

British Studies

Orkney College UHI

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The British Studies MLitt is the only interdisciplinary Masters course in British Studies in the UK. It brings together four key disciplines from across the humanities – History, Literature, Philosophy and Archaeology. It allows students to develop their interest in any aspect of British identities, across disciplines and centuries, and offers an excellent foundation for independent research.

You will explore the shifting meanings of Britishness, from the Roman era to the present day, with experts who are highly research active. You will examine a variety of representations and articulations of Britishness, exploring how British mentalities and identities have been experienced by people from all backgrounds - both in the UK and abroad - and questioning the idea of Britishness.

You will be trained in interdisciplinary approaches to the study of identities and in a range of research skills and methodologies, equipping you to pursue doctoral research in a selection of disciplines. You will gain hands-on skills in digital humanities and your dissertation will give you the opportunity to work closely with a range of local museums and archives. You can also gain 'practical' academic experience in conference organisation, public speaking, networking and virtual research environments.

You can exit after Stage 1 with PgCert British Studies

You can exit after Stage 2 with PgDip British Studies

Start Date

September, January

Qualification

Postgraduate Master's

Study Method

Part time (day)

Award Title

MLitt

Course Length

2 - 6 years

Department

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Entry Requirements

2:1 Honours degree in History, Archaeology, Literature, Philosophy or a related arts and humanities subject.

SCQF Level

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