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 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 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*, Film Studies, French^, German^, Hebrew, International	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.
Relations, Italian, Latin, Management, Mediaeval History, Modern History, Philosophy, Social Anthropology, Spanish. Available also as 'With Integrated	Level 3: 60 credits comprising AR3201 and AR3206. Level 4: At least 30 credits from AR4205, AR4232, AR4235.
Year Abroad Degrees' (this programme applies to entrants before 2007/8) *-Timetable clash means 2000 level English must be taken in First year to do this combination.	
(M.A. Honours): Arabic and Art History (European & North American Art), Economics, English*, Film Studies, French^, German^, Hebrew, International Relations, Italian^, Latin, Management, Mathematics, Mediaeval History, Modern History, Philosophy, Social Anthropology, Spanish^. ^ available also as 'With Integrated Year Abroad Degrees' (this programme applies to entrants after 2007/8)	Arabic element of Joint Degrees (M.A. Honours): Level 1: 40 credits comprising AR1001 and AR1002 Level 2: 60 credits comprising AR2001, AR2002 and MO2007 Entry to Level 3 of the degree programme requires 2 passes at 11 or better of which one must be in AR2002 Level 3: 60 credits comprising AR3201 and AR3206. Level 4: At least 30 credits from AR4205, AR4232, AR4235.
* -Timetable clash means 2000 level English must be taken in First year to do this combination.	

Degree Programmes	Programme Requirements at:
(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 ME1004) or MO1005 and MO1006.
(this programme applies to entrants before 2007/8)	Level 2: 80 credits comprising passes at 11 or better in AR2001, AR2002, AR2003 and any one of IR2004, ME2001, ME2004, and MO2006.
	Level 3: At least 90 credits from AR3201 - AR3999, IR3109, ME3201, ME3203, ME3226, ME3227, ME3228, MO3215, MO3322, MO3326 and MO3327, including AR3201 and AR3206.
	Level 4: At least 90 credits from AR4205, AR4232, AR4235, AR4999, IR4506, IR4507, IR4099, ME4999, MO4945, MO4957and MO4999 including at least 30 credits from AR4205, AR4232 and AR4235, but not including more than one of AR4999, IR4099, ME4999 and MO4999.
(M.A. Honours): Arabic and Middle East Studies	Arabic and Middle East Studies Degree: Level 1: 80 credits comprising AR1001, AR1002, ME1004 and any one of IR1005, IR1006, ME1001, MO1005 and MO1006.
(this programme applies to entrants after 2007/8)	Level 2: 80 credits comprising AR2001, AR2002, MO2007 and any one of IR2004, ME2001, ME2004, and MO2006.
	Entry to Level 3 of the programme requires passes at 11 or better in any 3 of AR1001, AR1002, ME1004, AR2001, AR2002 and MO2007, one of which must be in AR2002 and another of which may be AR2001 or MO2007.
	Level 3: At least 90 credits from AR3201 - AR3999, IR3109, ME3201, ME3203, ME3226, ME3227, ME3228, MO3215, MO3322, MO3326 and MO3327, including AR3201 and AR3206.
	Level 4: At least 90 credits from AR4205, AR4232, AR4235, AR4999, IR4506, IR4507, IR4099, ME4999, MO4945, MO4957 and MO4999 including at least 30 credits from AR4205, AR4232 and AR4235, but not including more than one of AR4999, IR4099, ME4999 and MO4999.

Degree Programmes	Programme Requirements at:
(M.A. Honours) History	Single Honours History Degree: Level 1: At least 40 credits from AN1001, AN1002, ME1001, (ME1002 or ME1004), MO1005, MO1006, SC1001, SC1002 or SC1004.
(this programme applies to entrants before 2007/8)	Level 2: At least 40 credits from AN2001, AN2002, ME2001, ME2004, (MO2005 or MO2007), MO2006, SC2001, SC2002 or SC2004.
	Entry to Level 3 of this degree requires that the Level 1 and Level 2 requirements also comply with the following:
	Three of the passes in the level 1 and level 2 modules must be 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 – 1500 (ME1001, (ME1002 or ME1004), ME2001, ME2004, SC1001); (iii) post-1500 (MO1005, MO1006, (MO2005 or MO2007), MO2006], SC1002, SC2001, (SC2002 or SC2004).
	At least 80 credits gained in subjects other than Ancient, Mediaeval, Modern and Scottish History.
	Level 3: 150 credits chosen from AN4103-AN4998, ME3006 - ME3418, MO3001 - MO3711, SC3003 - SC3045; 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.
	Level 4: 30 credits chosen from AN4999, ME4999, MO4998 or MO4999 and SC4099; 60 credits chosen from ME4705 - ME4905, MO4901 - MO4957, SC4107 - SC4113; plus an additional 30 credit 3000-level module listed under Level 3 Requirements above.
	Other Information: Subject to the approval of the Honours Adviser, 30 credits taken in another subject at Honours level may be substituted for one module.

Degree Programmes	Programme Requirements at:
(M.A. Honours) History	Single Honours History Degree: Level 1: At least 40 credits from AN1001, AN1002, ME1001, ME1004, MO1005, MO1006, SC1004.
(this programme applies to entrants after 2007/8)	Level 2: At least 60 credits from AN2002, AN2003, ME2001, ME2004, MO2006, MO2007, SC2004.
	Entry to Level 3 of this degree requires that the Level 1 and Level 2 requirements also comply with the following:
	The three Level 2 module passes must be at 11 or better
	Passes at Level 1 and Level 2 must be in at least two of the following periods (i) prior to AD500 (AN1001, AN1002, AN2002, AN2003); (ii) AD500 – 1500 (ME1001, ME1004, ME2001, ME2004, SC1004); (iii) post-1500 (MO1005, MO1006, MO2006, MO2007, SC2004).
	At least 80 credits gained in subjects other than Ancient, Mediaeval, Modern and Scottish History.
	Level 3: 150 credits chosen from AN4103-AN4998, ME3006 - ME3418, MO3001 - MO3711, SC3003 - SC3045; 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.
	Level 4: 30 credits chosen from AN4999, ME4999, MO4998 or MO4999 and SC4099; 60 credits chosen from ME4705 - ME4905, MO4901 - MO4957, SC4107 - SC4113; plus an additional 30 credit 3000-level module listed under Level 3 Requirements above.
	Other Information: Subject to the approval of the Honours Adviser, 30 credits taken in another subject at Honours level may be substituted for one module.
(M.A. Honours): Mediaeval History &	Mediaeval History & Archaeology Degree: Level 1: See Level 2.
Archaeology	Level 2: 60 credits comprising passes in any 3 of ME1001, (ME1002 or ME1004), ME2001, (ME2002 or ME2004), with two passes of 11 or better, one of which must be in ME2001 or (ME2002 or ME2004); and at least 80 credits gained in subjects other than Ancient, Mediaeval, Modern and Scottish History.
	Level 3: 30 credits comprising AN3020, plus 60 credits from AN4125, ME3012, ME3211, ME3216, ME3218, ME3227, ME3411, ME3418, SC3025, AN4121, AN4127, AN4130, AN4132, CL4424, plus an additional 30 credit 3000 level Mediaeval History module.
	Level 4: 30 credits comprising ME4998; 60 credits chosen from ME4707-ME4905; plus an additional 30 credit 3000-level Mediaeval History module.

Degree Programmes	Programme Requirements at:
(M.A. Honours): Mediaeval History	Single Honours Mediaeval History Degree: Level 1: See Level 2.
	Level 2: 60 credits comprising passes in any 3 of ME1001, (ME1002 or ME1004), ME2001, (ME2002 or ME2004), with two passes of 11 or better, one of which must be in ME2001 or (ME2002 or ME2004); and at least 80 credits gained in subjects other than Ancient, Mediaeval, Modern and Scottish History.
	Level 3: 120 credits chosen from ME3012 - ME3419; AR3211, AR4223; SC3023 - SC3028; MO3012, MO3026.
	Level 4: 30 credits comprising ME4999; 60 credits chosen from ME4707 - ME4905, SC4107, SC4110; and a further 30 credits chosen from ME3002 - ME3419; AR3211; MO3012, MO3026; SC3023 - SC3028.
	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) Subject to the approval of the Chairperson of the Department, 30 credits taken in another subject at Honours level may be substituted for one 30-credit module.
(M.A. Honours): Mediaeval History and Arabic,	Mediaeval History element of Joint Degrees (M.A. Honours):
Art History, Classical Studies,	Level 1: See Level 2.
Economics, English, French', Geography, German' International Relations~, Italian', Latin, Mathematics, Middle East Studies, Philosophy, Psychology,	Level 2: 60 credits comprising passes in any 3 of ME1001, (ME1002 or ME1004), ME2001, (ME2002 or ME2004), with two passes of 11 or better, one of which must be in ME2001 or (ME2002 or ME2004); and at least 80 credits gained in subjects other than Ancient, Mediaeval, Modern and Scottish History.
Russian^, Social Anthropology, Spanish^, Theological Studies.	Level 3: 60 credits from ME3012 – ME3419; AR3211, AR4223; SC3021 - SC3027; MO3012, MO3018.
~Timetable clash exists, combination subject to arrangement by both Departments.	Level 4: Either (a) 60 credits chosen from ME4707 - ME4905, SC4107, SC4108, SC4110,SC4113; or (b) 30 credits from ME4999; and a further 30 credits chosen from ME3012 - ME3419; AR3211, AR4223; SC3023 - SC3028.
^ also available as 'With Integrated Year Abroad Degree'	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.

Degree Programmes	Programme Requirements at:
(M.A. Honours): Mediaeval Studies	Single Honours Mediaeval Studies Degree: Level 1:
	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 or ME1004), ME2001, (ME2002 or ME2004); (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.
	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; ME3012 - ME4999; 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. N. B. Only one of the following (dissertation modules) may be taken: AH4098, EN4201, FR4198, FR4199, GM4098, GM4099, IT3098, IT3099, ME4999, PY4802, SC4099.
(M.A. Honours): Middle East Studies and Art History (European & North American Art), Classical Studies, Economics, English,	Middle East Studies element of Joint Degrees (M.A. Honours): Level 1: 40 credits comprising either IR1005 and IR1006 or ME1001 and (ME1002 or ME1004) or MO1005 and MO1006.
Geography, German^, Hebrew, International Relations, Italian^, Latin, Management, Mediaeval	Level 2: 40 credits comprising passes at 11 or better in AR2003 and any one of IR2004, ME2001, ME2004, and MO2006. Level 3: At least 30 credits from AR3211, AR3236, IR3109, ME3201,
History, Modern History, Russian^, Social Anthropology, Spanish^.	ME3203, ME3226, ME3227, ME3228, MO3322, MO3326 and MO3327. Level 4: At least 30 credits from AR4999, IR4506, IR4507, IR4099,
(this programme applies to entrants before 2007/8)	ME4999, MO4945, MO4957, and MO4999, but not including more than one of AR4999, IR4099, ME4999 and MO4999.
^ available also as 'With Integrated Year Abroad Degrees'	

Degree Programmes	Programme Requirements at:
(M.A. Honours): Middle East Studies and Art History (European & North American Art), Classical	Middle East Studies element of Joint Degrees (M.A. Honours): Level 1: 40 credits comprising ME1004 and any one of IR1005, IR1006, ME1001, MO1005 and MO1006
Studies, Economics, English, Geography, German [^] , Hebrew, International Relations, Italian [^] , Latin,	Level 2: 40 credits comprising MO2007 and any one of IR2004, ME2001, ME2004 and MO2006.
Management, Mediaeval History, Modern History, Russian^, Social Anthropology, Spanish^.	Entry to Level 3 of the programme requires passes at 11 or better in three of the above modules, two of which must be at Second level, including MO2007.
(this programme applies to entrants after 2007/8)	Level 3: At least 30 credits from AR3211, AR3236, IR3109, ME3201, ME3203, ME3226, ME3227, ME3228, MO3322, MO3326 and MO3327. Level 4: At least 30 credits from AR4999, IR4506, IR4507, IR4099,
^ available also as 'With Integrated Year Abroad Degrees' (M.A. Honours):	ME4999, MO4945, MO4957, and MO4999, but not including more than one of AR4999, IR4099, ME4999 and MO4999. Middle East Studies with Arabic Degree:
Middle East Studies with Arabic (not available to entrants after	
2007/8)	AR2002, AR2003 and any one of IR2004, ME2001, ME2004, and MO2006.
	Level 3: At least 90 credits from AR3201 - AR3999, IR3109, ME3201, ME3203, ME3226, ME3227, ME3228, MO3215, MO3322, and MO3327, including AR3201 and AR3206.
(M.A. Honours):	Level 4: At least 90 credits from AR4204-AR4999, IR4506, IR4507, IR4099, ME4999, MO4945, MO4957 and MO4999, but not including more than one of AR4999, IR4099, ME4999 and MO4999. Single Honours Modern History Degree:
Modern History	Level 1: 40 credits comprising MO1005, MO1006.
	Level 2: 40 credits comprising (MO2005 or MO2007), MO2006, with passes being at 11 or better, and at least 80 credits gained in subjects other than Ancient, Mediaeval, Modern and Scottish History.
	Level 3: 120 credits chosen from MO3001 - MO3711, SC3022, SC3033 - SC3045. Level 4: 60 credits chosen from MO4902 - MO4957, SC4108, SC4109
	and SC4111; 30 credits from MO4998 or, with the consent of the Chair of the Department, MO4999; and a further 30 credits chosen from MO3001 - MO3515, SC3022, SC3033 - SC3043.
	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.

Degree Programmes	Programme Requirements at:
(M.A. Honours): Modern History and Arabic,	Modern History element of Joint Degrees (M.A. Honours): Level 1: 40 credits comprising MO1005, MO1006.
Art History, Classical Studies,	
Economics, English, Film Studies, French [^] , Geography,	Level 2: 40 credits comprising (MO2005 or MO2007), MO2006, with passes being at 11 or better, and at least 80 credits gained in subjects other
German [^] , International Relations, Italian [^] ,	than Ancient, Mediaeval, Modern and Scottish History.
Management, Mathematics, Middle East Studies, New Testament, Philosophy,	Level 3: 60 credits from MO3001 - MO3515, SC3022, SC3023 - SC3043.
Psychology, Russian^, Social	Level 4: Either (a) 60 credits from MO4902 - MO4954, SC4108,
Anthropology~, Spanish^~, Theological Studies. ^ available also as 'With Integrated Year Abroad Degrees'	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 - MO3515, SC3022, SC3023 - SC3043.
~Timetable clash exists, combination subject to arrangement by both	Other Information: not more than 90 credits may be chosen from modules taught by any one member of staff.
Departments.	
(M.A. Honours): Modern History with Linguistics	Modern History element of Major Degrees (M.A. Honours): Level 1: 40 credits comprising MO1005, MO1006.
Zingulovics	Level 2: 40 credits comprising (MO2005 or MO2007), MO2006, with passes being at 11 or better
	Level 3: 90 credits from MO3001 - MO3995
	Level 4: 60 credits from MO4001 - MO4995And a further 30 credits chosen from MO3001-MO3995. With the consent of the Chairperson of the Department, 30 credits from MO4998 or MO4999 may be substituted for 30 credits at 3000-level.
(M.A. Honours): Scottish History	Single Honours Scottish History Degree: Level 1: SC1001, SC1002.
(this programme applies to entrants before 2007/8)	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.
	Level 3: 120 credits chosen from SC3003 - SC3045, ME3013, 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.
	Level 4: 30 credits from SC4099; 60 credits chosen from SC4107 – SC4113; and a further 30 credits chosen from SC3003 - SC3045, 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.
	Other Information: The following additional constraint applies: not more than 120 credits may be chosen from modules taught by any one member of staff. Subject to the approval of the Chairperson of Department, 30 credits taken in another subject may be substituted for one module.

Degree Programmes	Programme Requirements at:
(M.A. Honours): Scottish History	Single Honours Scottish History Degree: Level 1: 40 credits comprising either ME1001 or MO1005, and SC1004.
(this programme applies to entrants after 2007/8)	Level 2: 40 credits comprising ME2001 and SC2004. Two passes from the above modules being at 11 or better, one at 2000 level and one an SC module, and at least 80 credits gained in subjects other than Ancient, Mediaeval, Modern and Scottish History. Level 3: 120 credits chosen from SC3003 - SC3045, ME3013, 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. Level 4: 30 credits from SC4099; 60 credits chosen from SC4107 - SC4113; and a further 30 credits chosen from SC3003 - SC3045, 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. Other Information: The following additional constraint applies: not more than 120 credits may be chosen from modules taught by any one member of staff. Subject to the approval of the Chairperson of Department, 30 credits taken in another subject may be substituted for one module.
(M.A. Honours): Scottish History and Classical Studies, English, Film Studies, Geography, International Relations, Italian^, Mathematics, Philosophy, Russian^, Social Anthropology, Spanish^. ^ available also as 'With Integrated Year Abroad Degrees'	Scottish History element of Joint Degrees (M.A. Honours): Level 1: 40 credits comprising either ME1001 or MO1005, and SC1004. Level 2: 40 credits comprising ME2001 and SC2004. Two passes from the above modules being at 11 or better, one at 2000 level and one an SC module, and at least 80 credits gained in subjects other than Ancient, Mediaeval, Modern and Scottish History. Level 3: 60 credits from SC3003 - SC3045, ME3013, ME3224. Level 4: Either (a) 60 credits chosen from SC4107 - SC4113; or (b) 30 credits from SC4099, and a further 30 credits chosen from SC3003 - SC3045, ME3224. Other Information: not more than 90 credits may be chosen from modules taught by any one member of staff.

Modules

InterDisciplinary Modules

This School contributes to an InterDisciplinary module – SD1002 Sustainability: ensuring our common future (Section 22).

History - Sub-honours 2007/08 - August 2007

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 = 40%, 2 Hour Examination = 40%, Oral Examination = 20%

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 = 40%, 2 Hour Examination = 40%, and Oral Examination = 20%

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%

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%

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 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

ME1004 East and West: The Mediterranean in the Middle Ages

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Anti-requisites: ME1002, AR2003

Description: This module explores the communities and cultures of the Mediterranean from the seventh to the thirteenth centuries, from the time of Muhammad to the era of the Mongols. It traces the movement of peoples and ideas in the Mediterranean world, studying the cultural and religious diversity, conflicts and acculturation which have forged the modern Mediterranean. Particular topics include Christian and Muslim ideas of holy war and perceptions of 'otherness'.

Class Hour: 10.00 am Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

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 Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100% **ME2004 Europe in the Late Middle Ages**

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Description: This module analyses the great changes that took place in Western European society during the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries: the social and economic impact of the devastating Black Death, the intellectual and artistic developments which constituted what we call the Renaissance, the ideas and movements which characterized an age of religious diversification and challenge, and the development of powerful nation-states such as France, England and Castile. Detailed study of selected primary sources will prepare students for work in honours.

Class Hour: 3.00 pm Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

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Modern History (MO) Modules

MO1005 Early Modern Europe, 1450 - 1650

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisites: ABBB at Higher; AAB at A Level or equivalent

Anti-requisites: MO1003, MO2001

Description: This module will examine the transition from the late middle ages into the early modern world through a focus on selected themes such as the Renaissance, the Reformation, early modern Society, and warfare. Students will be introduced to the intellectual, cultural, and religious diversity of early modern society. The module will also emphasise the skills essential to the study of history.

Class Hour: 12.00 noon

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

MO1006 The Old Order and its Transformations, 1700 - 1850

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: MO1005

Anti-requisites: MO1004, MO2002

Description: This module will study the social, economic, cultural and political transformations (each of which will receive approximately equal attention) of the Old Order, on both sides of the North Atlantic. It will provide an integrated study of Old Europe side-by-side with the new society of the USA, during a crucial period for the making of the modern world. Particular attention will be given to topics such as 'Atlantic History' and the processes of cultural, social and economic modernisation which have been illuminated by recent scholarship, and to the political transformations during the later-eighteenth and first half of the nineteenth century.

Class Hour: 12.00 noon

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

MO2006 Interpreting the Past: 1450 - the present

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: MO2005 or MO2007

Description: This module is designed to encourage students to think explicitly about the way history is written by examining historians' changing interpretations of key events and processes in the last 500 years.

Class Hour: 11.00 am

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

MO2007 Europe and the World, 1850 - 2000

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Anti-requisite: MO2005, AR2003

Description: This module aims to provide a thematic survey of key themes in European, Middle Eastern and North American history in the period since the mid-nineteenth century. Subject covered include nationalism, imperialism, ideology and social change. Emphasis is placed on new approaches to the study of late-modern history, and on comparison between the different geographical areas covered. Tutorials will include work with primary sources and influential secondary works, and discussion of problems in the study of 'contemporary' history.

Class Hour: 11.00 am, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

Scottish History (SC) Modules

SC1004 Kingdom, Nation, People: Scotland 1200-1603

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Anti-requisites: SC1001, SC1002

Description: The four centuries between 1200 and 1603 represent a key period in Scotland's development as an independent kingdom and European nation. Within this period the mediaeval Scottish kingdom was shaped by the European aspirations of its rulers and by the sustained impact of a war for survival against English conquest. Scottish society was similarly moulded by the continuing diversity of English and Gaelic-speaking peoples and communities and by contact with European practices and ideas which shaped economy and religion. This module studies this development of a mediaeval and early modern society through an analysis of key issues and themes. These are designed to trace and examine the development of a small European kingdom in an era regarded as central in the history of state formation. The module also creates an understanding of Scotland's independent identity and traditions which form the basis for continued claims to enjoy separate status.

Class Hour: 2.00 pm

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

SC2004 Scotland, Britain and Empire, 1603 - 2000

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Anti-requisites: SC2001 and SC2002

Description: This module examines Anglo-Scottish relations from the Union of the Crowns in 1603 until the end of the twentieth century. Its primary focus is to show how in spite of competing national identities the idea of Britishness developed through shared social and economic experiences and the creation of a modern political democracy. The module thus deals with the rise and fall of the industrial economy; the expansion of democracy and the political changes it triggered; and lastly, it deals with the social changes that resulted from the process of modernization, focusing most strongly on the decline of religion and the ethos of individualism. However, it also deals with the tensions and disadvantages implicit in the Union of 1707 and its aftermath, such as Jacobitism in the eighteenth century, and nationalism in the post-war decades, which from the outset presented a challenge to the stability of the Unionist settlement.

Class Hour: 2.00 pm

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

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