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**DEFINITIVE COURSE RECORD**

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This definitive record sets out the essential features and characteristics of the BA (Hons) History course. The information provided is accurate for students entering level 4 in the 2024-25 academic year<sup>5</sup>.

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- x The ability to read and analyse texts and other primary sources, both critically and empathetically, while addressing questions of genre, content, perspective, and purpose.
- x The appreciation of the complexity and diversity of situations, events, and past mentalities.
- x The understanding of the problems inherent in the historical record itself and an awareness of a range of viewpoints and the way to cope with this.
- x Basic critical skills and a recognition that statements are not all of equal validity, that there are ways of testing them, and that historians operate by rules of evidence which, though themselves subject to critical evaluation, are also a component of intellectual integrity and maturity.
- x Intellectual independence.
- x The ability to marshal argument in written and oral form, drawing on and presenting all the above skills.

### **Course Learning Outcomes**

The following statements define what students graduating from the BA (Hons) History course will have been judged to have demonstrated in order to achieve the award. These statements, known as learning outcomes, have been formally approved as aligned with the generic qualification descriptor for level 6 awards as set out by the UK Quality Assurance Agency (QAA)<sup>6</sup>.

On successful completion of Level Six (third year and having completed the course) a student will be able to:

#### **Knowledge**

- x Examine and evaluate historiographical interpretations of relevant periods and areas.
- x Engage in close critical analysis of detailed historical topics.

#### **Cognitive Skills**

- x Synthesise and evaluate a diverse range of materials towards individual interpretations of themes, issues, and debates.

#### **Practical/Subject Specific Skills**

- x Integrate close reading of primary source materials into historiographical topics.

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### Course Structure

The BA (Hons) History comprises modules at levels 4, 5 and 6. Module Specifications for each of these modules are included within the course handbook which is available to students on-line at the beginning of each academic year.

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collaborative meetings with heritage specialists in addition to the module-based teaching and structured learning hours.

### Course Assessment

A variety of assessments will be used on the course to enable students to experience and adapt to different assessment styles. The assessment methods used will be appropriate to assess each module's intended learning outcomes. Assessment on the course overall will be mostly coursework (including essays, document analysis tasks, presentations, group work, podcasts, reflective reading journals and research projects).

### Course Team

The academic staff delivering this course are drawn from a team that includes teaching specialists and current practitioners. All staff are qualified in their subjects with their own specialist knowledge to contribute.

### Course Costs

Students undertaking BA (Hons) History will be charged tuition fees as detailed below.

Student Group	Tuition Fees
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