

Academic Year 2023/24

Master of Arts in History of Medicine

Code: 4065 F/P

Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *A core module is a module which a student must pass.*
- (iii) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (iv) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*

1. Programme structure

- (a) The programme is available for study in both full-time and part-time modes. The part-time route will be decided in consultation with the Degree Programme Director.
- (b) The period of study for full-time mode shall be one year starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be two years starting in September. Part-time students will agree their programme of study with the Degree Programme Director.
- (c) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180 (at least 150 credits of which must be at level 7).
- (d) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
HIS8023	Dissertation	60			60	7		
HIS8061	The Practice of History*	20	20			7		
HIS8098	Research Skills and Dissertation Training	20	10	10		7		
SHS8124	Introduction to the History of Medicine	20	20			7	Core	
SHS8127	The Patient in History	20	20			7		
SHS8128	Diseases in History	20		20		7		

- (e) In consultation with the Degree Programme Director, a further 20 credits must be taken in semester 2. Candidates may select one of the semester 2 History MA modules listed below:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive Title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
HIS8053	Conflict in European History: Case Studies	20		20	7		
HIS8104	Ideas and Influences in British History	20		20	7		

HIS8107	Independent Study Project in History	20		20	7		
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Or candidates may select 20 credits from within the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. These 20 credits could consist of an MA module from within the School of History, Classics and Archaeology; continuation of language study, or an MA module from within the Faculty.*

This must be an MA module except in the case of language study, which may be at undergraduate level if appropriate, but must not take the student below 150 credits of level 7.

** In the case where a candidate has a particular interest in ancient/classical medicine and will devote his/her dissertation to this area, the student may, at the discretion of the Degree Programme Director, take the Classics CAC8000 Research skills and Development module instead.*

2. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

3. Progress

Candidates are normally expected to pass the taught modules before proceeding to the dissertation, subject to the Examination Convention which allows candidates to graduate with up to 20 credits of non-core module failures.