



MA in Maritime and Colonial History

Maritime and Colonial History raises challenging and interesting issues concerning the history of England within the context of the British Isles, and in a wider setting of European engagement and encounter with the wider world. This programme seeks to explore these issues by focussing on selected themes spanning the early modern period through to the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, while providing students with an opportunity to study and reflect on related themes concerning globalisation and politics. It is designed to provide postgraduate students with a rich and varied programme of study, demanding critical engagement with the subject and an understanding of diverse forms of evidence.

The course is offered by the Department of Politics and History which has a strong research reputation with all academic staff actively engaged in research, publishing and contributing to the development of their discipline in the UK and overseas.

Programme Overview

Students are required to complete a core module, Issues of Colonial and Maritime Expansion (30 credits), a postgraduate research methods module, Research Methods (30 credits) and a further 60 credits worth of optional modules (a mix of 15 and 30 credit modules will be available; see below for details), before progressing to a dissertation (60 credits). Students who successfully complete the taught components of the programme but who do not complete a dissertation will be eligible for the Postgraduate Diploma in Maritime and Colonial History. Students who successfully complete the core programme module and 30 credits worth of other taught modules from the programme will be eligible for the Postgraduate Certificate in Maritime and Colonial History.

Compulsory Modules

Issues of Colonial and Maritime Expansion

Research Methods

Optional Modules*

Transatlantic Perspectives: Nation, Race and Identity
A Nation of Pirates: English Piracy and Privateering
The Rhetoric of Empire in Early Modern England
Ideas of Empire: Culture, Politics and Society
The Theory and Practice of Globalisation
American Foreign Relations
The Dynamics of European Integration
The Westward Enterprise: England, Ireland and America
Britain and the World

*not all elective modules will be offered on an annual basis

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The Dissertation is worth 60 credits and will complete the MA. It will give you the opportunity to explore a topic which is of particular interest to you.

Fees

These fees have not been set yet for September 2009. It is likely the fees will be the same as other Humanities programmes which are currently fixed at :

Home and EU	£3445
International	£6800

All alumni of Liverpool Hope University are entitled to a 20% discount on fees. For information on scholarships available for international students, please go to www.hope.ac.uk/international

Entry requirements

Applicants will normally be required to hold a primary degree at first or second class honours in history, politics, international relations or a relevant discipline (e.g. Social Sciences, Arts or Humanities). The University will also consider applications from individuals who have appropriate and relevant experience. Applicants may be required to attend for interview.

Liverpool Hope University is committed to widening access to higher education.

Location

Hope Park

Study Mode

This programme will be available on both a part time and full time basis and there will be an annual intake every September.

Future Career Opportunities

Graduates are likely to pursue careers in international business, international organisations (UN and associated agencies), NGOs (especially development organisations), community organisations, diplomatic service, armed services, political life and the University sector.

For further information

Please contact either the Postgraduate and International Recruitment and Admissions Team on **0151 291 3389** or postgraduate@hope.ac.uk or Colin Brown, Administrator in the Department of Politics and History on **0151 291 3395** or brownc@hope.ac.uk. Please note that we hold several Postgraduate Open Evenings every year and further details regarding these events can be found on our website: www.hope.ac.uk/postgraduate