

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 combines taught modules, workshops, and student-led seminars, culminating in a research dissertation. Assessment is entirely coursework-based, including essays, portfolios, seminar papers, and collaborative projects. Teaching is delivered flexibly and supported by the extensive resources of Liverpool Hope University and its partners.

Thanks to the wide-ranging expertise of our academic staff, students can pursue an MA dissertation on diverse topics such as early modern British history; modern British and Irish history; the British Empire; the Spanish Civil War and anarchism; European Fascism and the Holocaust; the history of food; the Northern Ireland conflict; Thatcherism; sport in modern Europe (1850–2000); and broader themes in modern European history.

Key Information

Award: MA History

Study Mode: Full-time; Part-time.

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

Intake: September

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 6.0 overall (reading 5.5, writing 5.5). In addition to this, we also accept a wide range of International Qualifications.

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

How to Apply: For details on the application process visit: www.hope.ac.uk/postgraduate/howtoapply

School: Humanities.

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Disclaimer: Information is correct at time of print, however programme details can change.



Curriculum

The programme is comprised of three core modules:

1. Engaging History: skills, sources and collections
2. The Objects of History: Interpreting and evaluating primary evidence
3. MA History Seminar. student-led seminar activities.

Alongside these compulsory modules, a wide range of optional modules are available. These reflect the current research interests of staff and are constantly updated. They include, for example:

- Outlaws and Drop-Outs in the Insurrectionary Countercultures of Europe, 1871-1939
- British Experience of Empire, 1870-194
- Modern Ireland, 1789-2009
- A Study of Varieties of Nationalism in Modern Europe, 1789-1945
- Literature of the First World War: Gender, class and conflict
- Crises in the USA? Division, Scandal and the Health of Democracy in the USA

- Sport in Modern Europe, 1850-2000
- Book History: Archives and Material Cultures of Reading.

Teaching and Research

History at Liverpool Hope University sits at the heart of the School of Humanities, led by a team of highly respected academics with an outstanding reputation for both teaching and research. Our staff bring expertise across a wide range of historical and political fields, including War and Peace Studies, Irish Studies, Early Modern History, and Conflict Studies.

Collaboration is central to our approach. Academics within the School work closely with colleagues across other Schools and Faculties and play active roles in several of the University's research centres and specialist groups.

The School's research strengths span an impressive breadth of global and thematic areas, including:

- International Relations
- European Integration
- American Government

- British and Irish Politics and History
- Latin American Studies
- Political Communication
- Twentieth-Century European Ideologies, Cultures and Identities

Research is a defining feature of Liverpool Hope University's academic vision, and the School of Humanities is committed to cultivating a vibrant and inclusive research culture. This is achieved through an active programme of research seminars, specialist conferences, field trips, and visits from distinguished external speakers—ensuring students and staff alike benefit from a dynamic, research-informed environment..

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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