

Studying History: What happens when you arrive? 2019 entry



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Please note: Much of the curriculum specific information in this presentation relates to the MA (Hons) History programme. For specific details on other degrees, visit www.drps.ed.ac.uk



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Welcome Week

- Choosing and registering for courses
- Personal tutor
- Extracurricular activities



Teaching and studying



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- What is the purpose of lectures?
- What is the purpose of tutorials?



Assessment

- Essays
- Non-written skills
- Innovative elements of assessment
- Exams
- Engaging with feedback



Year 1 – Mandatory courses for MA (Hons) History



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- **Historians' Toolkit**
- **Medieval Worlds:
A Journey through
the Middle Ages**
- **Early Modern
History: A
Connected World**

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Year 1 - Optional courses for MA (Hons) History



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You can take 1 other History course from the following:

- Making of the Modern World
- British Economic & Environmental History
- History of Edinburgh

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**2-3 outside courses from Classics, Archaeology
or other schools across the University**

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Years 2-4 (for MA (Hons) History)



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Year 2

Introduction to Historiography (mandatory)

Two more regional courses, such as Themes in Scottish History, Themes in European History, Modern United States History, etc.

Outside courses

Year 3

Historical Skills and Methods I and II (mandatory)

Four additional options courses, chosen from a broad range of specialised topics, based on the lecturers' research expertise

OR

Year Abroad

Year 4

Two special subject courses

Dissertation, based on the analysis of primary sources

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