1. **KentVision Code and title of the module**

HIST5075 Marvels, Monsters and Freaks 1780-1920

HIST5076 Marvels, Monsters and Freaks 1780-1920

1. **Division and School/Department or partner institution which will be responsible for management of the module**

Arts and Humanities, School of History

1. **The level of the module (Level 4, Level 5, Level 6 or Level 7)**

Level 5 (HIST5075)

Level 6 (HIST5076)

1. **The number of credits and the ECTS value which the module represents**

30 credits (15 ECTS)

1. **Which term(s) the module is to be taught in (or other teaching pattern)**

Spring

1. **Prerequisite and co-requisite modules** **and/or any module restrictions**

None

1. **The course(s) of study to which the module contributes**

BA History (Single and Joint Honours)

1. **The intended subject specific learning outcomes.  
   On successfully completing the module students will be able to:**

8.1 Demonstrate a deeper historical understanding of the nature of cultural constructions of difference.

8.2 Demonstrate appreciation of the dynamics of the relationship between medical practitioners and unusual bodies.

8.3 Demonstrate the ability to navigate through a rich and complex historiography, and current controversies surrounding unusual people.

8.4 Utilize a wide range of primary materials including medical and scientific journals, contemporary accounts, illustrations, film, depictions and memoirs.

8.5 Engage with concepts pertinent to the remit of the programme, especially the body and mind as contested spaces; cultural constructions of the body in different historical periods; the relationship between difference and societal norms and institutionalisation and treatment regimes.

1. **The intended generic learning outcomes.  
   On successfully completing the module students will be able to:**

9.1 Synthesize different types of historical information effectively.

9.2 Reflect on their experience and identify future directions for research via teacher feedback.

9.3 Demonstrate effective communication skills using a variety of methods

1. **A synopsis of the curriculum**

Society has always been fascinated by those deemed different and over time, unusual people have been viewed and constructed in a myriad of ways. The course explores the continuities and changes surrounding those classed as different. Broadly, the course will investigate the changing nature of difference from the 1780s to the 1920s. It will examine the body and mind as contested sites; spaces occupied by those considered different; the establishment of normality versus deviance; the changing conceptions of difference over time; relationships between unusual people and the wider society. Using a broad range of sources, from novels to film, the course will trace the shifting cultural constructions of difference.

1. **Reading list**

The University is committed to ensuring that core reading materials are in accessible electronic format in line with the Kent Inclusive Practices.

The most up to date reading list for each module can be found on the university's [reading list pages](https://kent.rl.talis.com/index.html).

1. **Contact hours**

Total contact hours: 30

Private study hours: 270

Total study hours: 300

1. **Assessment methods**
   1. Main assessment methods

Essay 1 (2,500-words) 30%

Essay 2 (2,500-words) 30%

Thematic Timed Essay (1,000-words) 20%

Seminar Participation 20%

13.2 Reassessment methods

Reassessment Instrument: 100% coursework.

1. **Map of module learning outcomes (sections 8 & 9) to learning and teaching methods and methods of assessment**

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| **Module learning outcome** | *8.1* | *8.2* | *8.3* | *8.4* | *8.5* | *9.1* | *9.2* | *9.3* |
| **Learning/ teaching method** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Private Study | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** |  |
| Lectures | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** |  |
| Seminars | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** |
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| **Level 5 Assessment method** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essay 1 | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** |
| Essay 2 | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** |
| Thematic Timed Essay | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** |
| Seminar Participation | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** |

1. **Inclusive module design**

The Division recognises and has embedded the expectations of current equality legislation, by ensuring that the module is as accessible as possible by design. Additional alternative arrangements for students with Inclusive Learning Plans (ILPs)/declared disabilities will be made on an individual basis, in consultation with the relevant policies and support services.

The inclusive practices in the guidance (see Annex B Appendix A) have been considered in order to support all students in the following areas:

a) Accessible resources and curriculum

b) Learning, teaching and assessment methods

1. **Campus(es) or centre(s) where module will be delivered**

Canterbury

1. **Internationalisation**

School of History modules encourage students to engage with the international significance of their subject matter, either in a comparative or historiographical fashion, or in the study of European and international themes. Some modules include the option for students to participate in international study visits. Students studying relevant foreign languages will consolidate their understanding of historical problems and themes.

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