

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

HI501D Palaeography 1 (15 credit points)
HI503U Design Your Degree: Focused (15 credit points)
HI502K Special Subject (30 credit points)
HI503X OR EL50D6 Interdisciplinarity in Medieval and Early Modern Studies (30 credit points and a recommended core course– early modern focus)
HI503V Design Your Degree: Sustained (30 credit points)
LT1009 Latin 1 (15 credit points)

Stage 2: Term 2

HI553U Design Your Degree: Focused (15 credit points)
HI552L Approaching Archives (15 credit points)
HI553V Design Your Degree: Sustained (30 credit points)
HI553C History and the Media (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):

HI503S Dissertation in Historical Studies (60 credit points)

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.

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.

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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 HI503S 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:

HI501D Palaeography 1 (15 credit points)

HI503U Design Your Degree: Focused (15 credit points)

HI502K Special Subject (30 credit points)

HI503X OR EL50D6 Interdisciplinarity in Medieval and Early Modern Studies (30 credit points and a recommended core course– early modern focus)

HI503V Design Your Degree: Sustained (30 credit points)

LT1009 Latin 1 (15 credit points)

HI553U Design Your Degree: Focused (15 credit points)

HI552L Approaching Archives (15 credit points)

HI553V Design Your Degree: Sustained (30 credit points)

HI553C History and the Media (15 credit points)

LT1507 Latin 2 (15 credit points)

HI503S Dissertation in Historical Studies (60 credit points) must be taken in Year 2.

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.

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.