Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

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You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

The MA in Literature and Culture offers students the opportunity to explore culturally challenged themes across a diverse range of texts. The MA programme reflects contemporary reassessments of the role of literary culture in modern society. Students can expect to investigate topics such as the social contexts of literature, the nature of literary value, the literary articulation of sexual and gender identity, and popular culture.

The MA programme comprises two six-week modules, three twelve-week modules, and a dissertation. All staff are interested in each part of the subject and keep abreast of what is new in the field. Teaching is delivered via 2 hour workshops. Discussions are student-led and there is an opportunity to present ideas to the group. Students are invited to develop their own research question, present a position paper, and participate in an international research project.

A major aspect of the MA in Literature and Culture is a final dissertation project, which allows students to develop independent research arising out of the MA programme. You will be supported in your studies by a programme of close one-to-one supervisions with an appropriate member of staff.

Academic Year

**Academic Year 2018 - 2019**

The University’s academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. You will have taught modules in semesters A and B. In Semester C, you will complete your dissertation (year 1 for full time students; year 2 for part time students). In Semester C, you will participate in a one day workshop as well as having regular one to one tutorials with your supervisor.

- Semester A runs from Monday 17 September 2018 to Friday 11 January 2019
- Semester B runs from Monday 14 January 2019 to Friday 17 May 2019
- Semester C runs from Monday 20 May 2019 to Friday 13 September 2019
### Additional expenses

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A trip to the British Library will need to be financed in semester B in order for students to obtain a Reader's Card.