

Part-Time Study in Humanities

In any given academic year, part-time students may choose to study:

	1 module in semester A & 1 module in Semester B
or	1 module in semester A & 2 modules in Semester B
or	2 modules in semester A & 1 module in Semester B
or	1 module in semester A & 3 modules in Semester B
or	3 modules in semester A & 1 module in Semester B
or	2 modules in semester A & 2 modules in Semester B
or	2 modules in semester A & 3 modules in Semester B
or	3 modules in semester A & 2 modules in Semester B

Your Commitment

You will need to be able to dedicate at least 8 hours out of any given week to each module you take (16 hours if you take 2 modules concurrently; 24 hours if you take 3). Of these 8 hours, one hour will typically be spent in a lecture and one or two hours in a seminar. The remainder will be given over to independent study. Module regulations such as attendance requirements and module and Programme deadlines apply to part-time students in the same way as full-time students.

You select which modules you wish to take at the beginning of each academic year (although there is some scope to change your mind later). In order to help you make your choices, you will be given an **Index of Modules** containing details of all modules currently on offer, and a timetable informing you when the modules run. You will also be able to discuss your choices with the **HP Part-Time Students' Tutor**.

Part-time students can use modules from higher levels to count for lower level modules i.e. Level Two modules counting for Level One, Level Three modules counting for Level Two but must take care to follow the rules of progression which state that in order to study an academic subject at Level Two, you will need to have successfully completed at least **two modules (30 credits)** in that subject at Level One. Likewise, in order to study a subject at Level Three, you need to have successfully completed at least **two modules (30 credits)** in that subject at Level Two. You must bear in mind the timetable restrictions you will face with your programme of study if you create a programme mixing Level One, Two and Three modules during the same year. It is also wise to make sure you keep a clear personal record of how many modules you have, in which subjects and at which levels.

Getting Started

During Induction week (which usually runs in late September), we offer a general introduction to the ethos and structure of the Humanities Programme, including sessions on necessary study skills and effective use of the learning resources e.g. Learning Resource Centre. There is a special induction meeting for part-time students. It is very important that you make time to attend these events. You should familiarise yourself from the outset with the wide range of support mechanisms available to you. For example, we run a Programme Help Desk daily, where you can drop in without appointment and get help with any problems or questions you might have. If you need advice or want to discuss any aspect of part-time study, please contact:

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