Academic Year 2024/25

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) with a maximum of 70 credits in Semesters 1 or 2.
- (d) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Credits | Level | Туре | Mode |
|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------|------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | Sem 3 | | | |
| HIS8023 | Dissertation | 60 | | | 60 | 7 | | |
| HIS8061 | The Practice of History | 20 | 20 | | | 7 | | |
| HIS8098 | Research Skills and | 20 | 10 | 10 | | 7 | | |
| | Dissertation Training | | | | | | | |
| SHS8124 | Introduction to the | 20 | 20 | | | 7 | | |
| | History of Medicine | | | | | | | |
| SHS8127 | The Patient in History | 20 | | 20 | | 7 | | |

(e) A further 40 credits must be taken, with at least one optional 20 credit module selected from those running in Semester 2.

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|---------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------|------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | | | |
| HIS8053 | Conflict in European History: | 20 | | 20 | 7 | | |
| | Case Studies | | | | | | |
| HIS8104 | Ideas and Influences in British | 20 | 20 | | 7 | | |
| | History | | | | | | |
| HIS8106 | Independent Study Project in | 20 | 20 | | 7 | | |
| | History | | | | | | |

| HIS8107 | Independent Study Project in History | 20 | | 20 | 7 | |
|---------|---|----|----|----|---|--|
| HIS8120 | Missions, Missionaries and Empires in World History: British, European and Informal Empires | 20 | 20 | | 7 | |
| HIS8121 | Public History I: projects in global public history | 20 | 20 | | 7 | |
| HIS8123 | Oral History and Public History | 20 | | 20 | 7 | |
| HIS8124 | Digital Histories: People, Place, Power | 20 | 20 | | 7 | |

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.

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.