

## **MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN STUDIES (MLitt/PgDip/PgCert)**

**56V150A2/61V150VX/62V150VZ**

*Duration:* 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MLitt); 9 months full-time or 21 months part-time (PgDip).

*Content:* Candidates undertake the following:

### **FULL TIME ROUTE**

#### Compulsory course:

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

Plus 120 credit points from the following options:

#### Stage 1: Term 1

HI502G Independent Reading in Historical Studies (15 credit points)

HI502K Special Subject (30 credit points)

HI502V OR EL50D4 Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Renaissance (30 credit points and a recommended core course– early modern focus)

HI503A Directed Reading in History (30 credit points)

LT1009 Latin 1 (15 credit points)

#### Stage 2: Term 2

HI553H War and Society in Late Medieval Scotland (30 credit points and a recommended core course – medieval focus)

HI552G Independent Reading in Historical Studies (15 credit points)

HI552L Approaching Archives (15 credit points)

HI553A Directed Reading in History (30 credits points)

HI553C History and the Media (15 credit points)

HI5594 Research Preparation in Historical Studies (15 credit points)

LT1507 Latin 2 (15 credit points)

#### *Note:*

Students may, at the discretion of the programme coordinator, substitute up to 60 credits from the above courses with other courses offered within the University, including other Level 5 courses in History or other neighbouring disciplines.

Students with appropriate proficiency in Latin or students intending to do a dissertation on a topic not requiring Latin may take alternative non-Latin courses from the list of electives, in consultation with the programme coordinator.

#### Stage 3

In addition to the 120 credit points taken in the above courses, students take the following according to their degree intention:

#### MLitt (180 credits):

HI5917 Dissertation in Historical Studies (60 credit points)

OR

*Assessment:* Normally by a variety of forms of continuous assessment. The degree of MLitt shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve CGS grade of D3 or above in the Dissertation, irrespective of their performance in other courses.

#### PgDip (120 credits):

The PgDip is available to a student with 120 credits in courses. There is no dissertation.

#### PgCert (60 credits):

The PGCert is awarded to students who passed 60 credits. There is no dissertation.

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## **PART TIME ROUTE**

This route will run over two years. Students will take a maximum of 180 credit points over the two years. Between 60 and 120 credit points must be taken in Year 1.

The following course must be taken in Year 1:

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

The dissertation HI5917 must be taken in Year 2 in addition to between 0 and 60 credit points depending on the choices made in Year 1. Courses taken in Year 1 cannot be taken again in Year 2.

### 120 credit points from the following options:

HI502G Independent Reading in Historical Studies (15 credit points)

HI502K Special Subject (30 credit points)

HI502V OR EL50D4 Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Renaissance (30 credit points and a recommended core course– early modern focus)

HI503A Directed Reading in History (30 credit points)

LT1009 Latin 1 (15 credit points)

HI553H War and Society in Late Medieval Scotland (30 credit points and a recommended core course – medieval focus)

HI552G Independent Reading in Historical Studies (15 credit points)

HI552L Approaching Archives (15 credit points)

HI553A Directed Reading in History (30 credits points)

HI553C History and the Media (15 credit points)

HI5594 Research Preparation in Historical Studies (15 credit points)

LT1507 Latin 2 (15 credit points)

HI5917 Dissertation in Historical Studies (60 credit points) must be taken in Year 2.

*Assessment:* Courses will be assessed by course work, by examination or by a combination of these, as prescribed for each course. The degree of MLitt shall not be awarded to candidates who fail to achieve a CGS grade of D3 or above in the dissertation, irrespective of their performance in other courses.

### PgDip (120 credits):

The PgDip is available to a student with 120 credits in courses (over two years). There is no dissertation.

### PGCert (60 credits):

The PGCert is awarded to students who passed 60 credits (over two years). There is no dissertation.