

## Academic Year 2026/27

### Master of Arts in History

**Code: 4135 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, distance learning or blended.*

#### 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.
- (c) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180 (and 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:

<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		

- (e) Candidates shall choose at least 40 credits and may take up to 80 credits from the following options:

<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>
HIS8053	Conflict in European History: Case Studies	20	20			7		
HIS8120	Missions, Missionaries and Empires in World History: British, European and Informal Empires	20	20			7		
HIS8121	Dealing with Difficult Pasts: International Public Histories	20		20		7		

HIS8123	Oral History and Public History	20	20			7		
HIS8145	The First Information Revolution? Print Culture and the Public Sphere in Early Modern Europe	20		20		7		
HIS8173	In Sickness and in Health: Historical perspectives on patients, diseases and healthcare workers	20		20		7		

- (f) Candidates may select any remaining credits in consultation with the Degree Programme Director, from MA modules within the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. These 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.
- (g) Alternatively, **one** of the following may be selected. Choosing an independent study module is possible subject to the permission of the DPD if the student makes a sufficient case that studying this module will afford the opportunity to study an area of history not covered by the existing 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>
ARA8291	Practicing Archaeology in a New World - Decolonisation, Heritage and Stakeholder Engagement	20	20			7		
ARA8295	Fundamentals of Digital Humanities: Computer literacy, data analysis and GIS	20	20			7		Blended
HIS8106	Independent Study Project in History	20	20			7		
HIS8107	Independent Study Project in History	20		20		7		

## 2. Assessment methods

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