

# MA History



## Programme Overview

The MA in History offers students the chance to study the development of the modern world from ca. 1500 to the present. The programme builds on the skills of thinking, evaluation and writing that we stress at undergraduate level. Additionally, it will deepen the skills needed to analyse data and documentation and develop individual skills of writing, oral participation and presentation. Each graduate is monitored by a supervisor who offers professional advice and guidance.

The programme consists of taught modules, workshops and student-led seminars, as well as a research dissertation. Assessment is through coursework, including essays, portfolios, seminar papers and collaborative projects. The courses are run in a flexible manner and enhanced by the resources of Liverpool Hope University and its partners.

## Key Information

**Award:** MA History

**Study Mode:** Full-time; Part-time.

**Duration:** 12 months full-time; 27 months part-time.

**Intake:** February & October

**Entry Criteria:** A minimum of a Second-Class Honours degree in a relevant discipline awarded by a UK university, or an equivalent higher education qualification.

For students whose first language is not English there is a language requirement of IELTS 6.5 overall (reading 6.0, writing 6.0).

**Fees and Funding:** For tuition fee information, please go to the Student Finance pages at [www.hope.ac.uk/postgraduate/feesandfunding](http://www.hope.ac.uk/postgraduate/feesandfunding)

**School:** Humanities.

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For further information go to:

[www.hope.ac.uk/postgraduate/postgraduatecourses/historyma/](http://www.hope.ac.uk/postgraduate/postgraduatecourses/historyma/)

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## Curriculum

In addition to a module on historical methodology and historiography, students are also required to participate in the MA History Seminar. This is a forum for the presentation and discussion of topics connected to students' own specialisations designed to assist the development of key postgraduate skills. Students also take two additional core modules: Engaging History and Objects of History.

Alongside these compulsory elements, a wide range of optional modules are on offer. These reflect the current research interests of staff and are constantly updated. They include, for example: Elizabethan Conquest of Ireland; Banditry, Bohemia and Revolut, 1871-1939; Public Engagement; British Experience of Empire, 1870-1945; and Modern Ireland, 1789-2009.

## Teaching and Research

The subject of History and Politics at Liverpool Hope University is led by wellrespected academics and has a strong teaching and research reputation. Our academics have research profiles in fields such as War and Peace studies, Irish Studies, early modern history and conflict studies.

Members in the department work collaboratively with colleagues in other departments and are actively involved in a number of the University's research centres and groups. The department has particular research interests in international relations; conflict, and responsibility to protect; European integration; American government; British and Irish politics and history; Latin American, African Politics; Political Communication and International Relations; and twentieth century European

ideologies, cultures and identities.

Teaching in the School of Humanities is in line with the wider University Learning and Teaching strategy and encourages learning in small groups to foster the development of academic potential and improve the working dynamic between students and members of staff.

All taught classes are held at Liverpool Hope University's main campus, Hope Park. The campus is situated just four miles from the city centre and offers superb academic and support facilities, including on-campus library with extended opening hours, free computer and wi-fi access, access to the on campus gym and sports centre and a careers service for advice on part-time work opportunities and post-study careers.



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