Course Specification

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Core Information

Awarding Body / Institution:	University of Wolverhampton
School / Institute:	School of Social Sciences and Humanities
Course Code(s):	HS005P35UD Part-time Distance Learning 2 Years
Course Title:	MA Military History by Distance Learning
Hierarchy of Awards:	Master of Arts Military History Postgraduate Diploma Military History Postgraduate Certificate Military History University Statement of Credit Military History
Language of Study:	English
Date of DAG approval:	30/May/2017
Last Review:	2015/6
Course Specification valid from:	2010/1
Course Specification valid to:	2021/2

Academic Staff

Course Leader:	Dr Howard Fuller
Head of Department:	Dr David Hussey

Course Information

Location of Delivery:	University of Wolverhampton
Category of Partnership:	Not delivered in partnership
Teaching Institution:	University of Wolverhampton
Open / Closed Course:	This course is open to all suitably qualified candidates.

Entry Requirements:

Entry requirements are subject to regular review. The entry requirements applicable to a particular academic year will be published on the University website (and externally as appropriate e.g. UCAS

- Bachelor of Arts degree in a Humanities-based subject; to be verified with the programme director.
- You should also have a good standard of written and spoken English (IELTS 6.0 or equivalent)

Distinctive Features of the Course:

The advantages of studying for an MA in Military History by Distance Learning at Wolverhampton include;
• Being taught by some of the leading military historians in the UK, who have proven and respected research and publications records and reputations for excellence in teaching.
• An innovative and broadly-based on-line curriculum.
• Being able to study remotely and yet receive excellent tutor support.

Educational Aims of the Course:

This fully on-line MA in Military History offers potential graduate students from around the world a chance to engage with reputable military historians and leading academics with lectures and discussion seminars in state-of-the-art learning environments.

This is military history like never before; universally-accessible, affordable and dynamic. Students will be offered a wide range of fascinating topics to explore, from classic 'war theorists' to military technologies to counter-insurgency tactics. You will then be able to combine your research with skills-based analysis, under the personal supervision of a qualified expert in the field.

Successful completion of this course will enhance your career prospects, whether studied at PGCert, PGDip or MA level . It will be particularly relevant to archivists and curators, researchers, journalists, political and central government professionals, civil servants, military professionals, conflict resolution and NGO workers, charity and campaign workers. Attainment of the MA degree could also lead to doctoral research.

Intakes:

September

Major Source of Funding:

Office for Students (OFS)

Tuition Fees:

Tuition fees are reviewed on an annual basis. The fees applicable to a particular academic year will be published on the University website.

Year	Status	Mode	Amount
2022/3	H	Part Time	£3998.00
2022/3	Overseas	Part Time	£3998.00
2023/4	H	Part Time	£4198.00
2023/4	Overseas	Part Time	£4198.00
2024/5	H	Part Time	£4408.00
2024/5	Overseas	Part Time	£4408.00

PSRB:

None

Course Structure:

January (Part-time Distance Learning)

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
7WR029	Combined Operations in the American Civil War	20	SEM2	Core

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
7WR027	Leadership, Command & Combat	20	SEM1	Core
7WR028	Theories of Warfare	20	SEM1	Core
7GK003	Dissertation	60	CRYRA	Core

January (Part-time Distance Learning)

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
7WR030	Strategic Bombing in the Second World War	20	SEM2	Core

January (Part-time Distance Learning)

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
7WR025	Debates in Military History	20	SEM1	Core
7WR026	Tools of War	20	SEM1	Core

September (Part-time Distance Learning)

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7WR025	Debates in Military History	20	SEM1	Core
7WR026	Tools of War	20	SEM1	Core
7WR029	Combined Operations in the American Civil War	20	SEM2	Core
7GK003	Dissertation	60	CRYRA	Core

September (Part-time Distance Learning)

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
7WR027	Leadership, Command & Combat	20	SEM1	Core
7WR028	Theories of Warfare	20	SEM1	Core
7WR030	Strategic Bombing in the Second World War	20	SEM2	Core

Please note: Optional modules might not run every year, the course team will decide on an annual basis which options will be running, based on student demand and academic factors, to create the best learning experience.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment

Academic Regulations Exemption:

Reference Points:

•Military History does not have its own QAA subject Benchmarks, so the Benchmarks of the two most relevant cognate subjects, QAA Subject Benchmark document for history and for Politics have been consulted.
•Equalities Act 2010

Overview of Assessment:

Learning Outcomes	Modules
MA01 Demonstrate knowledge and a critical understanding of military history	7WR025 Debates in Military History 7WR027 Leadership, Command & Combat 7WR028 Theories of Warfare 7WR029 Combined Operations in the American Civil War 7WR030 Strategic Bombing in the Second World War 7WR025 Debates in Military History 7WR027 Leadership, Command & Combat 7WR028 Theories of Warfare 7WR029 Combined Operations in the American Civil War 7WR030 Strategic Bombing in the Second World War 7WR025 Debates in Military History 7WR027 Leadership, Command & Combat 7WR028 Theories of Warfare 7WR029 Combined Operations in the American Civil War 7WR030 Strategic Bombing in the Second World War
MA02 Critically evaluate the nature and impact of specific wars in particular societies throughout history	7WR026 Tools of War 7WR026 Tools of War 7WR026 Tools of War

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MA03 Exercise critical, evaluative and analytical skills in relation to theoretical sources	7WR026 Tools of War 7WR029 Combined Operations in the American Civil War 7WR030 Strategic Bombing in the Second World War 7WR026 Tools of War 7WR029 Combined Operations in the American Civil War 7WR030 Strategic Bombing in the Second World War 7WR026 Tools of War 7WR029 Combined Operations in the American Civil War 7WR030 Strategic Bombing in the Second World War
MA04 Communicate effectively	7WR025 Debates in Military History 7WR025 Debates in Military History 7WR026 Tools of War 7WR027 Leadership, Command & Combat 7WR028 Theories of Warfare 7WR029 Combined Operations in the American Civil War 7WR030 Strategic Bombing in the Second World War 7WR025 Debates in Military History 7WR026 Tools of War 7WR027 Leadership, Command & Combat 7WR028 Theories of Warfare 7WR029 Combined Operations in the American Civil War 7WR030 Strategic Bombing in the Second World War
MA05 Demonstrate the ability to synthesise and interpret information when designing and undertaking independent research	7WR025 Debates in Military History 7WR025 Debates in Military History
PGCERT01 Demonstrate a systematic understanding of knowledge, and a critical awareness of current problems and/or new insights, much of which is at, or informed by, the forefront of your academic discipline, field of study or area of professional practice with a conceptual understanding that enables the student: 1. to evaluate critically current research and advanced scholarship in the discipline. 2.to evaluate methodologies and develop critiques of them and, where appropriate, to propose new hypotheses.	
PGCERT02 Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of techniques applicable to your own research or advanced scholarship and ability to continue to advance your knowledge and understanding, and to develop new skills to a high level.	
PGCERT03 Demonstrate originality in the application of knowledge, together with a practical understanding of how established techniques of research and enquiry are used to create and interpret knowledge in the discipline.	
PGCERT04 Ability to deal with complex issues both systematically and creatively, make sound judgements in the absence of complete data, and communicate your conclusions clearly to specialist and non-specialist audiences.	
PGCERT05 Demonstrate self-direction and originality in tackling and solving problems, and act autonomously in planning and implementing tasks at a professional or equivalent level.	
PGCERT06 Demonstrate the qualities and transferable skills necessary for employment requiring: 1. the exercise of initiative and personal responsibility 2. decision-making in complex and unpredictable situations 3. the independent learning ability required for continuing professional development.	
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PGDIP02 Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of techniques applicable to your own research or advanced scholarship and ability to continue to advance your knowledge and understanding, and to develop new skills to a high level.	
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Teaching, Learning and Assessment:

Both in order to enable academic success and enhance employability skills, students will be expected to take part in classes in a fully on-line learning environment or 'virtual classroom'. They will be expected to read specified texts, take notes, engage in structured discussion and access relevant programme and module specific documentation via the university's CANVAS online platform. While the structure of the course enhances digital literacy, knowledge and enterprise, its particular character is particularly appropriate to the University's commitment to global citizenship.

Assessment Methods:

At the University of Wolverhampton, a variety of modes of assessment will be used to support and test your learning and progress and to help you develop capabilities that are valued beyond your University studies and into your working life. Your course may include a variety of assessment activities:

Written examinations (including online examinations, open and closed book examinations and quizzes) Coursework (for example, essays, reports, portfolios, project proposals and briefs, CVs, poster presentation) Practical (for example, oral and video presentations, laboratory work, performances, practical skills assessment)

In the final year of your undergraduate degree, and at the end of your postgraduate degree, you are likely to be expected to write an extended piece of work or research, such as a dissertation or a practice-based piece of research.

Student Support:

The Military History team has an active approach to learning support that both supplements and seeks to enhance that which is available more widely through the School. With regard to study skills students are

directed to online help available through CANVAS Global's existing and improved links to the Learning Centre and the Student Support Office, for example, and including individually tailored Study Skills Advice sessions where these are deemed appropriate. The core project module is preceded by a Research Methods-based module (7WR025) and supported through the careful choice of a topic and supervisor and both written and oral comments on the student's work as it is submitted to the supervisor before final submission to the School.

Employability in the Curriculum:

Successful completion of this course will enhance your career prospects. It will be particularly relevant to researchers, journalists, political and central government professionals, civil servants, military professionals, conflict resolution and NGO workers, charity and campaign workers.
Attainment of the MA degree could also lead to doctoral research.