

# SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

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## **Postgraduate Taught**

- Subject requirements are for students entering the specified course in the 2026-27 academic year only.

## **Please select a link below to view the requirements for your course:**

- [MA Creative Writing](#)
- [MA English and American Literature](#)
- [MA Modern History](#)
- [MA Medieval and Early Modern Studies](#)

*The information contained herein is correct at the time of publication. Please note however, that if a module recruits fewer than 8 students it is possible that it will not run. In this event, you will be contacted and asked to select an alternative module.*

**STAGE 1 – 120 credits – 40 in each term**

**You must take the following compulsory modules:**

Stage 1 Compulsory Modules					
KV CODE	MODULE TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	TERM	NOTES
ENGL7508	The Literary Landscape	7	20	Autumn	
ENGL7512	Working as a Writer	7	20	Summer	
ENGL7513	Workshop	7	20	Summer	
Compulsory Total			60		

**PLUS ONE of take the following 20 credit optional modules:**

Stage 1 Optional Modules					
KV CODE	MODULE TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	TERM	NOTES
ENGL7500	Fiction 1	7	20	Autumn	
OR					
ENGL7515	Poetry	7	20	Autumn	

**PLUS 40 credits from the following optional modules:**

Stage 1 Optional Modules					
KV CODE	MODULE TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	TERM	NOTES
ENGL7504	Fiction 2	7	20	Spring	
ENGL7506	Life Writing	7	20	Spring	
ENGL7511	Creative Translation and Adaptation	7	20	Spring	

**STAGE 2 – 60 credits**

**You must take the following compulsory module (60 credits):**

Stage 2 Compulsory Module					
KV CODE	MODULE TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	TERM	NOTES
ENGL9970	Dissertation: Creative Writing	7	60	Summer & Late Summer	
Compulsory Total			60		

**Part-time students take ENGL7512 plus either ENGL7500 or ENGL7515 and a Spring term optional module in year 1. In year 2 they take ENGL7508, ENGL7513, 20 credits of optional modules plus ENGL9970.**

**STAGE 1 – 120 credits – 40 in each term**

You must take the following compulsory modules:

Stage 1 Compulsory Modules					
KV CODE	MODULE TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	TERM	NOTES
ENGL7502	Advanced Research and Theory	7	20	Autumn	
ENGL7510	The Verbal and the Visual: Dialogues between Theory, Literature, Art and Film	7	20	Autumn	
ENGL7514	Writing the Self in Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Literary Cultures	7	20	Spring	
Compulsory Total			60		

**PLUS 60 credits from the following optional modules (one in Spring and two in Summer):**

Stage 1 Optional Modules					
KV CODE	MODULE TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	TERM	NOTES
ENGL7501	Activism and Adaptation	7	20	Summer	
ENGL7503	Empire and After: The Text and the World	7	20	Spring	
ENGL7505	Global Modernisms	7	20	Summer	
ENGL7507	Post45: American Literature in the Cold War Era	7	20	Spring	
ENGL7509	The British Novel in History and Theory	7	20	Summer	

**STAGE 2 – 60 credits**

You must take the following compulsory module (60 credits):

Stage 2 Compulsory Module					
KV CODE	MODULE TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	TERM	NOTES
ENGL7517	English and American Literature Dissertation	7	60	Summer & Late Summer	
Compulsory Total			60		

Part-time students take ENGL7502 and ENGL7514 plus 20 credits of Summer term optional modules in Year 1. In Year 2 they take ENGL7510, ENGL7517 and 40 credits of optional modules (20 credits in each of Spring and Summer terms).

**STAGE 1 – 120 credits – 40 in each term**

**You must take the following compulsory modules:**

<b>Stage 1 Compulsory Modules</b>					
<b>KV CODE</b>	<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>TERM</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
HIST7014	Reading the Past	7	20	Autumn	
HIST7013	Public Histories	7	20	Autumn	
HIST7010	Becoming and Independent Researcher	7	20	Summer	
Compulsory Total			60		

**Students must select two 20 credit optional modules in the spring term and one 20 credit optional module in the summer term, from the following options:**

<b>Stage 1 Optional Modules</b>					
<b>KV CODE</b>	<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>TERM</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
HIST7169	The Ghost of Napoleon. The Birth of Modern Ideology 1815-1885	7	20	Spring	
HIST7040	A World at Total War	7	20	Spring	
HIST7012	Power in Modern History	7	20	Spring	
HIST7030	Dirty Wars in the Modern Era	7	20	Summer	
HIST7020	From Dissection to Disability: Health and Medicine in the Modern World	7	20	Summer	

**You must take the following compulsory module (60 credits):**

<b>Stage 2 Compulsory Module</b>					
<b>KV CODE</b>	<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>TERM</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
HIST9930	History Dissertation	7	60	Summer & Late Summer	
Compulsory Total			60		

**Part time students take HIST7014 plus 40 credits of optional modules in Spring and Summer in Year 1. In Year 2 they take HIST7010, HIST7013, HIST7011 and a Spring term optional module.**

**STAGE 1 – 120 credits – 40 in each term**

**You must take the following compulsory modules:**

<b>Stage 1 Compulsory Modules</b>					
<b>KV CODE</b>	<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>TERM</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
MEMS7003	Research Skills: Material Approaches to Premodernity	7	20	Autumn	
MEMS7007	Research Skills: Latin and Palaeography	7	40	Autumn & Spring	
Compulsory Total			60		

**PLUS 60 credits from the following optional modules:**

<b>Stage 1 Optional Modules</b>					
<b>KV CODE</b>	<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>TERM</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
MEMS7001	Digital Futures for the Medieval and Early Modern Pasts	7	20	Spring	
MEMS7002	Research Skills: Latin, Libraries and Archives	7	20	Summer	
MEMS7004	Premodern Canterbury: from Augustine to Aphra Behn	7	20	Summer	
MEMS7005	Premodern Race: Selfhood, Politics and Culture	7	20	Spring	
MEMS7006	Sacred Arts: Death and Doom in the Premodern World	7	20	Summer	

**STAGE 2 – 60 credits**

**You must take the following compulsory module (60 credits):**

<b>Stage 2 Compulsory Module</b>					
<b>KV CODE</b>	<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>TERM</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
MEMS9980	Medieval and Early Modern Studies Dissertation	7	60	Summer & Late Summer	
Compulsory Total			60		

**Part-time students take MEMS7007 and a 20 credit optional module in Summer term in Year 1. In Year 2 they take MEMS7003, MEMS9980 plus a 20 credit optional module in each of the Spring and Summer terms.**