

VIKING AND MEDIEVAL NORDIC STUDIES (MLitt / PGDip / PGCert)
56R60SA2/61R60SVX/ 62R60SVZ

Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MLitt); 9 months full-time or 18 months part-time (PgDip).

Content: Candidates undertake the following:

FULL TIME ROUTE

Compulsory courses:

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
HI502J Old Norse 1: Language, Literature and Culture (30 credit points)

Note: Students with appropriate proficiency in Old Norse should take alternative non-Norse courses from the list of electives, in consultation with the programme coordinator.

Plus 90 credit points from the following options:

Stage 1: First Term

AY5001 Northern Worlds (30 credit points)
AY5005 Viking Archaeology (30 credit points)
CE4047 Introduction to Old English Language (30 credit points)
GH4028 Myths, Legends and Poetry of the Mediaeval Gaels (30 credit points)
HI502G Independent Reading in Historical Studies (15 credit points)
HI502K Special Subject (30 credit points)
HI503A Directed Reading in History (30 credit points)
LT1009 Latin 1 (15 credit points)

Note: Other relevant elective modules chosen from the course catalogue may be taken with the permission of the programme co-ordinator and course co-ordinator.

Stage 2: Second Term

AY5501 Northern Peoples and Cultures (30 credit points)
CE451D Decolonial England: Languages and Identities from 450 to the Present (30 credit points)
HI552G Independent Reading in Historical Studies (15 credit points)
HI552L Approaching Archives (15 credit points)
HI553A Directed Reading in History (30 credit points)
HI553C History and the Media (15 credit points)
HI5594 Research Preparation in Historical Studies (15 credit points)

LT1507 Latin 2 (15 credit points)

NB: Students may only take a maximum of 30 credits below level 5.

Note: Other relevant elective modules chosen from the course catalogue may be taken with the permission of the programme co-ordinator and course co-ordinator.

Stage 3

HI5917 Dissertation in Historical Studies (60 credit points)

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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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.

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 dissertation 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.

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points) must be taken in Year 1

HI5917 Dissertation in Historical Studies (60 credit points) must be taken in Year 2.

The following course is compulsory and can be taken in either Year 1 or Year 2:

HI502J OR HI553F Old Norse 1: Language, Literature and Culture (30 credit points)
(Please note that only HI502J will run in 2024/25)

Note: Students with appropriate proficiency in Old Norse should take alternative non-Norse courses from the list of electives, in consultation with the programme coordinator.

Plus a further 90 credit points made up from the following electives:

AY5001 Northern Worlds (30 credit points)
AY5005 Viking Archaeology (30 credit points)
CE4047 Introduction to Old English Language (30 credit points)
GH4028 Myths, Legends and Poetry of the Mediaeval Gaels (30 credit points)
HI502G Independent Reading in Historical Studies (15 credit points)
HI502K Special Subject (30 credit points)
HI503A Directed Reading in History (30 credit points)
LT1009 Latin 1 (15 credit points)

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HI552G Independent Reading in Historical Studies (15 credit points)
HI552L Approaching Archives (15 credit points)
HI553A Directed Reading in History (30 credit points)
HI553C History and the Media (15 credit points)
HI5594 Research Preparation in Historical Studies (15 credit points)
LT1507 Latin 2 (15 credit points)

NB Students may only take a maximum of 30 credits below level 5.

Note: Other relevant elective modules chosen from the course catalogue in cognate disciplines may be taken with the permission of the programme co-ordinator and course co-ordinator.

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 a CGS grade of D3 or above in HI5917, irrespective of their performance in other courses.

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PgCert (60 credits):

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