

Programme Specification

I. Programme Details

Programme title	Advanced Chinese Studies			
Final award (<i>exit awards will be made as outlined in the Taught Degree Regulations</i>)	BA	<input type="checkbox"/>	MA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	BSc	<input type="checkbox"/>	MSc	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Mode of delivery	Distance-learning	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	On-campus		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Professional body accreditation (<i>if applicable</i>)	n/a			
Academic year this specification was created	2016/17			
Dates of any subsequent amendments				

II. Programme Aims: What will the programme allow you to achieve?

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comprehensive critical understanding of Chinese society, history, and culture from an interdisciplinary perspective 2. Ability to integrate bilingual skills (Chinese/English) with subject-based learning 3. Rigorous understanding of relevant theories and methodologies in the chosen focus areas 4. Critical and analytical skills, research and writing skills
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III. Programme Learning Outcomes: What will you learn on the programme?

There are four key areas in which you will develop:

Learning Outcomes: Knowledge	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General knowledge of the main debates in, and scholarly approaches to the study of China, by both Anglophone and Sinophone scholars 2. Research methods and strategies relevant to individual disciplines as used in the context of Chinese Studies 3. In-depth and nuanced understanding of Chinese society, history, and culture. 	
Typical Teaching Methods	Typical Assessment Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Readings of recommended texts • Lectures and seminars • Research project supervision 	

Learning Outcomes: Intellectual (thinking) skills	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evidence-based critical and thinking 2. Interdisciplinary approach to regional studies 3. Reflexive awareness of cultural bias and its effects 4. Bilingual research and analytical skills 	
Typical Teaching Methods	Typical Assessment Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures and seminars • Research project supervision • Language training • Period of study in China 	

Learning Outcomes: Subject-based practical skills	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bilingual competence in gathering information, formulating and orally presenting informed opinion within the broader context of Chinese Studies 2. Ability to appreciate and assess academic writing in Chinese and English 3. Academic writing skills in English and Chinese 4. Research techniques specific to dealing with Chinese-language material 	
Typical Teaching Methods	Typical Assessment Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essays and dissertation • Bilingual seminars • Period of study in China • Regular readings 	

Learning Outcomes: Transferrable skills	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Essay and dissertation writing skills 2. Effective structuring and communication of ideas 3. IT and library research skills 4. Translation skills 5. Cross-cultural awareness 	
Typical Teaching Methods	Typical Assessment Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dedicated research skills training as part of lectures and seminars • Language teaching • Period of study in China 	

MA Advanced Chinese Studies (two years full-time)

Year 1	credits	30	+	Taught Component SOAS	30	+	Taught Component SOAS	60
	module code	15PCIC001		15PCIC003	Reading Seminar in Chinese Studies		core module	from list B
	module title	Approaches to Chinese Studies		OR	30		Language Module from list A	guided option
	status	core module		guided option				
Year 2	credits	90	+	Taught Component Abroad	90	+	Dissertation	90
	module code	15PCIC004		15PCIC999	Period of Postgraduate Study in China		Extended Dissertation in Chinese Studies	
	module title	Period of Postgraduate Study in China		Extended Dissertation in Chinese Studies				
	status	compulsory module		compulsory module				

Options (subject to availability)

List A	Language	
15PEAC006	Classical Documentary Texts	30
15PCHC007	Elementary spoken Hokkien (Minnanyu, Taiwanese)	30
15PCHC018	Intensive Elementary Tibetan	30
15PEAC007	Modern Documentary Texts	30
15PCHH004	Practical Translation: Chinese to English	15
15PCHH005	Practical Translation: English to Chinese	15
15PCIC003	Reading Seminar in Chinese Studies	30
15PCHC012	Special Course in Chinese 4	30
15PCHH006	Special Chinese: Advanced Chinese for Business and Management	15
15PCHC010	Special Course in Chinese: Reading Classical and Literary Chinese	30
15PCHC016	Styles of Modern Chinese Literary Language	30
List B	China and Inner Asia	
15PCHH001	Modern Chinese Film and Theatre	15
15PCHC003	Modern Chinese Literature	30
15PCHC002	Modern Chinese Literature in Translation	30
15PCHH002	Modern Film from Taiwan and the Chinese Diaspora	15
15PCHC005	Traditional Chinese Language and Literature	30
15PCHC004	Traditional Chinese Literature in Translation	30
15PCIC002	Understanding Contemporary China	30
	Taiwan Studies	
15PCHH003	Culture and Society of Taiwan	15
	Art and Archaeology	
15PARC032	Art and Archaeology of the Silk Road	30
15PARH046	Ceramics in Chinese Culture: 10th - 18th Centuries	15
	Anthropology and Sociology	
15PANCO89	Culture and Society of China	30
	Media and Film Studies	
15PJKH008	Japanese Post-War Film Genres and the Avant-Garde	15
15PJKH007	Japanese Transnational Cinema: From Kurosawa to Asia Extreme and Studio Ghibli	15
15PJKH025	Connections and Intersections: Core Aspects of East Asia	15
	Development Studies	
15PDSH025	East Asia and globalisation	15
	Economics	
15PECC334	Economic dynamics of the Asia-Pacific region	30
15PECC035	Economic problems and policies in modern China	30
	Politics and International Studies	
15PPOC018	China and international politics	30
15PPOC251	International politics of East Asia	30
15PPOC253	Northeast Asian politics: Japan, Korea and Taiwan	30
15PPOC012	State and society in the Chinese political process	30
15PPOC252	Taiwan's politics and cross-strait relations	30
	Law	
15PLAC106	Chinese commercial law	30
15PLAH043	Chinese Constitutionalism	15
15PLAH054	Law and Human Rights in China	15
15PLAC139	Modern Chinese Law and Institution	30
	Music	
15PMUH014	Pop and Politics in East Asia	15
	Religion	
15PRSH018	East Asian Buddhist Thought	15
16PRSH038	Chinese Religious Texts: A Reading Seminar	15