

School of History

(see also Ancient History)

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.

Degree Programmes	Programme Requirements at:
(M.A. Honours): Arabic and Art History (European & North American Art), Economics, English, French[^], German[^], Hebrew, International Relations, Italian[^], Latin, Management, Mediaeval History, Modern History, Philosophy, Social Anthropology, Spanish[^]. [^] available also as 'with Integrated Year Abroad Degrees'	Arabic element of Joint Degrees (M.A. Honours): Level 1: 40 credits comprising AR1001 and AR1002. Level 2: 60 credits comprising passes at 11 or better in AR2001 and AR2002 and a pass in AR2003. Level 3: 60 credits comprising AR3205, AR3222 and AR3234. Level 4(H): At least 30 credits from AR4204, AR4224, AR4232, AR4235.
(M.A. Honours): Arabic and Middle East Studies	Arabic and Middle East Studies Degree: Level 1: 80 credits comprising AR1001, AR1002 and either IR1005 and IR1006 or ME1001 and ME1002 or MO1003 and MO1004. Level 2: 80 credits comprising passes at 11 or better in AR2001, AR2002, AR2003 and any one of IR2004, ME2001, ME2002, and MO2002. Level 3: At least 90 credits from AR3205 - AR3999, IR3102, IR3109, ME3210, MO3315, including AR3205, AR3222 and AR3234. Level 4(H): At least 90 credits from AR4204-AR4999, IR4506, IR4507, MO4945, IR4099, ME4999 and MO4999 including at least 30 credits from AR4204, AR4224, AR4232 and AR4235, but not including more than one of AR4999, IR4099, ME4999 and MO4999.

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<p>(M.A. Honours): History</p>	<p>Single Honours History Degree: Level 1: At least 40 credits from AN1001, AN1002, ME1001, ME1002, MO1003, MO1004, SC1001, or SC1002.</p> <p>Level 2: At least 40 credits from AN2001, AN2002, ME2001, ME2002, MO2001, MO2002, SC2001, or SC2002. At least 80 credits comprising passes in any 4 of the above level 1 and level 2 modules with three of these passes being at 11 or better, two of which must be in 2000-level modules; these passes must be in at least two of the following periods (i) prior to AD500 (AN1001, AN1002, AN2001, AN2002); (ii) AD500 – 15000 (ME1001, ME1002, ME2001, ME2002, SC1001); (iii) post-1500 (MO1003, MO1004, MO2001, MO2002, SC1002, SC2001, SC2002); and at least 80 credits gained in subjects other than Ancient, Mediaeval, Modern and Scottish History.</p> <p>Level 3: 150 credits chosen from AN4103 - AN4133, AR3211, AR3223, CL4405 - CL4407, ME3006 - ME3418, MO3001 - MO3517, SC3003 - SC3043; subject to the constraints that:- (i) at least 60 credits must be chosen from each of two historical periods: (a) the period before AD 500; (b) the period AD 500 - AD 1500; (c) the period after AD 1500; (ii) not more than 120 credits may be chosen from the Scottish History group; (iii) not more than 120 credits may be chosen from modules taught by any one member of staff.</p> <p>Level 4(H): 30 credits chosen from AN4999, ME4999, MO4999 and SC4099; 60 credits chosen from ME4705 - ME4905, MO4901 - MO4955, SC4107 - SC4111; plus an additional 30 credit 3000-level module listed under Level 3 Requirements above.</p>
<p>(M.A. Honours): Mediaeval History & Archaeology</p>	<p>Mediaeval History & Archaeology Degree: Level 1: 40 credits comprising ME1001, ME1002.</p> <p>Level 2: ME2001, ME2002. 60 credits comprising passes in any 3 of the above level 1 & level 2 modules with two passes of 11 or better, one of which must be in ME2001 or ME2002; and at least 80 credits gained in subjects other than Ancient, Mediaeval, Modern and Scottish History.</p> <p>Level 3: 30 credits comprising AN3020, plus 60 credits from ME3011, ME3216, ME3411, ME3418, SC3025, AN4106, AN4121, AN4133, plus an addition 30 credit 3000 level Mediaeval History module.</p> <p>Level 4(H): 30 credits comprising ME4998; 60 credits chosen from ME4705-ME4905; plus an additional 30 credit 3000-level Mediaeval History module.</p>

Degree Programmes	Programme Requirements at:
<p>(M.A. Honours): Mediaeval History</p>	<p>Single Honours Mediaeval History Degree: Level 1: See Level 2.</p> <p>Level 2: 60 credits comprising passes in any 3 of ME1001, ME1002, ME2001, ME2002 with two passes of 11 or better, one of which must be in ME2001 or ME2002; and at least 80 credits gained in subjects other than Ancient, Mediaeval, Modern and Scottish History.</p> <p>Level 3: 120 credits chosen from ME3006 - ME3418; AR3211, AR3223; SC3021, SC3023, SC3024, SC3028, MO3012, MO3026.</p> <p>Level 4(H): 30 credits from ME4999; 60 credits chosen from ME4705 - ME4905, SC4108, SC4110, SC4107; and a further 30 credits chosen from ME3002 - ME3417; AR3211, MO3012, MO3026, AR3223; SC3003 - SC3027</p> <p>Other Information: The following additional constraints apply: (i) not more than 120 credits may be chosen from modules taught by any one member of staff; (ii) not more than 180 credits may be chosen from modules in British history. Subject to the approval of the Chairperson of the Department, 30 credits taken in another subject at Honours level may be substituted for one module.</p>
<p>(M.A. Honours): Mediaeval History and Arabic, Art History, Classical Studies, Economics, English, French^, Geography, German^, International Relations~, Italian^, Latin, Mathematics, Middle East Studies, Philosophy, Psychology, Russian^, Social Anthropology, Spanish^, Theological Studies.</p> <p>~Timetable clash exists, combination subject to arrangement by both Departments.</p> <p>^ also available as 'With Integrated Year Abroad Degree'</p>	<p>Mediaeval History element of Joint Degrees (M.A. Honours): Level 1: ME1001, ME1002.</p> <p>Level 2: ME2001, and ME2002. 60 credits comprising passes in any 3 of the above level 1 & level 2 modules with two passes of 11 or better, one of which must be in ME2001 or ME2002; and at least 80 credits gained in subjects other than Ancient, Mediaeval, Modern and Scottish History.</p> <p>Level 3: 60 credits from ME3002 – ME3417, AN3007 - AN3008, AR3211, AR3223; SC3003 - SC3027, MO3012, MO3018.</p> <p>Level 4(H): Either (a) 60 credits chosen from ME4705 - ME4905, SC4108, SC4110, SC4107; or (b) 30 credits from ME4999; and a further 30 credits chosen from ME3002 - ME3417, AN3007 - AN3008; AR3211, AR3223; SC3003 - SC3027.</p> <p>Other Information: The following additional constraints apply: (i) not more than 90 credits may be chosen from modules taught by any one member of staff; (ii) ME4999 can only be taken with the consent of the Chairperson of the Department.</p>

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<p>(M.A. Honours): Mediaeval Studies</p>	<p>Single Honours Mediaeval Studies Degree: Level 1:</p> <p>Level 2: Passes at 11 or better in at least two 2000-level modules totalling at least 40 credits; specific sub-honours modules are required for specific honours modules, as follows: (i) For all AH modules: passes in one of AH1001 or AH1002; (ii) For all AN, ME, MO and SC modules: 11 or better in at least two of ME1001, ME1002, ME2001, ME2002; (iii) For all EN modules: 11 or better in EN2003. (iv) For all FR modules: FR2031 and a pass at 11 or better in FR2022. Students must achieve a pass in the language element of the examination.(v) For all GM modules: 40 credits in second year modules, passing at 11 or better in either one of GM2001 or GM2002 and in one of GM2003 or GM2004, or in one of GM2009 or GM2010 and in one of GM2007 or GM2008. (vi) For all IT modules: IT2001 and a pass at 11 or better in IT2002. (vii) For all ML modules: entry into Honours in at least one of the languages specified in the module concerned. (viii) For PY4819, PY4802 and CL4410: At least 40 credits at 11 or better from PY2001 - PY2103.</p> <p>Levels 3 & 4: At least 210 credits chosen from the following, with at least 30 and no more than 120 credits from each of at least 3 of the following 4 groups of modules. (i) History modules: AN4107 – AN4108; ME3006 - ME4999; MO3012, MO3018; SC3021, SC3024, SC3025, SC3028, SC4099, SC4107, SC4108, SC4110; (ii) Language and Literature modules: EN4201, EN3010, EN4212, EN4214, EN4216, EN4217, EN3060; FR3013, FR3053, FR4114, FR4198-FR4199; GM3033, GM4076, GM4098, GM4099; IT3009, IT3012, IT4098, IT4099, IT4012; ML3004, ML3009; RU3015, RU3107, RU3031, RU3032, RU4108, RU4198, RU4199; SP3011, SP4098, SP4099 (iii) Art History modules: AH3102, AH3105, AH3113, AH4098, AH4101, AH4123, AH4134. (iv) Philosophy modules: CL4410, PY4819, PY4802.</p> <p>N. B. Only one of the following (dissertation modules) may be taken: AH4098, EN4201, FR4198, FR4199, GM4098, GM4099, IT3098, IT3099, ME4999, PY4802, SC4099.</p>
<p>(M.A. Honours): Middle East Studies and Art History (European & North American Art), Classical Studies, Economics, English, Geography, German[^], Hebrew, International Relations, Italian[^], Latin, Management, Mediaeval History, Modern History, Russian[^], Social Anthropology, Spanish[^].</p> <p>[^] available also as ‘with Integrated Year Abroad Degrees’</p>	<p>Middle East Studies element of Joint Degrees (M.A. Honours): Level 1: 40 credits comprising either IR1005 and IR1006 or ME1001 and ME1002 or MO1003 and MO1004.</p> <p>Level 2: 40 credits comprising passes at 11 or better in AR2003 and any one of IR2004, ME2001, ME2002, and MO2002.</p> <p>Level 3: At least 30 credits from AR3211, AR3236, IR3102, IR3109, ME3210, MO3315.</p> <p>Level 4(H): At least 30 credits from AR4223, AR4999, IR4506, IR4507, IR4099, ME4999, MO4945 and MO4999.</p>

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<p>(M.A. Honours): Middle East Studies with Arabic</p>	<p>Middle East Studies with Arabic Degree: Level 1: 80 credits comprising AR1001, AR1002 and either IR1005 and IR1006 or ME1001 and ME1002 or MO1003 and MO1004.</p> <p>Level 2: 80 credits comprising passes at 11 or better in AR2001, AR2002, AR2003 and any one of IR2004, ME2001, ME2002, and MO2002.</p> <p>Level 3: At least 90 credits from AR3205 - AR3999, IR3102, IR3109, ME3210, and MO3315, including AR3205, AR3222 and AR3234.</p> <p>Level 4(H): At least 90 credits from AR4204-AR4999, IR4506, IR4507, MO4945, IR4099, ME4999 and MO4999, but not including more than one of AR4999, IR4099, ME4999 and MO4999.</p>
<p>(M.A. Honours): Modern History</p>	<p>Single Honours Modern History Degree: Level 1: 40 credits comprising MO1003, MO1004.</p> <p>Level 2: 40 credits comprising MO2001 and MO2002, with passes in MO2001 and MO2002 being at 11 or better, and at least 80 credits gained in subjects other than Ancient, Mediaeval, Modern and Scottish History.</p> <p>Level 3: 120 credits chosen from MO3001 - MO3514, SC3022, SC3033 - SC3043.</p> <p>Level 4(H): 60 credits chosen from MO4902 - MO4955, SC4108, SC4109 and SC4111; 30 credits from MO4998 or, with the consent of the Chairperson of the Department, MO4999; and a further 30 credits chosen from MO3001 - MO3514, SC3022, SC3033 - SC3043.</p> <p>Other Information: The following additional constraints apply: (i) not more than one module may be chosen from outwith Modern History; (ii) not more than 120 credits may be chosen from modules taught by any one member of staff; (iii) not more than 180 credits may be chosen from modules in British History, (iv) students must take at least one module dealing with the period before 1815, and one module dealing with the period since 1815. Subject to the approval of the Chairperson of the Department, 30 credits taken in another subject at Honours level may be substituted for one module, except for MO4998 or MO4999; and MO4999 may be substituted for one 30-credit module.</p>
<p>(M.A. Honours): Modern History and Arabic, Art History, Classical Studies, Economics, English, French[^], Geography, German[^], International Relations, Italian[^], Management, Mathematics, Middle East Studies, New Testament, Philosophy, Psychology, Russian[^], Social Anthropology[~], Spanish^{^~}, Theological Studies.</p> <p>[^] available also as 'with Integrated Year Abroad Degrees'</p> <p>[~]Timetable clash exists, combination subject to arrangement by both Departments.</p>	<p>Modern History element of Joint Degrees (M.A. Honours): Level 1: 40 credits comprising MO1003, MO1004</p> <p>Level 2: 40 credits comprising MO2001 and MO2002, with passes in MO2001 and MO2002 being at 11 or better, and at least 80 credits gained in subjects other than Ancient, Mediaeval, Modern and Scottish History.</p> <p>Level 3: 60 credits from MO3001 - MO3514, SC3022, SC3023 - SC3043.</p> <p>Level 4(H): Either (a) 60 credits from MO4902 - MO4955, SC4108, SC4109, and SC4111; or (b) 30 credits from MO4998 or, with the consent of the Chairperson of the Department, MO4999; and a further 30 credits chosen from MO3001 - MO3513, SC3022, SC3023 - SC3043.</p>

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<p>(M.A. Honours): Scottish History</p>	<p>Single Honours Scottish History Degree: Level 1: SC1001, SC1002.</p> <p>Level 2: SC2001, SC2002. 60 credits comprising passes in three of the above level 1 and level 2 modules with two passes being at 11 or better of which one must be in a Second Level module and at least 80 credits gained in subjects other than Ancient, Mediaeval, Modern and Scottish History.</p> <p>Level 3: 120 credits chosen from SC3003 - SC3043, ME3224, save that, with the permission of the Chairperson of the Department, up to 60 of these credits may be from AN4103 - AN4133, ME3006 - ME3418 and MO3003 - MO3514.</p> <p>Level 4(H): 30 credits from SC4099; 60 credits chosen from SC4107 – SC4111; and a further 30 credits chosen from SC3003 - SC3043, ME3224, save that, with the permission of the Chairperson of the Department, up to 60 credits at 3000-level overall may be from AN4103 - AN4133, ME3006 - ME3418 and MO3001 - MO3514.</p> <p>Other Information: The following additional constraint applies: not more than 120 credits may be chosen from modules taught by any one member of staff.</p>
<p>(M.A. Honours): Scottish History and Classical Studies, English, Geography, International Relations, Italian[^], Mathematics, Philosophy, Social Anthropology, Spanish[^]. [^] available also as 'with Integrated Year Abroad Degrees'</p>	<p>Scottish History element of Joint Degrees (M.A.Honours): Level 1: SC1001, SC1002.</p> <p>Level 2: SC2001, SC2002. 60 credits comprising passes in three of the above level 1 and level 2 modules with two passes being at 11 or better of which one must be in a Second Level module and at least 80 credits gained in subjects other than Ancient, Mediaeval, Modern and Scottish History.</p> <p>Level 3: 60 credits from SC3003 - SC3043, ME3224.</p> <p>Level 4(H): Either (a) 60 credits chosen from SC4107 – SC4111; or (b) 30 credits from SC4099, and a further 30 credits chosen from SC3003 - SC3043, ME3224.</p>

Modules

Interdisciplinary (ID) Modules

This School contributes to an inter-disciplinary module – **ID1002 Sustainability: ensuring our common future**. This appears in the Interdisciplinary Section of the Catalogue (Section 20)

Arabic (AR) Modules

AR1001 Arabic for Beginners (1)

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Description: This module, together with AR1002, will enable students to read, write and converse in simple Modern Standard Arabic. It will cover the Arabic alphabet and writing system, and begin the study of Arabic grammar. A selection of non-literary modern Arabic texts will be read in class as the basis of language teaching, classroom drills, tests and written assignments and oral class work.

Class Hour: 11.00 am

Teaching: Five language classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 70%, 2 Hour Examination = 20%,
Oral Examination = 10%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

AR1002 Arabic for Beginners (2)

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: AR1001

Description: This module will complete the work of AR1001 and prepare students for AR2001. It will cover the remaining points of Arabic grammar, using a selection of representative literary and non-literary texts.

Class Hour: 11.00 am

Teaching: Five language classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 70%, 2 Hour Examination = 20%,
and Oral Examination = 10%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

AR2001 Intermediate Arabic (1)

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisite: AR1002

Description: This module, together with AR2002, will enable students to read and write Modern Standard Arabic to intermediate level with the aid of a dictionary, and to speak in standard Arabic on appropriate topics with a limited vocabulary. Oral work and written class work will be based on a series of texts selected for their relevance to the understanding of contemporary issues and culture.

Class Hour: 10.00 am

Teaching: Five language classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 40%, 2 Hour Examination = 40%
and Oral Examination = 20%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

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AR2002 Intermediate Arabic (2)

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: AR2001

Description: This module continues the work of AR2001 and prepares students for Honours modules in Arabic. In tutorials, applied language work uses passages from contemporary and modern writings, selected for their relevance to the understanding of contemporary issues, language and thought. In classes/lectures, representative modern short stories and mediaeval prose texts provide an introduction to key themes in Arabic culture.

Class Hour: 10.00 am

Teaching: Five language/text classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 40%, 2 Hour Examination = 40%,
and Oral Examination = 20%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

AR2003 Introduction to the Middle East

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Description: This module will offer a broad introduction to the Middle East, embracing both the pre-modern and modern periods from the perspective of several disciplines. The first part will look at such topics as geography, Arab-Islamic culture, Arabic literature, religion, Islamic empires and civilisation. The section on the modern period will examine issues such as contemporary society and culture, imperialism and nationalism, the modern state, the political economy of the region, and the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Class hour: 12.00 noon.

Teaching: Three lectures weekly and one tutorial every two weeks.

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

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

Mediaeval History (ME) Modules

ME1001 The Mediaeval World

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Description: This module provides an introduction to the history of western Europe from the ninth to the thirteenth centuries. Lecture topics will include the natural and supernatural world; monarchy and the development of government; forms of religious and ecclesiastical life; lifecycles; social structures from aristocrats to outcasts; education and literacy; rural and urban life. Tutorial work will be based heavily on original sources in translation.

Class Hour: 10.00 am

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

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

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

ME1002 East and West in the Age of the Crusades

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Description: This course offers an introduction to the contacts and conflicts that heralded the world-wide expansion of Western Europe and contributed to making the Balkans and the Middle East what they are today. The lectures deal with the movement of peoples and ideas in the Mediterranean world. The course is designed both for students who have not studied history before and for those with some background in the subject.

Class Hour: 10.00 am

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

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

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

ME2001 British Isles from the Ninth to the Thirteenth Centuries

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Description: This module provides an introduction to the political, cultural and social history of the British Isles from the ninth to the thirteenth centuries. Topics will include Alfred's England; the British Isles and the Viking Age; later Anglo-Saxon England; Norman and Angevin England; the Anglo-Normans in Wales and Ireland; and the feudal kingdom of Scotland. Selected sources will be studied in depth.

Class Hour: 3.00 pm

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

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

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

ME2002 The British Isles 1272-1485

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Description: The course will provide an introduction to the political, religious, cultural and social history of the British Isles from 1272 to 1485. It will focus both on particular developments within England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, and on the changing relationships between the different peoples of the British Isles. Selected sources will be studied in depth.

Class Hour: 3.00 pm

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

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

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

Modern History (MO) Modules**MO1003 Crisis and Confrontation: Europe and the United States in the Early Twentieth Century**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Description: This survey of the history of Britain, Europe (including Russia) and the United States, covers the period from the end of the nineteenth century to the Great Depression of the 1930s. The turn of the century was supposed to herald a period of great prosperity, dynamism and boundless potential. But imperial rivalries, internal strife and the strains of fragile economies threatened the security of the European nations and the United States. The "modern" age instead brought the uncertainty and disillusionment of the Great War, the Versailles Peace and the Wall Street Crash. The survey is followed by a 'Detailed Study' chosen from a list of options, this introduces the study of documents to increase understanding of historical methods and of a particular development in modern history.

Class Hour: 12.00 noon.

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

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

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

MO1004 Nation States and Ideological Conflicts since 1929

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: MO1003

Description: The first part of the course surveys the period since the Wall Street crash in Britain, Europe (including Russia) and North America, examining the origins and course of the Second World War; the subsequent eclipse of European dominance in a bi-polar super-power world; the collapse of Soviet power and the re-emergence of competitive nationalism; and the ascendancy of capitalist economics and the growth of a consumer society. A documentary 'Detailed Study', chosen from a list of options, forms the second part of the course.

Class Hour: 12.00 noon.

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

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

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

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MO2001 Renaissance and Reformation

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisites: 40 Credits in 1000 level History modules

Description: This course examines the transition between the Middle Ages and the dawn of the modern era in European society. Its primary focus is on those technological, cultural and intellectual developments which made possible the birth of a distinctively 'modern' society: printing and the spread of literacy and education; the discovery, exploitation and colonisation of the New World; changes in the nature of warfare and the origins of the modern nation state in England, France and Spain; the influence of the new thinking and artistic discoveries of the Renaissance; and the division of Christendom through the religious turbulence of the Reformation.

Class Hour: 11.00 am

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

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

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

MO2002 States, Empires and Peoples, 1660-1815

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: MO2001

Description: This course analyses the transformation of Europe's ancien régime society and state to the new world created by the French Revolution and the British industrial revolution. Emphasis is placed on the social structure and change caused by demographic growth, urbanisation and wealth polarisation; the dramatic cultural developments associated with the Enlightenment and scientific revolution; the varieties of political structure before the French Revolution; and the transformation of agriculture, industry and commerce.

Class Hour: 11.00 am

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

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

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

Scottish History (SC) Modules

SC1001 Mediaeval Scotland 900-1469: Independence and Nationhood

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Description: This module examines the development of Scotland as an independent nation in the middle ages. Beginning with the formation of the kingdom of the Scots in the early tenth century, it continues with the impact of the Anglo-Normans on the kingdom, the struggle against England in the Wars of Independence, and the subsequent growth of monarchical power under the early Stewart kings. The focus of the module is political history, but diplomatic, ecclesiastical and social themes are also central to it.

Class Hour: 2.00 pm

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial, or four lectures.

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

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

SC1002 Scotland 1469-1707: Reformation and Revolutions

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Description: Following on from SC1001, this module focuses on the period from the final establishment of the territorial boundaries of the Scottish kingdom in James III's reign to the Union of the Scottish and English parliaments in 1707. It thus covers the era of the Renaissance and Reformation and the success of the Stewart monarchy in fulfilling its ambition of inheriting the English throne and creating a British imperial monarchy. Scotland's strained relations with England and the attempts to fashion a workable British union are leading themes of the module, but political history is studied in the light of the social, religious and cultural developments that lend early-modern Scotland its distinct identity.

Class Hour: 2.00 pm

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial, or four lectures.

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

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

SC2001 Scotland 1707-1830: Union and Enlightenment

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisites: SC1001 or SC1002 or 40 credits in 1000 level History modules

Description: This module examines the aftermath of parliamentary Union with England. It focuses on the economic, social, political and cultural history of Scotland until 1830, showing how Scotland preserved its national identity while becoming part of the British state. The benefits, disadvantages and tensions involved in the process are explored through such issues as the causes and impact of the Union, the significance of Jacobitism, the nature and consequences of industrial change and the role of the Scottish Enlightenment.

Class Hour: 2.00 pm

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial, or four lectures.

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

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

SC2002 Scotland 1830 to Present: Industry and Ethos

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisites: SC1001 or SC1002 or 40 credits in 1000 level History modules

Description: This module examines a variety of themes – economic, social and political – which have fundamentally shaped modern Scottish society. It charts the rise and fall of the Scottish industry; the expansion of democracy and the political changes it triggered; and examines the social changes which resulted from the process of modernisation, focussing most strongly on the decline of religion and the ethos of individualism. Taken together, the themes provide a valuable insight into the ongoing tensions within the Union and the nature of the modern Scottish identity.

Class Hour: 2.00 pm

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial, or four lectures.

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

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

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

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