

## UCL History Department

### MA Degree Structures 2017/18

Please refer to the below degree structure for your MA programme when choosing your modules. All students are required to take **180 credits**. Full-time students take these credits over one year, whereas part-time students take these credits over two years.

#### **MA ANCIENT HISTORY**

1. HISTGA01 Sources and Methods in Ancient History core course (40 credits)
2. Module(s) from the full Intercollegiate degree module list (40 credits)
3. Module(s) from the full Intercollegiate degree module list **OR** outside of this, subject the approval of the Degree Tutor (40 credits)
4. HISTGA99 dissertation (60 credits)

All students produce a research dissertation of up to 12,000 words on a topic of the candidate's own choice, written under the expert supervision of a UCL-based academic.

#### **MA CHINESE HEALTH & HUMANITY**

1. HISTGC01 An Interdisciplinary Approach to Chinese Health and Humanity core course (15 credits)
2. HISTGC03 Direct Reading and Translation 1 (30 credits)
3. HISTGC04 Direct Reading and Translation 2 (30 credits)
4. A module from the Chinese Health & Humanity list (15 credits)
5. Module(s) from the Chinese Health & Humanity list **OR** outside of this, subject to the approval of the Degree Tutor (30 credits)
6. HISTGC98 dissertation (60 credits)

All students produce a research dissertation of up to 12,000 words on a topic of the candidate's own choice, written under the expert supervision of a UCL-based academic.

#### **MA EUROPEAN HISTORY**

1. HISTGM01 Advanced Skills, Concepts, and Theory for MA Historians core course (30 credits)
2. European language module(s) (15-30 credits)
3. Module(s) from **a)** the History Department module selection (modules beginning HISTG\* or MDVLGH\*), **b)** modules from other UCL departments, subject to approval from the teaching department, or **c)** outside UCL at another member of the University of London's History Intercollegiate Sharing Scheme, subject to the approval by the teaching department (30-45 credits)
4. HISTGM99 dissertation (90 credits)

All students produce a research dissertation of up to 15,000 words on a topic in European history of the candidate's own choice, written under the expert supervision of a UCL-based European historian.

#### **MA HISTORY**

1. HISTGM01 Advanced Skills, Concepts, and Theory for MA Historians Core Course (30 credits)
2. Module(s) from **a)** the History Department module selection (modules beginning HISTG\* or MDVLGH\*), **b)** modules from other UCL departments, subject to approval from the teaching department, or **c)** outside UCL at another member of the University of London's History Intercollegiate Sharing Scheme, subject to the approval by the teaching department (60 credits)

3. HISTGM99 dissertation (90 credits)  
All students produce a research dissertation of up to 15,000 words on a topic in history of the candidate's own choice, written under the expert supervision of a UCL-based historian.

### **MA LATE ANTIQUE & BYZANTINE STUDIES**

1. Mandatory taught language **OR** research skills acquisition module(s) (40 credits):  
**Language:** Greek (beginners - KCL, intermediate - KCL), Latin (beginners - UCL, intermediate - RHUL).  
**Research:** HISTGA01 Sources and Methods in Ancient History, HISTGA02 Greek Epigraphy, Elementary Greek Palaeography (RHUL), CLASGG03 Greek Papyrology, Medieval Latin Literature (KCL), HISTGA03 Latin Epigraphy.
2. Module(s) from the full Intercollegiate degree module list (80 credits)
3. LABSG099 dissertation (60 credits)  
All students produce a research dissertation of up to 12,000 words on a topic of the candidate's own choice, written under the expert supervision of a UCL-based academic.

### **MA MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES**

1. Language-based module(s) (30 credits)
2. Module(s) from the full MARS module list (30 credits)
3. Module(s) from the MARS module list, these may include Skills and Sources options **OR** outside of this, subject to the approval of the Degree Tutor (60 credits)
4. MDVLG099 dissertation (60 credits)  
All students produce a research dissertation of up to 12,000 words on a topic of the candidate's own choice, written under the expert supervision of a UCL-based academic.

### **MA TRANSNATIONAL STUDIES**

1. HISTGT01 Approaches to Transnational Studies: Core Readings, Social Theory and Case Studies core course (30 credits)
2. Modern language module(s) (15-30 credits)  
You are required to take a module(s) in a Modern Language at beginners or advanced level (Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, major European languages, including Russian and Central European languages).
3. Modules from the Transnational Studies options list (30-45 credits)
4. HISTGM99 dissertation (90 credits)  
All students produce a research dissertation of up to 15,000 words on a topic of the candidate's own choice, written under the expert supervision of a UCL-based academic.

### **MA HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

For information on this programme please visit:

<https://www.historyofpoliticalthought.org/>