

HISTORY

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Undergraduate:

History is offered as a minor together with any major within the University, subject to the approval of the respective Heads of Department and to timetabling. Students entering in September only study their major subjects in the first term; thereafter their course outline is the same as for the January entrants.

Undergraduate:

HISTORY AND ECONOMICS
(January, July and September Entries)

HISTORY AND POLITICS
(January, July and September Entries)

HISTORY WITH ECONOMICS
(January and September Entries)

HISTORY WITH ENGLISH LITERATURE
(January and September Entries)

HISTORY WITH JOURNALISM
(January and September Entries)

HISTORY WITH POLITICS
(January and September Entries)

Postgraduate:

MA IN BIOGRAPHY

HISTORY AND ECONOMICS [BA]

January Entry

All courses are 15 units, except where specified as 30 units.

	COMBINED HONOURS		
Term	YEAR ONE		
1 Winter	Liberalism and Nationalism [4]	Quantitative Methods 1 [4]	Principles of Microeconomics [4]
2 Spring	Rivalries and Alliances 1879-1914 [4]	Quantitative Methods 2 [4]	Principles of Macroeconomics [4]
	THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION		
3 Summer	The Rise of the Dictators [5]	Intervention, Free Trade and Protection [5]	Microeconomic Theory [5]
4 Autumn	Appeasement and War [6]	European Industrial Revolutions [5]	Microeconomic Policy [5]
	THE PART 1 EXAMINATION		
	YEAR TWO		
5 Winter	Theories of Empire and India [6]	Evolution of the 20 th Century State [4]	ONE of: * History of Economic Thought [6] Industrial Organisation and Strategy [6] Regulation and Privatisation [6]
6 Spring	Africa and the Dominions [6]	Historian at work [6]	ONE of: * Health Economics and Policy [6] Policy Issues in Less Developed Economies [6] Public Sector Economics [6]
	THE PART 2 STAGE 1 EXAMINATION		
7 Summer	Dissertation [6] (30 units)	The Bipolar World 1945-1975 [5]	ONE of: * International Economics [6] Legal Economics 1 [6] Money, Banking and Financial Markets [6]
8 Autumn		The New International Society 1975-2005 [5]	ONE of: * Legal Economics 2 [6] The Economics of Europe [5]
	THE PART 2 STAGE 2 EXAMINATION		

*** Language and Free Choice Subjects**

For the list of courses available see Free Choice Section.

NOTE: A dissertation on an approved topic may be substituted for a written examination in **ONE** Part 2 elective with the approval of the lecturer concerned and the Head of Department.

HISTORY AND ECONOMICS [BA]

July Entry

All courses are 15 units, except where specified as 30 units.

	COMBINED HONOURS		
Term	YEAR ONE		
1 Summer	Intervention, Free Trade and Protection [4]	Quantitative Methods 1 [4]	Principles of Microeconomics [4]
2 Autumn	European Industrial Revolutions [5]	Quantitative Methods 2 [4]	Principles of Macroeconomics [4]
	THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION		
3 Winter	Liberalism and Nationalism [5]	Evolution of the 20 th Century State [4]	Microeconomic Theory [5]
4 Spring	Rivalries and Alliances 1879-1914 [5]	Public Sector Economics [6]	Welfare Economics [5]
	THE PART 1 EXAMINATION		
	YEAR TWO		
5 Summer	The Rise of the Dictators [5]	The Bipolar World 1945-1975 [5]	Victorian Culture [6] (30 units)
6 Autumn	Appeasement and War [5]	The New International Society 1975-2005 [6]	
	THE PART 2 STAGE 1 EXAMINATION		
7 Winter	Theories of Empire and India [6]	TWO of: * History of Economic Thought [6] Industrial Organisation and Strategy [6] Regulation and Privatisation [6]	
8 Spring	Africa and the Dominions [6]	Historian at work [6]	ONE of: * Health Economics and Policy [6] Policy Issues in Less Developed Economies [6]
	THE PART 2 STAGE 2 EXAMINATION		

*** Language and Free Choice Subjects**

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HISTORY AND ECONOMICS [BA]

September Entry – 9 Terms

All courses are 15 units, except where specified as 30 units.

COMBINED HONOURS			
Term	YEAR ONE		
1 Autumn	Britain & France: Revolutions 1640-1815 [5]	Principles of Macroeconomics [4]	
THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 1			
2 Winter	Liberalism and Nationalism [4]	Quantitative Methods 1 [4]	
3 Spring	Rivalries and Alliances 1879-1914 [4]	Quantitative Methods 2 [4]	
THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2			
4 Summer	Intervention, Free Trade and Protection [5]	The Rise of the Dictators [5]	Microeconomic Theory [5]
5 Autumn	European Industrial Revolutions [4]	Appeasement and War [5]	Microeconomic Policy [5]
THE PART 1 EXAMINATION			
YEAR TWO			
6 Winter	Evolution of the 20 th Century State [4]	Theories of Empire and India [6]	ONE of: * History of Economic Thought [6] Industrial Organisation and Strategy [6] Regulation and Privatisation [6]
7 Spring	The Historian at Work [6]	Africa and the Dominions [6]	ONE of: * Health Economics and Policy [6] Policy Issues in Less Developed Economies [6] Public Sector Economics [6]
THE PART 2 STAGE 1 EXAMINATION			
8 Summer	The Bipolar World 1945-1975 [6]	Victorian Culture [6] (30 units)	ONE of: * International Economics [6] Legal Economics 1 [6] Money, Banking and Financial Markets [6]
9 Autumn	The New International Society 1975-2005 [6]		ONE of: * Legal Economics 2 [6] The Economics of Europe [5]
THE PART 2 STAGE 2 EXAMINATION			

*** Language and Free Choice Subjects**

For the list of courses available see Free Choice Section.

HISTORY AND POLITICS [BA]

January Entry

All courses are 15 units, except where specified as 30 units.

	COMBINED HONOURS		
Term	YEAR ONE		
1 Winter	Liberalism and Nationalism [4]	Government and Politics of the UK and the US [4]	Evolution of the 20 th Century State [4]
2 Spring	Rivalries and Alliances 1879-1914 [4]	The European Union in the International System [4]	Free Choice*
	THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION		
3 Summer	Intervention, Free Trade and Protection [5]	The Rise of the Dictators [5]	Introduction to Political Thought [5]
4 Autumn	European Industrial Revolution [5]	Appeasement and War [5]	Competing Approaches to Political Analysis [6]
	THE PART 1 EXAMINATION		
	YEAR TWO		
5 Winter	Theories of Empire and India [6]	Dissertation [6]	Government and Politics of China [6]
6 Spring	Africa and the Dominions [5]	Historian at Work [6]	Politics of Latin America [5]
	THE PART 2 STAGE 1 EXAMINATION		
7 Summer	Victorian Culture [6] (30 units)	The Bipolar World 1945-1975 [6]	Social Theory and Social Welfare [6]
8 Autumn		The New International Society 1975-2005 [6]	International Relations: Theories and Concepts [6]
	THE PART 2 STAGE 2 EXAMINATION		

*** Free Choice Subjects**

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HISTORY AND POLITICS [BA]

July Entry

All courses are 15 units, except where specified as 30 units.

	COMBINED HONOURS		
Term	YEAR ONE		
1 Summer	Intervention, Free Trade and Protection [4]	Introduction to Political Thought [4]	Rise of the Dictators [5]
2 Autumn	European Industrial Revolutions [4]	Britain and France: Revolutions 1640-1815 [5]	Appeasement and War [6]
	THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION		
3 Winter	Liberalism and Nationalism [5]	Evolution of the 20 th Century State [4]	Government and Politics of the UK and the US [5]
4 Spring	Rivalries and Alliances 1879-1914 [5]	The Historian at Work [6]	The European Union in the International System [5]
	THE PART 1 EXAMINATION		
	YEAR TWO		
5 Summer	Victorian Culture (30 units) [6]	The Bipolar World 1945-1975 [6]	Social Theory and Social Welfare [6]
6 Autumn		The New International Society 1975-2005 [6]	International Relations: Theories and Concepts [6]
	THE PART 2 STAGE 1 EXAMINATION		
7 Winter	Theories of Empire and India [6]	Government and Politics of China [6]	Dissertation [6] (30 units)
8 Spring	Africa and the Dominions [6]	Politics of Latin America [6]	
	THE PART 2 STAGE 2 EXAMINATION		

*** Language and Free Choice Subjects**

For the list of courses available see Free Choice Section.

HISTORY AND POLITICS [BA]

September Entry – 9 Terms

All courses are 15 units, except where specified as 30 units.

	COMBINED HONOURS		
Term	YEAR ONE		
1 Autumn	European Industrial Revolutions [4]	Britain and France: Revolutions 1640-1815 [5]	
	THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 1		
2 Winter	Government and Politics of the UK and the US [4]	Liberalism and Nationalism [4]	
3 Spring	Rivalries and Alliances 1879-1914 [5]	The European Union in the International System [5]	
	THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2		
4 Summer	The Rise of the Dictators [5]	Free Choice*	Introduction to Political Thought [5]
5 Autumn	The New International Society 1975–2005 [6]	Appeasement and War [5]	Competing Approaches to Political Analysis [6]
	THE PART 1 EXAMINATION		
	YEAR TWO		
6 Winter	Evolution of the 20 th Century State [4]	Theories of Empire and India [6]	Government and Politics of China [6]
7 Spring	Africa and the Dominions [6]	The Historian at Work [6]	Politics of Latin America [5]
	THE PART 2 STAGE 1 EXAMINATION		
8 Summer	Victorian Culture (30 units) [6]		Social Theory and Social Welfare [6]
9 Autumn			International Relations: Theories and Concepts [6]
	THE PART 2 STAGE 2 EXAMINATION		

*** Free Choice Subjects**

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HISTORY WITH ECONOMICS [BA]

January Entry

All courses are 15 units, except where specified as 30 units.

	COMBINED HONOURS		
	MAJOR		MINOR
Term	YEAR ONE		
1 Winter	Liberalism and Nationalism [4]	Evolution of the 20 th Century State [4]	Principles of Microeconomics [4]
2 Spring	Rivalries and Alliances 1879-1914 [4]	Free Choice*	Principles of Macroeconomics [4]
	THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION		
3 Summer	The Rise of the Dictators [5]	Intervention, Free Trade and Protection [5]	Microeconomic Theory [5]
4 Autumn	Britain & France: Revolutions 1640-1815 [5]	European Industrial Revolutions [5]	Microeconomic Policy [5]
	THE PART 1 EXAMINATION		
	YEAR TWO		
5 Winter	Theories of Empire and India [6]	Dissertation [6]	ONE of: * History of Economic Thought [6] Industrial Organisation and Strategy [6] Regulation and Privatisation [6]
6 Spring	Africa and the Dominions [6]	The Historian at Work [6]	ONE of: * Health Economics and Policy [6] Public Sector Economics [6] Welfare Economics [5]
	THE PART 2 STAGE 1 EXAMINATION		
7 Summer	Victorian Culture (30 units) [6]	The Bipolar World 1945-1975 [6]	ONE of: * International Economics [6] Macroeconomic Theory [5] Money, Banking and Financial Markets [6]
8 Autumn		ONE of: Appeasement and War [5] The New International Society 1975-2005 [6]	ONE of: * Macroeconomic Policy [5] The Economics of Europe [5]
	THE PART 2 STAGE 2 EXAMINATION		

* Language and Free Choice Subjects

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HISTORY WITH ECONOMICS [BA]

September Entry – 9 Terms

All courses are 15 units, except where specified as 30 units.

	COMBINED HONOURS		
	MAJOR		MINOR
Term	YEAR ONE		
1 Autumn	European Industrial Revolutions [4]	Britain & France: Revolutions 1640-1815 [4]	
	THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 1		
2 Winter	Liberalism and Nationalism [4]	Principles of Microeconomics [4]	
3 Spring	Rivalries and Alliances 1879-1914 [4]	Principles of Macroeconomics [4]	
	THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2		
4 Summer	Intervention, Free Trade and Protection [5]	The Rise of the Dictators [5]	Microeconomic Theory [5]
5 Autumn	Dissertation [6]	Appeasement and War [5]	Microeconomic Policy [5]
	THE PART 1 EXAMINATION		
	YEAR TWO		
6 Winter	Theories of Empire and India [6]	Evolution of the 20 th Century State [4]	ONE of: * History of Economic Thought [6] Industrial Organisation and Strategy [6] Regulation and Privatisation [6]
7 Spring	The Historian at Work [6]	Africa and the Dominions [6]	ONE of: * Health Economics and Policy [6] Public Sector Economics [6] Welfare Economics [5]
	THE PART 2 STAGE 1 EXAMINATION		
8 Summer	The Bipolar World 1945-1975 [6]	Victorian Culture [6] (30 units)	ONE of: * International Economics [6] Legal Economics 1 [6] Macroeconomic Theory [5] Money, Banking and Financial Markets [6]
9 Autumn	The New International Society 1975-2005 [6]		ONE of: * Macroeconomic Policy [5] The Economics of Europe [5]
	THE PART 2 STAGE 2 EXAMINATION		

*** Language and Free Choice Subjects**

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HISTORY WITH ENGLISH LITERATURE [BA]

January Entry

All courses are 15 units, except where specified as 30 units.

	COMBINED HONOURS		
	MAJOR		MINOR
Term	YEAR ONE		
1 Winter	Liberalism and Nationalism [4]	Evolution of the 20 th Century State [4]	Approaches to Literature 1 [4]
2 Spring	Rivalries and Alliances 1879-1914 [4]	Free Choice*	Approaches to Literature 2 [4]
	THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION		
3 Summer	The Rise of the Dictators [5]	Intervention, Free Trade and Protection [5]	Women's Writing [5]
4 Autumn	Britain & France: Revolutions 1640-1815 [5]	European Industrial Revolutions [5]	ONE of: Creative Writing 1 [5] Literary Journalism 1642-Present [5]
	THE PART 1 EXAMINATION		
	YEAR TWO		
5 Winter	Theories of Empire and India [6]	Dissertation [6]	Restoration and Augustan Literature [6]
6 Spring	Africa and the Dominions [6]	The Historian at Work [6]	Romantic Literature [6]
	THE PART 2 STAGE 1 EXAMINATION		
7 Summer	Victorian Culture [6] (30 units)	The Bipolar World 1945-1975 [6]	Shakespearean Drama [6]
8 Autumn		ONE of: Appeasement and War [5] The New International Society 1975-2005 [6]	Renaissance Literature [6]
	THE PART 2 STAGE 2 EXAMINATION		

*** Free Choice Subjects**

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HISTORY WITH ENGLISH LITERATURE [BA]

September Entry – 9 Terms

All courses are 15 units, except where specified as 30 units.

	COMBINED HONOURS		
	MAJOR		MINOR
Term	YEAR ONE		
1 Autumn	European Industrial Revolutions [4]	Britain & France: Revolutions 1640-1815 [4]	
	THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 1		
2 Winter	Liberalism and Nationalism [4]	Victorian Fiction [4]	
3 Spring	Rivalries and Alliances 1879-1914 [4]	Victorian Poetry [4]	
	THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2		
4 Summer	Intervention, Free Trade and Protection [5]	The Rise of the Dictators [5]	Women's Writing [5]
5 Autumn	Dissertation [6]	Appeasement and War [5]	Literary Journalism 1642-Present [5]
	THE PART 1 EXAMINATION		
	YEAR TWO		
6 Winter	Theories of Empire and India [6]	Evolution of the 20 th Century State [4]	Restoration and Augustan Literature [6]
7 Spring	The Historian at Work [6]	Africa and the Dominions [6]	Romantic Literature [6]
	THE PART 2 STAGE 1 EXAMINATION		
8 Summer	The Bipolar World 1945-1975 [6]	Victorian Culture [6] (30 units)	Shakespearean Drama [6]
9 Autumn	The New International Society 1975-2005 [6]		Renaissance Literature [6]
	THE PART 2 STAGE 2 EXAMINATION		

HISTORY WITH JOURNALISM [BA]

January Entry

All courses are 15 units, except where specified as 30 units.

	COMBINED HONOURS		
	MAJOR		MINOR
Term	YEAR ONE		
1 Winter	Liberalism and Nationalism [4]	Evolution of the 20 th Century State [4]	Publication Design [4]
2 Spring	Rivalries and Alliances 1879-1914 [4]	Free Choice*	Introduction to Reporting [4]
	THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION		
3 Summer	The Rise of the Dictators [5]	Intervention, Free Trade and Protection [5]	Media Studies [5]
4 Autumn	Britain & France: Revolutions 1640-1815 [5]	European Industrial Revolutions [5]	Principles of Media Practice [5]
	THE PART 1 EXAMINATION		
	YEAR TWO		
5 Winter	Theories of Empire and India [6]	Dissertation [6]	Press Journalism [6]
6 Spring	Africa and the Dominions [6]	The Historian at Work [6]	Online Media [6]
	THE PART 2 STAGE 1 EXAMINATION		
7 Summer	Victorian Culture [6] (30 units)	The Bipolar World 1945-1975 [6]	Radio Journalism [6]
8 Autumn		ONE of: Appeasement and War [5] The New International Society 1975-2005 [6]	TV Journalism [6]
	THE PART 2 STAGE 2 EXAMINATION		

*** Free Choice Subjects**

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HISTORY WITH JOURNALISM [BA]

September Entry – 9 Terms

All courses are 15 units, except where specified as 30 units.

	COMBINED HONOURS		
	MAJOR		MINOR
Term	YEAR ONE		
1 Autumn	European Industrial Revolutions [4]	Britain & France: Revolutions 1640-1815 [4]	
	THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 1		
2 Winter	Liberalism and Nationalism [4]	Publication Design [4]	
3 Spring	Rivalries and Alliances 1879-1914 [4]	Introduction to Reporting [4]	
	THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2		
4 Summer	Intervention, Free Trade and Protection [5]	The Rise of the Dictators [5]	Media Studies [5]
5 Autumn	Dissertation [6]	Appeasement and War [5]	Principles of Media Practice [5]
	THE PART 1 EXAMINATION		
	YEAR TWO		
6 Winter	Theories of Empire and India [6]	Evolution of the 20 th Century State [4]	Press Journalism [6]
7 Spring	The Historian at Work [6]	Africa and the Dominions [5]	Online Media [6]
	THE PART 2 STAGE 1 EXAMINATION		
8 Summer	The Bipolar World 1945-1975 [6]	Victorian Culture [6] (30 units)	Radio Journalism [6]
9 Autumn	The New International Society 1975-2005 [6]		TV Journalism [6]
	THE PART 2 STAGE 2 EXAMINATION		

HISTORY WITH POLITICS [BA]

January Entry

All courses are 15 units, except where specified as 30 units.

	COMBINED HONOURS		
	MAJOR		MINOR
Term	YEAR ONE		
1 Winter	Liberalism and Nationalism [4]	Evolution of the 20 th Century State [4]	Government and Politics of the UK and the US [4]
2 Spring	Rivalries and Alliances 1879-1914 [4]	Free Choice*	The European Union in the International System [4]
	THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION		
3 Summer	The Rise of the Dictators [5]	Intervention, Free Trade and Protection [5]	Introduction to Political Thought [4]
4 Autumn	Britain & France: Revolutions 1640-1815 [5]	European Industrial Revolutions [5]	Competing Approaches to Political Analysis [6]
	THE PART 1 EXAMINATION		
	YEAR TWO		
5 Winter	Theories of Empire and India [6]	Dissertation [6]	Government and Politics of China [6]
6 Spring	Africa and the Dominions [6]	The Historian at Work [6]	Politics of Latin America [5]
	THE PART 2 STAGE 1 EXAMINATION		
7 Summer	Victorian Culture [6] (30 units)	The Bipolar World 1945-1975 [6]	Social Theory and Social Welfare [6]
8 Autumn		ONE of: Appeasement and War [5] The New International Society 1975-2005 [6]	International Relations: Theories and Concepts [6]
	THE PART 2 STAGE 2 EXAMINATION		

*** Free Choice Subjects**

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HISTORY WITH POLITICS [BA]

September Entry – 9 Terms

All courses are 15 units, except where specified as 30 units.

	COMBINED HONOURS		
	MAJOR		MINOR
Term	YEAR ONE		
1 Autumn	European Industrial Revolutions [4]	Britain & France: Revolutions 1640-1815 [4]	
	THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 1		
2 Winter	Liberalism and Nationalism [4]	Government and Politics of the UK and the US [4]	
3 Spring	Rivalries and Alliances 1879-1914 [4]	The European Union in the International System [4]	
	THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2		
4 Summer	Intervention, Free Trade and Protection [5]	The Rise of the Dictators [5]	Introduction to Political Thought [4]
5 Autumn	Dissertation [6]	Appeasement and War [5]	Competing Approaches to Political Analysis [6]
	THE PART 1 EXAMINATION		
	YEAR TWO		
6 Winter	Theories of Empire and India [6]	Evolution of the 20 th Century State [4]	Government and Politics of China [6]
7 Spring	The Historian at Work [6]	Africa and the Dominions [6]	Politics of Latin America [5]
	THE PART 2 STAGE 1 EXAMINATION		
8 Summer	The Bipolar World 1945-1975 [6]	Victorian Culture [6] (30 units)	Social Theory and Social Welfare [6]
9 Autumn	The New International Society 1975-2005 [6]		International Relations: Theories and Concepts [6]
	THE PART 2 STAGE 2 EXAMINATION		

MA in BIOGRAPHY

The MA in Biography may be studied on either a full-time or a part-time basis.

The full-time programme runs for four terms commencing in either January or September each year. Part-time students will extend their programme to eight terms over two years.

January Entry

Full-time:

Term			
1 Winter	Research Methods [7] (30 units)		Special Paper in Biography [7] (60 units)
2 Spring			
3 Summer	Dissertation [7] (75 units)		
4 Autumn	Autobiography [7] (15 units)		

January Entry

Part-time:

Term			
1 Winter	Special Paper in Biography [7] (60 units)		
2 Spring			
3 Summer			
4 Autumn	Autobiography [7] (15 units)		
5 Winter	Research Methods [7] (30 units)		Dissertation [7]
6 Spring			
7 Summer	Dissertation [7] (75 units)		
8 Autumn			

September Entry

Full-time:

Term			
1 Autumn	Autobiography [7] (15 units)	Dissertation – preparatory work	
2 Winter	Research Methods [7] (30 units)	Special Paper in Biography [7] (60 units)	Dissertation [7]
3 Spring			
4 Summer	Dissertation [7] (75 units)		

September Entry

Part-time:

Term		
1 Autumn	Autobiography [7] (15 units)	
2 Winter	Research Methods [7] (30 units)	Special Paper in Biography [7] (60 units)
3 Spring		
4 Summer		
5 Autumn		
6 Winter	Dissertation [7] (75 units)	
7 Spring		
8 Summer		

1. The candidate's choice of topic for the dissertation must be submitted for approval to the Head of Department by the end of the fifth week of the first term for full-time students, and by the fifth week of the fifth term for part-time students.
2. The dissertation shall consist of between 12-20,000 words (work for this would begin at the beginning of the course).
3. Two copies of the dissertation should be submitted. One will be returned to the student.
4. The dissertation should contain appropriate scholarly apparatus: in particular quotations must be properly acknowledged in the form of footnotes. Numbered footnotes may be placed either at the bottom of the appropriate page or at the end of the relevant chapter. Footnote numbers should run sequentially through the chapter.
5. The dissertation must contain a proper bibliography distinguishing between primary and secondary sources. These sections should be arranged alphabetically under the surname of the author.
6. The pass mark for all MA courses is 50%. A failure in one paper only with a mark between 40-49% may be condoned. A candidate who satisfies the examiners in all papers may be eligible for the award of the degree with merit or distinction.
7. The MA will be assessed as follows:
 - a) Research Methods [7] (Biography)
(Full-time: January entry, term 2; September entry, term 3;
Part-time: January entry, term 6; September entry, term 5);
Project work only.
 - b) Special Paper in Biography [7]
(Full-time: January entry, term 2; September entry, term 3;
Part-time: January entry, term 6; September entry, term 5);
Either by submission of four term essays for 50% of the marks, plus one
three-hour examination paper counting for 50% of the marks
or
one course paper of between 5,000 to 7,000 words.
 - c) Autobiography [7]
(Full-time: January entry, term 4; September entry, term 1;
Part-time: January entry, term 4, September entry, term 1);

Either by submission of one term essay for one-third of the marks,
plus one three-hour examination paper counting for two-thirds of the marks
or
one course paper of between 3,000 to 4,000 words.

- d) Dissertation [7]
(Full-time: January and September entries, term 4:
Part-time: January and September entries, term 8).

8. Candidates may, subject to the prior approval of the Head of Department, substitute a written Term Paper for one or more of their examination papers.

A candidate wishing to offer a Term Paper must elect to do so by the end of the second week of the first term of the course. The Term Paper must be 8,000 words minimum, and 12,000 words maximum.

Full-time candidates may be permitted to take an extra six months to complete the course. They must sit their examinations as prescribed above but may extend the time for the submission of their dissertation by six months.