Graduate Diploma in German Studies

This programme provides a one-year qualification in German Studies. It is designed particularly to appeal to students who wish to take an MA but who require further training at undergraduate level before entering at postgraduate level. The programme will allow students to work on German language skills and/or increase their knowledge of the culture of German-speaking countries, as well as improving their research and study skills.

Applicants will normally have a first degree in a subject other than German or Modern Languages, and/or a BA not equivalent to UK honours standard, and they will be expected to have language skills equivalent to A-level plus two years.

In consultation with the programme director, you will choose modules to the value of 90 credits from those available at Level 6 in German.

German level 6 modules include the following:

- German History 1945 to 1990: From Occupation to Unification 15
- Literature and Society since 1945 15
- Post-war German Film 15
- The German Novelle 15
- A Theme in German Culture: Death 30
- The Extended Essay 30
- Wirtschaftsdeutsch 30

Up to 30 credits may be taken from the languages departments’ provision of ‘Culture’ modules. Culture modules focus on the literatures and/or cultures of a number of different language-speaking areas. Level 6 Culture modules include the following:

- Beating Nature: Artificiality, Imitation and Simulation 30
- The Twentieth Century: Key Themes in Comparative European History 30

Please check the list of module options for your year of study for the up-to-date list of culture and content modules available.