

History - 1000 & 2000 Level - 2018/9 - August - 2018

Mediaeval History (ME) modules

ME1003 The Fall of Rome and the Origins of Europe (400-1000)

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 7	Semester	1
Academic year:	2018/9			
Planned timetable:	10.00 am Mon, Tue and Thu			
<p>The Middle Ages began with the fifth-century crisis of the Roman Empire. This module examines how political, cultural and social life changed in the Byzantine, British and 'barbarian' worlds in response to major upheavals. The first half focuses on the period up to the ninth century, exploring how the West dealt with the collapse and rebuilding of empire, and how the Eastern Empire responded to the Islamic caliphate. In the second half, the module studies how the emerging certainties of the eighth century fell away and new challenges were posed by new invaders, new ideas, and changes in the structures of society. In contrast the East witnessed a gradual Byzantine revival and re-emergence as a major power.</p>				
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 3 lectures and 1 tutorial.			
	Scheduled learning: 40 hours		Guided independent study: 160 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%			
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%			
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%			
Module coordinator:	Dr T W Greenwood			

ME1006 Scotland and the English Empire 1070 - 1500

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 7	Semester	2
Academic year:	2018/9			
Planned timetable:	10.00 am Mon, Tue and Thu			
<p>From the aftermath of the Norman Conquest of England to the close of the Fifteenth Century, the history of the island of Britain centred on the development of two monarchies: the English crown and its dominions and the kingdom of Scotland. This module has at its core the relationship between the two realms and comparisons of the different but related societies they contained. The English and Scottish realms are examined as specific examples of northern European kingdoms in the high and later Middle Ages. Attention is paid to their internal development and to issues of national identity but weight is also given to the full range of contacts between the princes and peoples of Britain and the wider world, in particular via the Church and through extensive ties with France and the Low Countries.</p>				
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 3 lectures and 1 tutorial.			
	Scheduled learning: 44 hours		Guided independent study: 156 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%			
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%			
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%			
Module coordinator:	Prof M H Brown			

ME2003 Mediaeval Europe (11th - 15th c.)			
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 8	Semester 1
Academic year:	2018/9		
Planned timetable:	3.00 pm Mon, Tue and Thu		
<p>This module surveys the history of Europe and the Mediterranean world from the twelfth to the fifteenth centuries. The module takes thematic cross-sections which will enable students to understand not just the crucial events that shaped the period (such as the Crusades, the fall of Constantinople, the Black Death, the threat of Mongol invasions and popular rebellions), but also the mentalities of the people who experienced them. The thematic structure of tutorials will allow comparison within each theme, covering not just Europe but also the Byzantine and Islamic worlds. Possible themes may include political structures, popular devotion, religious dissent, transmission of intellectual thought, violence and warfare, marriage, childhood, the persecution of minorities, assimilation and co-existence and travel and exploration.</p>			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 3 lectures and 1 tutorial.		
	Scheduled learning: 40 hours	Guided independent study: 160 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%		
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%		
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%		
Module coordinator:	Dr A Del Campo Gutierrez		