

History; MA; 2338
September 2023 Intake

The purpose of this information sheet is to provide prospective students and applicants with further information about the nature of the degree, in order to help you decide if it is the right choice for you. Should you have any further questions, contact information is provided at the end of the flyer.

Section 1 – degree course structure

Awarding institution	Royal Holloway, University of London
Accreditation(s) (where applicable)	None
Standard length of degree	One Year (Full Time)
Available part-time	Yes – Two years

The following table summarises the compulsory modules, which are referred to by Royal Holloway as mandatory modules, offered on this degree course as well as the optional modules that may be available. Please note that although the College will keep changes to a minimum, new modules may be offered or existing modules may be withdrawn, for example, in response to a change in staff. You will be informed if any changes need to be made. This course requires a minimum of 6 students to enable the College to run the course. Should this number not be reached and we are unable to run the course we will offer an alternative or refund any deposit paid.

Module name	Credits	Mandatory	Optional
(HS5410) Dissertation	60	Yes (MA History)	
(HS5463) Final Project (MA Public History only)	60	Yes (MA Public History)	
(HS5450) History Past and Present: Concepts, Definitions, Approaches	20	Yes (MA History and MA Public History)	
(HS5455) The Historian's Toolkit: Studying and Communicating the Past	20	Yes (MA History and MA Public History)	
(HS5460) Pathways to the Past: Public History in Theory and Practice (MA Public History only)	40	Yes (MA Public History only)	
(HS5461) Communicating History: Radio, Podcasts and Social Media (MA Public History only)	20	Yes (MA Public History)	
(HS5462) Nothing about us without us: the power of oral history (MA Public History only)	20	Yes (MA Public History)	
See below for MA History Options			
(HS5219) Byzantium and the First Crusade	20		Yes
(HS5220) Byzantium and the Fourth Crusade	20		Yes
(HS5647) Looking at the Victorians: Visual and Material Culture in Britain 1837-1901	20		Yes
(HS5721) The Infidel Within? Muslims in the West	20		Yes
(HS5737) History of the Holocaust	20		Yes
(HS5738) Interpreting the Holocaust	20		Yes

(HS5740) Gendering the Modern Islamic World	20		Yes
(HS5756) African American Islam, the Nation of Islam and Malcolm X	20		Yes
(HS5760) China and the Wider World since 1949	20		Yes
(HS5761) Unforgettable Encounters with the West: Knowledge Transformation in Modern China	20		Yes
(HS5770) Culture wars: a genealogy of the European civil wars	20		Yes
(HS5771) The European civil wars 1917-1947	20		Yes
(HS5772) Fascism then and now: The European far right in a transnational frame	20		Yes
(HS5780) New Imperial Histories: Britain's Empire Reassessed	20		Yes
(HS5256) The Memory and Legacy of the Crusades in the Modern Age	20		Yes
(HS5209): Women, the Crusades and the Frontier Society of Medieval Christendom	20		Yes
(HS5130) Politics and Religion in the Middle East since 1914	20		Yes
(HS5129) A Transnational Holocaust	20		Yes
(HS5131) Genocide: Comparative Approaches	20		Yes
(HS5132) Breaking Waves: Feminism in Britain, c. 1860-Present	20		Yes
(HS5133) Fairy Tales: Narrating Queer Gender and Sexuality in the Twentieth Century	20		Yes
(HS5515) Louis IX, the Mamluks and the Mongols: Crusading and the Near East in the 13th Century	20		Yes
(HS5648) Diasporas, Refugees and Minorities in Modern Europe and the Mediterranean	20		Yes
(HS5435) (Micro)Histories of Race and Conflict in North America	20		Yes

Students are initially registered under the general title of MA in History (2338). Depending on the choices of option module taken, each student will can with a specific degree subtitle tagged by an exit code. The most usual exit codes are listed below. If students have related questions, or are unclear about the impact of their option choices on their degree subtitle, they should consult the Director of the MA in History at their earliest opportunity. MA History: Gender Histories (3457) MA History: Modern History (2355) MA History: Modern History and Gender History (2356) MA History: Early Modern History, Literature and Culture (2302) MA History: Hellenic Studies (2378) MA History: Medieval and Modern History (2600) MA History Modern Europe and Modern China (2910) MA History Histories of Conflict and Violence (3458) MA History: Public History (2422)

All postgraduate taught students are required to take and pass the non-credit bearing Moodle-based Academic Integrity module SS1001 in order to be awarded. The pass mark for the module assessment is stated in the on-line Academic Integrity Moodle module. Students may attempt the assessment as often as they wish with no penalties or capping. Students who otherwise meet the requirements for award as stipulated in the [College's Postgraduate Taught Regulations](#) (Section 15:



Consideration and classification of candidates for the award) but fail to pass the Moodle-based Academic Integrity module will not be awarded.

Section 2 – degree programme costs

Essential costs*	There are no single associated costs greater than £50 per item on this course
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* These estimated costs relate to studying this particular degree programme at Royal Holloway. Costs, such as accommodation, food, books and other learning materials and printing etc., have not been included, and further information regarding these can be found on our website.

Section 3 – useful vocabulary

We understand some of the terminology used in this document may be new to you, and may differ from that used by other universities. To help with this, we have provided a brief description for some of the most important terminology:

Degree programme – Also referred to as 'degree course' or simply 'course', these terms refer to the qualification you will be awarded upon successful completion of your studies.

Course unit – Also referred to as 'module', this refers to the individual units you will study each year to complete your degree programme. Masters programmes consist of a number of taught course units – some mandatory and some optional - plus a dissertation/ project to the value of 180 UK credits in total. On completion of a minimum of 120 UK credits a student may be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma, while on completion of a minimum of 60 credits a student may be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate. Some Masters programmes may have progression requirements (where they are offered over more than one year of study) or pass requirements for degree title if they are accredited by a professional body.

H/EU – Different categories of students pay different levels of tuition fees. H/EU stands for students with Home or European Union fee status.

Overseas – Non-EU students are liable to pay the overseas rate of tuition fees, and are sometimes also referred to as international students.

Section 4 – contact information

If you have any further questions, you can contact the Admissions team by email at study@royalholloway.ac.uk.

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