

Faculty of

**CULTURE AND THE
CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



BA (HONS) HISTORY AND POLITICS

UCAS: LVF1 (BA) / 1K56 (FE)

STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERTAKE A WORK PLACEMENT WITH HOST ORGANISATIONS, SUCH AS THE LANCASHIRE ARCHIVES, THE PEOPLE'S HISTORY MUSEUM AND THE LANCASHIRE MUSEUM SERVICE. WE HAVE EXTENSIVE LINKS WITH THE PUBLIC SECTOR, SOCIAL CARE AND CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS SO STUDENTS CAN BOOST THEIR CV.

History at UCLan has long been recognised for its world-leading research, high student satisfaction rates and pioneering work on the development of employability skills through links with national and regional organisations. Our aim is that our students develop into independent researchers capable of producing their own interpretations of historical events through analysis of the evidence.

Politics addresses both theoretical and empirical issues that shape and influence our daily lives and prospects, at local, national and international levels, and don't shy away from the controversial and practical questions. There is an international dimension in the heart of all our programmes, with significant expertise in the political shaping and history of the major continents of the world and intensive studies based on the latest research by members of staff.

Studying for a degree in history and politics will introduce students to two distinctive and yet related and mutually supportive academic disciplines. If individuals are interested in the connections between today's politics and their wider historical contexts, then this is the course for them. Students will understand, evaluate and critically respond to external developments, processes and questions in historical and contemporary form that affect so many aspects of our daily lives. Transferable skills of political analysis are also embedded in the course that allow students to adopt an analytical, critical and evaluative approach to their academic study and to reflect on the relevance and utility to their broader personal development and future professional career.

COURSE CONTENT

Year 1

Compulsory Modules

Understanding History
Power, Politics and the State
British Politics

Plus a choice of optional modules

See website for more details

Year 2

Compulsory Modules

Sources and Methods in History
Globalisation: History, Theories and
Approaches
Research Methods in International
Relations and Politics

Plus a choice of optional modules

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Year 3

Compulsory Modules

History Dissertation
or
Politics Dissertation

Plus a choice of optional modules

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FACILITIES

Course facilities include well equipped classrooms and extensive Blackboard (Virtual Learning Environment) resources. Teaching is supplemented with guest speakers and students are encouraged to participate fully in group and project work. The UCLan Library provides comfortable, flexible study spaces and offers a wealth of excellent learning resources, extensive collections of information sources and expert help and support from Library staff.

History and Politics Graduate

“Discussion and debate is a distinctive feature of both history and politics teaching – you’ll be encouraged and supported to discuss and develop your own ideas both inside and outside of formal teaching sessions.”

EMPLOYABILITY

Popular career routes include in education such as research or teaching, politics, law, business, social care, arts and museum curatorship. Our graduates have gone on to careers in education, the museum and heritage sectors, journalism, public relations, central and local government, the European Union, charities and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs).

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