Programme Specification

1. Awarding body: University of London
2. Teaching Institution: Birkbeck College
3. Programme Title(s): Grad Cert History
4. Programme Code(s): GCGHISTO_C
5. UCAS code: N/A
6. Home Department: History, Classics and Archaeology
7. Exit Award(s): N/A
8. Duration of Study (number of years): 1 year part-time
9. Mode of Study: FT | PT | x | DL
10. Level of Award (FHEQ): 6
11. Other teaching depts or institution: N/A
12. Professional, Statutory Regulatory Body (PSRB) details: N/A
13. QAA Benchmark Group: N/A

Programme Rationale & Aims

This programme provides an interim level of study between BA and MA level. It is available as a stand-alone degree, but is particularly suitable for those wishing to progress to MA study who do not however come from a humanities/social sciences background.

Entry Criteria

Open to students who have a first degree (BA/BSc).

Learning Outcomes

Subject Specific:
1. an awareness of contemporary historical practice
2. an understanding of the methodologies used in the analysis and interpretation of historical documents and other forms of source material where appropriate
3. to use historical sources to form interpretations about past societies
4. to understand core debates within specific subject fields

Intellectual
5. the ability to carry out effective and critical evaluations of information, data and interpretations
6. the use of critical reasoning
Year of entry: 2022/23

Learning, teaching and assessment methods

The degree is taught through lecture and seminar, and assessment is via written coursework and closed paper examination.

Programme Description

Students taking this programme take a core course in historical study, and then have a choice to either take a dissertation module, or to take any level 6 history module available.

Programme Structure

Part Time programme

| Year 1 |
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| Level | Module Code | Module Title | Credits | Status |
| 6 | FFHI318S6 | Foundations of History: Sources and Debates | 30 | Core |
| 6 | FFHI299S6 | Dissertation OR any level 6 module offered in History, Classics and Archaeology | 30 | Option |

Status*

CORE – Module must be taken and passed by student; COMPULSORY – Module must be taken, mark can be reviewed at sub-exam board; OPTIONAL – Student can choose to take this module
Year of entry: 2022/23

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