Hour: 5.00 pm  
Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.  
Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 50%  
Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**MP1003 Political Theory**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1  
Description: This module provides an introduction to central elements in contemporary political thought and its history: (i) political concepts, and (ii) texts in political philosophy.  
Class Hour: 10.00 am  
Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.  
Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 50%  
Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**MP2001 Moral and Political Philosophy**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1  
Prerequisites: At least 20 credits from LM1001-LM1007 and/or MP1001-MP1003  
Description: The syllabus includes study of the history of twentieth-century moral philosophy and meta-ethical problems (naturalism and realism, intuitionism, emotivism, etc); text-based historical study (selected from Plato, *Republic*, or Hume, *Second Enquiry* – not necessarily both in one year); and elementary political philosophy, while also providing a foundation for Honours work.  
Class Hour: 3.00 pm  
Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.  
Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 50%  
Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

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### **MP2002 Moral Theory and Aesthetics**

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| Credits:       | 20.0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Semester: | 2 |
| Prerequisites: | At least 20 credits from LM1001-LM1007 and/or MP1001-MP1003                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |           |   |
| Description:   | The syllabus includes study of a range of theoretical problems in moral philosophy (motives and reasons, happiness and egoism, freedom, responsibility and blame); text-based historical study (Aristotle, <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> or Kant, <i>Groundwork</i> - not necessarily both in one year); and elementary aesthetics (artistic imagination, expressivism, intentionalism, form and content, etc.). It is designed to be suitable for those going no further in philosophy, while also providing a foundation for Honours work. |           |   |
| Class Hour:    | 3.00 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |   |
| Teaching:      | Three lectures and one tutorial.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |           |   |
| Assessment:    | Continuous Assessment = 50%, One-and-a-half Hour Examination = 50%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |           |   |
| Re-Assessment: | 3 Hour Examination = 100%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |   |

## **Music (MU) Modules**

### **MU1003 Understanding Music**

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| Credits:       | 20.0                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Semester: | 2 |
| Description:   | This module provides an introduction to central elements in the philosophy, history and analysis of music, as well as a study of set works. In place of set works instrumentalists may choose an ensemble performance option. |           |   |
| Class Hour:    | 3.00 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |           |   |
| Teaching:      | Four lectures each week and fortnightly tutorials.                                                                                                                                                                            |           |   |
| Assessment:    | Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%                                                                                                                                                                         |           |   |
| Re-Assessment: | 3 Hour Examination = 100%                                                                                                                                                                                                     |           |   |

### **MU1004 Music Techniques**

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| Credits:       | 20.0                                                                                                                          | Semester: | 1 |
| Description:   | This module aims to provide student musicians with diploma level tuition in analysis, music theory and performance technique. |           |   |
| Class Hour:    | 3.00 pm                                                                                                                       |           |   |
| Teaching:      | Two lectures and one tutorial.                                                                                                |           |   |
| Assessment:    | Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%                                                                         |           |   |
| Re-Assessment: | 3 Hour Examination = 100%                                                                                                     |           |   |

### **MU2002 Scottish Music**

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| Credits:       | 20.0                                                                                                                                                  | Semester: | 1 |
| Prerequisites: | MU1003 or MU1004                                                                                                                                      |           |   |
| Description:   | Scotland's role in European music is explored in this module. The course includes tutorials in either musical composition or Scottish musical issues. |           |   |
| Class Hour:    | 9.00 am.                                                                                                                                              |           |   |
| Teaching:      | Two lectures and one tutorial.                                                                                                                        |           |   |
| Assessment:    | Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%                                                                                                 |           |   |
| Re-Assessment: | 3 Hour Examination = 100%                                                                                                                             |           |   |

## **Social Anthropology (SA) Modules**

### **SA1001 Society and Environment**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Description: The module explores topical and controversial issues in the relation between environment and human social life, drawing on the full variety of human societies. It explores such themes as the environmental determinism of human customs, economic development, and 'uprooted peoples'.

Class Hour: 3.00 pm

Teaching: Three lectures each week, fortnightly seminars and tutorials.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 40%, 2 Hour Examination = 60%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### **SA1002 Language, Culture and Society**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Description: The module concentrates on the modes of thought and systems of belief of non-Western cultures and on the social significance of language in human communication both in our own culture and in more 'exotic' ones.

Class Hour: 3.00 pm

Teaching: Three lectures each week, fortnightly seminars and tutorials.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 40%, 2 Hour Examination = 60%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### **SA2001 The Foundation of Human Social Life**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisite: SA1002

Description: This module examines the social relationships, groups and categories which constitute the foundations of human life in the full variety of societies. Topics covered include kinship and the family, and ethnic relations.

Class Hour: 11.00 am

Teaching: Three lectures, fortnightly seminars and tutorials.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 40%, 2 Hour Examination = 60%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### **SA2002 Politics, Religion and Ideology**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: SA2001

Description: This module is designed to enhance students' skills and knowledge in the discipline of Social Anthropology through the examination of three major domains in human societies: politics, religion and ideology.

Class Hour: 11.00 am

Teaching: Three lectures, fortnightly seminars and tutorials.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 40%, 2 Hour Examination = 60%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**The details of the Honours modules – that is 3000 and 4000(H) level modules – which relate to the programmes listed in this section, are available in the Honours Course Catalogue.**

