

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

| Code | Title |
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| HUMFS | MA Folklore Studies |

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

Important points

- This course offers a carefully structured programme of study in Folklore Studies which introduces students to a stimulating and specialised range of topics and sources, providing a thorough grounding in the history of the discipline of Folklore and current work in the field.
- The programme is designed to recruit graduates with an Honours degree in Folklore Studies or a related discipline, such as History, Anthropology, Archaeology, Celtic Studies, and English Literature, with a minimum classification of second-class first division.
- Students will complete three twelve-week modules, two six-week modules and a final dissertation (15,000 words) on a topic of their choice.
- Students on the taught modules meet weekly for intensive seminars, and on the dissertation are supported in a programme of one-to-one supervision.
- Full-time students study over a period of one year, part-time students over two years.
- As well as breadth and depth of knowledge, students will develop advanced analytical, communication and research skills which may be transferred to a range of graduate careers.
- Wide reading is key to postgraduate study of Folklore Studies. Each module has required texts and sources, but students are expected to read beyond the required texts. Most texts are available via the university library and online resources and many can be purchased second-hand, therefore the costs below are merely indicative.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2019 - 2020

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. For most postgraduate students the academic year is split into two Semesters (A & B). Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C). Please see the Programme Specification for specific details of the semester structure.

- Semester A runs from Monday 23 September 2019 to Friday 17 January 2020

- Semester B runs from Monday 20 January 2020 to Friday 22 May 2020
- Semester C runs from Monday 25 May 2020 to Friday 18 September 2020

Additional expenses

| Description | Year | Mandatory/ Optional | Estimated cost |
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| Essential books (print and digital) | 1 | Mandatory | £100 |
| Books (print and digital) | 1 | Optional | £50 |
| Travel to archives/ repositories/ Folklore Society Library | 1 | Optional | £80 |