School of History

Prospective Senior Honours
Pre-Advising Briefing
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Today’s briefing

• Regulations
  – Some information today and in the Pre-Advising website:
    http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/history/advising2016
  
    BUT:

    Read the Course Catalogue:
    http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/coursecatalogue/ug/

• Honours Pre-Advising process
  (for the School of History. If Joint Honours, check with your other School)
In order to graduate, you need:

- 240 credits in Honours
- At least 90 credits in 4000 Level
- Satisfy your degree requirements
Example of Degree requirements in the Course Catalogue:

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<th>History - Single Honours MA</th>
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<td><strong>First Year:</strong></td>
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Over the first two years, passes must be gained in modules from at least two of the ranges AN, ME and MO and at least 40 credits must be gained in modules other than those in the ranges AN, HI, ME, MH, MO and DI2006. Students will only be allowed to take Honours courses in the AN, ME and MO ranges in which they have taken at least two Sub-honours modules.

| **Third Year:**             | 120 credits: 60 each from two of the following groups: AN4103 - AN4998; ME3001 - ME3689; MO3001 - MO3795. |
| **Fourth Year:**            | 30 credits: CL4999 or HI4997 or HI4998 or, with permission from the Chair of the Degree Committee, HI4999: 60 credits in one of: ME4701 - ME4889, MO4801 - MO4995; 30 further credits in one of: AN4103 - AN4998, ME3001 - ME3689, MO3001 - MO3795. (With permission from the Director of Teaching, 30 credits in Fourth Year may be replaced with ID4002 with HI4101.) |

Not more than 120 credits may be chosen from the Scottish History group (ME3140 - ME3159, ME3301 - ME3385, MO3060 - MO3079, MO3160 - MO3179, MO3260 - MO3279, MO3350 - MO3379, MO3460 - MO3479, MO3560 - MO3579, MO3760 - MO3779) and not more than 120 credits may be chosen from modules taught by any one member of staff.

A student may, with permission of the Honours Adviser, substitute 30 credits in Third or Fourth Year for 3000-level or 4000-level credits in another School.

http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/coursecatalogue/ug/

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Overview – Your Honours Years (Single Honours)

- 3000 Level, 150
- Special Subject, 60
- Dissertation/Honours Project, 30

But do check your Programme requirements in the Course Catalogue for variations and exceptions.
Overview: Your fourth year (Single Honours)

- Special Subject (4000 Level) (All year), 60
- HI4999/HI4998/HI4997, 30
- 3000 Level module (S2), 30

But do check your Programme requirements in the Course Catalogue for variations and exceptions.
Overview – Your Honours Years (Joint Honours)

Option 1
- History 3000Level, 90
- HI4999/HI4998, 30
- Other subject (at least 60 in 4000L), 120

Option 2
- History 3000Level, 60
- Other subject (at least 30 in 4000L), 120
- History Special Subject (4000L), 60

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Joint Honours students

- You can choose to do either HI4999 or HI4998 or HI4997 AND a 3000Level module
  (Mediaeval History joint honours can only do Dissertation or HI4997 – see catalogue)

  OR

- You can do a Special Subject (year-long 4000Level module)

NB. You can only do one Dissertation for your degree

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Restrictions

• 240 credits in Honours, at least 90 in 4000 Level.
• **Single Honours**: No more than 120 Honours credits (dissertation included) taught by any one member of staff.
• **Joint Honours**: No more than 90 Honours credits (dissertation included) taught by any one member of staff.

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Application forms

- Application forms in Moodle: https://moody.st-andrews.ac.uk/moodle/course/view.php?id=5263
- Two forms:
  - Prospective Junior Honours
  - Prospective Senior Honours
- Section 1 – Personal Details & Degree intention
- Section 2 – Special Subject (5 choices, in order of preference)
- Section 3 – Dissertation – Honours Project – HI4997
- Section 4 – 3000-Level modules for Semester 1 (5 choices, in order of preference)
- Section 5 – 3000-Level modules for Semester 2 (5 choices, in order of preference) & any comments

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Allocation process

• We’ll do our best to get you to your first choices, but we are limited by **class sizes**
• Class allocation is **not** made on a first-come first-served basis
• Scottish History degree, Middle East Studies degree and Mediaeval History & Archaeology
• If the applicants outnumber the available places – **blind ballot**
• **Late** applications will **not** be given preference – on the contrary, they will have less (or no) chance

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Pre-Advising Timetable

**Wednesday 24 February 2016** - Senior Honours (Dissertations/Honours Project) briefing (Bute Lecture Theatre A - 1 pm).

**Wednesday 6 April 2016** - Honours Information Meetings (Bute Lecture Theatre A - Junior Honours @ 1 pm & Senior Honours @ 2 pm).

**Wednesday 6 April - Thursday 14 April 2016** (4.30 pm) - History Pre-Advising Period.

**April 2016** - *Classics Pre-Advising* for History Single Honours students who may want to take Ancient History modules. You may be able to pre-advise to Classics modules through our form too.

**Monday 25 April 2016 (4.30 pm)** - Deadline for dissertation application form (prospective Senior Honours only).

**May 2016** - Provisional class lists will be posted online in Moodle (but not in iSaint yet) – Please check for timetable clashes.

**Friday 13 May 2016** – Final deadline for any further pre-advising changes


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**No further changes until 1 September 2016**

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Dissertation reminder

- Dissertation form deadline: **Monday 25 April (4.30 pm)** to the appropriate degree programme office.


- Lists of supervisors in the School’s Undergraduate Handbook: [http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/history/infoug/ughandbook.html](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/history/infoug/ughandbook.html)

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History Pre-Advising

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NB. You MUST NOT take part in the University-wide on-line Pre-Advising process through iSaint for your History modules.
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Any questions?

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