

## **BA (HONS) HISTORY**

**UCAS: V100 (BA) / 4W22 (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.**

This degree combines the study of modern British, Irish and world history, focusing on Europe, America, Asia and Africa. Students can approach history from many different directions, and a rich range of themes are present in our teaching: cultural history, economic and social history, gender history, public history, and political history.

We encourage hands-on work and our students benefit from a spine of history skills modules that train in the art of the historian. Through these modules students learn to analyse evidence, formulate research questions and put forward their own arguments and interpretations as they become a historian.

Our course includes a community history project, field trips and work placement modules in the second and third years. Given the range of opportunities, it's no wonder this course has continuous high levels of student satisfaction. Our aim is that our students develop the wider qualities and transferable skills that the study of history entails: the capacity for rigorous research; critical judgement and intellectual independence.

In addition, students have the opportunity to enjoy field trips to heritage sites, such as the International Slavery Museum in Liverpool and international trips such as in Auschwitz, Poland.

## COURSE CONTENT

The degree is structured around 3 pathways:

- British and Irish History
- World History
- Heritage

Student choice is embedded within and across the pathways, which means that students can construct their studies around individual subjects that are of particular interest to them.

History modules focus on the following subjects and periods:

- Britain, c.1688-2000
- Ireland, c.1688-Present
- Europe, c.1789-2000
- America, c.1750-2001
- Africa, c.1652-1982
- Asia, c.1857-2003

## 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.

## EMPLOYABILITY

We are attuned to the needs of the graduate jobs in the market. With this in mind, we offer a range of employability modules which aim to combine direct workplace experience and project management with the wider qualities and transferable skills that the study of History necessarily entails: the capacity for rigorous research; critical judgment; intellectual independence.

Our history graduates have gone on to very successful careers in teaching, museum, library and archive work.

### Andy Henderson - History Graduate

"I found the history degree at UCLan extremely stimulating, the resources that were offered by the lecturers were always relevant to the topic/module and there was always the opportunity for further study which was supported and encouraged by the teaching staff."

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