

MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN STUDIES (MLitt/PgDip/PgCert)

56V150A2/61V150VX/62V150VZ

Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MLitt); 9 months full-time or 21 months part-time (PgDip).

Students take 105 credits from the following options:

Stage 1: First Half Session

- PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen
- LT1009 Latin 1 (15 credit points)
- HI501D Palaeography I (15 credit points)
- HI502K Special Subject (30 credit points), to be chosen in consultation with programme coordinator
- HI503A *Directed Reading in History (30 credit points), may be taken in lieu of HI502K with the agreement of the programme coordinator*
- HI502T Engaging with Historiography (30 credit points)

Stage 2: Second Half Session

- HI5594 Research Preparation in Historical Studies (15 credit points and a recommended core course)
- LT1507 Latin 2 (15 credit points)
- HI552L Approaching Archives (15 credit points)
- HI552R Presenting Historical Research (30 credit points)
- HI552K Special Subject (30 credit points)
- HI553A Directed Reading (30 credits points)
- HI552G Independent Reading in Historical Studies (15 credit points)

Note:

Students may, at the discretion of the programme coordinator, substitute up to 60 credits from the above courses with other courses offered within the University, including other Level 5 courses in History or other disciplines such as *History of Art (HA)*, *Philosophy (PH)*, *Divinity (DR)*, *English (EL)*, *Celtic (CE)*, *Anthropology (AT)*, or other neighbouring disciplines.

Students with appropriate proficiency in Latin or students intending to do a dissertation on a topic not requiring Latin may take alternative non-Latin courses from the list of electives, in consultation with the programme coordinator.

Stage 3

In addition to the 105 credit points taken in the above courses, students take the following according to their degree intention:

MLitt (180 credits):

- HI5915 Dissertation in Historical Studies (75 credit points)
- OR

PgDip (120 credits):

- HI5913 Research Paper (15 credit points)
- OR
- HI552G Independent Reading in Historical Studies (15 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.