

HI 552R – PRESENTING HISTORICAL RESEARCH
30 CREDITS 11 WEEKS

PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY:

The full set of school regulations and procedures is contained in the Undergraduate Student Handbook which is available online at your MyAberdeen Organisation page. Students are expected to familiarise themselves not only with the contents of this leaflet but also with the contents of the Handbook. Therefore, ignorance of the contents of the Handbook will not excuse the breach of any School regulation or procedure.

You must familiarise yourself with this important information at the earliest opportunity.

COURSE CO-ORDINATOR/COURSE TEAM

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TIMETABLE

For time and place of classes, please see [MyAberdeen](#)

Students can view their university timetable at

<http://www.abdn.ac.uk/infocenter/study/timetables-550.php>

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students complete the course with an enhanced ability to present convincing academic arguments and research findings in writing and, particularly, orally. They improve their critical engagement with the research and arguments of other historians.

Students attend research seminars and write a seminar comparison report, fostering engagement with the process of presenting arguments and research findings.

Following training in presentation skills, students present their dissertation proposals in a workshop, recording their presentation, and respond to questions from staff and students. Students then write a reflective analysis of their presentations.

LECTURE/SEMINAR PROGRAMME

Students will attend a two-hour seminar on presentation skills, which will also serve as an introductory session.

Thereafter students will attend at least four research seminar sessions of their choosing. Students may attend any research seminar sessions offered either by the History Department or, within reason, other Departments and Centres from across the University.

Finally students will attend a two-hour workshop in which students will give presentations.

ASSESSMENT

1 x 1,500 word seminar comparison report (30%)

1 x oral presentation (40%)

1 x 1,500 word reflective analysis (30%)

To view the CGS Descriptors please go to **MyAberdeen- Organisations-Divinity, History, & Philosophy Student Information for Undergraduates**. The link to the CGS Descriptors is on the left hand menu.

PLEASE NOTE: In order to pass a course on the first attempt, a student must attain a Common Grading Scale (CGS) mark of at least E3 on each element of course assessment. Failure to do so will result in a grade of no greater than CGS E1 for the course as a whole.

If you submit your work on time, you can expect that feedback will **normally be provided within three working weeks** (excluding vacation periods) of the submission deadline.

ASSESSMENT DEADLINES

Oral Presentation: Week 10, Monday, 3-5 pm

Reflective Analysis: Week 10, Friday at 3pm

Seminar Comparison Report: Week 11, Wednesday at 3pm

SUBMISSION ARRANGEMENTS

Submit **one paper copy** with a completed essay cover sheet to the **drop boxes in CB008 in 50-52 College Bounds** and **one official electronic copy** to **TurnitinUK via MyAberdeen**. Both copies to be submitted by 3.00pm on the due date.

Paper Copy: One paper copy, typed and double spaced, together with an **Assessment cover sheet** – this should have your ID number **clearly** written on the cover sheet, with **NO** name or signature but **EVERYTHING ELSE** completed, including tutor's name – and should be delivered to the drop boxes in CB008, 50-52 College Bounds.

Electronic Copy: One copy submitted through Turnitin via [MyAberdeen](#). (for instructions please see <http://www.abdn.ac.uk/eLearning/turnitinuk/students/>) Students are asked to retain the Turnitin receipt so they are able to provide proof of submission at a later date if required.

In advance of uploading, please save the assignment with your student ID number listed in the filename, i.e. 59999999 HI552R Essay 1.

When asked to enter a title for the assignment, please enter a title identical to the name of your saved assignment, i.e. HI552R Essay 1.

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