

Programme Specification

I. Programme Details

Programme title	Korean Studies Korean Studies (Korean Literature – exit award) Korean Studies & Intensive Language (Japanese <u>or</u> Korean)			
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. The programme allows students to cultivate or further develop a basic expertise in particular aspects of Korean Studies. 2. The programme allows students to choose modules that meet their own needs, with respect to their interest in Korea and future career plans. 3. The programme allows students to develop their abilities to synthesize information, to think critically, to manage a complex research project and to present their results in verbal and written form. 4. In the two-year intensive language pathway, the student will also be provided with a high level of Korean language proficiency.
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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. Students will acquire a comprehensive understanding of Korea's past and present, within the parameters of the modules and disciplines chosen, and on her connections to the wider East Asian region through the core module. 2. Students will acquire an advanced understanding of the theoretical and methodological tools of the relevant disciplines. 3. Students who choose to take language will improve their knowledge of and ability to use Korean in their everyday life and, depending on the level achieved, professional career. 	
Typical Teaching Methods	Typical Assessment Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will acquire empirical, theoretical and linguistic knowledge through assigned readings and other preparatory work, through lectures and seminars, and through coursework and exams, which will require demonstrations of the relevant knowledge and understanding. 	

Learning Outcomes: Intellectual (thinking) skills	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will learn how to assess data and evidence critically from a variety of sources and how to resolve problems of conflicting sources and conflicting interpretations. 2. Students will learn the strengths and disciplines of particular disciplinary and theoretical approaches, cultivating their ability to draw on a variety of such approaches. 3. Students will learn how to design and manage an independent research project, formulating the problem to be addressed, identifying the data to be analyzed, and synthesizing the findings to present well-supported conclusions 	
Typical Teaching Methods	Typical Assessment Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will learn how to assess and utilise data and approaches through participation in seminar discussion, coursework essays and written exams. • Students will learn how to design and manage a research project in the course of preparing their dissertation, through group workshops and individual supervision. 	

Learning Outcomes: Subject-based practical skills	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will learn how to read critically, to participate effectively in seminar discussions, and to present their work in both oral and written form. 2. More specific skills will depend on the particular modules taken. <p><u>In the two-year intensive language pathway:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Students will acquire/develop skills in Korean language to Effective Operational Proficiency level 4. Students will be able to demonstrate awareness of the conceptual and communicative underpinnings of Korean and through this interlinguistic and intercultural understanding. 5. Students will learn to communicate in written and spoken medium in contemporary Korean. 6. Students will be able to engage with people from different linguistic and cultural backgrounds, understand the role of different frames of reference. 	
Typical Teaching Methods	Typical Assessment Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will learn relevant practical skills by preparing for and participating in seminar discussions and by presenting their work in oral and written form. • More specific skills will depend on the particular modules taken. 	

Learning Outcomes: Transferable skills	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will learn how to access and evaluate electronic and other data effectively and efficiently. 2. Students will learn how to solve complex problems, for example concerning economic development, historical causation, literary interpretation, or political decision-making. 3. Students will learn how to communicate effectively in a variety of settings and formats 	
Typical Teaching Methods	Typical Assessment Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will learn how to access and evaluate data by preparing coursework essays and their dissertation. 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will learn how to solve complex problems through lectures, classroom discussion, coursework essays, exams and the dissertation.• Students will learn how to communicate effectively through discussions, presentations, and essays, exams and the dissertation.	
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MA Korean Studies & Intensive Language (two years full-time)

		Taught Component SOAS		Taught Component SOAS		Taught Component SOAS		Taught Component Abroad
Year 1	credits	60		15		45		45
	module code			15PJKH025				
	module title	Language Component	+	Connections & Intersections: Core Aspects of East Asian Studies	+	see list below	+	Study Abroad
				Language Component		Discipline Component		

		Taught Component SOAS		Taught Component SOAS		Dissertation
Year 2	credits	30		60		60
	module code					15PJKC997
	module title	Language Component	+	see list below	+	Dissertation in Korean Studies
				Discipline Component		Discipline Component

*List of modules (subject to availability)

MAJORS (students must take 30 credits from the same discipline for this to be considered a major)

List A

Code	Title	Credits
History		
15PJKH033	The Two Koreas since 1953 (PG)	15
15PJKH032	The Making of Modern Korea, 1864-1953	15
Literature		
15PJKH021	Readings in Korean Literature (Masters)	15
15PJKH018	Translating Korean Literature (Masters)	15
15PJKH005	Literary Traditions and Culture of Korea (Masters)	15
15PJKH006	Trajectories of Modernity in Korean Literature (Masters)	15
Politics		
15PPOC251	International politics of East Asia	30
15PPOC253	Northeast Asian politics: Japan, Korea and Taiwan	30
Art		
15PARH059	Arts of Koryo and Chosen Korea	15
15PARH060	Modern and Contemporary Korean Art	15
Music		
15PMUH014	Pop and Politics in East Asia (Masters)	15
15PMUH016	Musical Traditions of East Asia (Masters)	15
MINORS only		
15PJKH010	Directed readings in Korean Studies A	15
15PJKH011	Directed readings in Korean Studies B	15
15PEAC018	Advanced Korean Readings (PG)	30
15PMSH026	Media Spectacle and Urban Space in East Asia	15
15PJKC002	Practical Translation: English into Korean	15
Language		
15PCHH031	Chinese 1 (A) PG	15
15PCHH032	Chinese 1 (B) PG	15
15PCHC010	Special Course in Chinese: Reading Classical and Literary Chinese (PG)	30
Media		
15PJKC023	Cinema, Nation and Transcultural Asia	30

MA Korean Studies & Intensive Language (four years part-time)

Year 1	credits	Taught Component SOAS		Taught Component Abroad
		60	+	45
		Language Component		Study Abroad

	credits	Taught Component SOAS		Taught Component SOAS		Taught Component SOAS
Year 2	credits	30		15		15
	module code			15PJKH025		
	module title	Language Component	+	Connections & Intersections: Core Aspects of East Asian Studies	+	see list below
				Language Component		Discipline Component

Year 3	credits	Taught Component SOAS
		60
		see list below
		Discipline Component

	credits	Taught Component SOAS		Dissertation
Year 4	credits	30		60
	module code			15PJKC997
	module title	see list below	+	Dissertation in Korean Studies
		Discipline Component		Discipline Component

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