

Archaeology and Literature

Argyll College UHI

Venues

Arran Centre
 Campbeltown Centre
 Dunoon Centre
 Helensburgh Centre
 Islay Centre
 Lochgilphead Centre and CERC
 Oban Centre
 Rothesay Centre
 Tobermory Centre
 Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)

Content

Year 1 - CertHE

Core modules are:

Archaeological theory and method; Travellers in the wilderness: literature and exile; Literary theory: history and practice

You will also choose two archaeology option module, which may include:

Historic landscapes; World archaeology; European prehistories; Archaeology and the lab (subject to validation)

Plus one literature option module, which may include:

Coming out: late 19th and 20th Century theatre; Literary discoveries: an introduction to prose fiction; World real and imagined: an introduction to poetry; Introduction to Gaelic Prose

Year 2 - DipHE

Core modules are:

Excavation skills (compulsory); normally taken during Summer or Easter vacation at a site location off-campus. You will be responsible for covering the costs of any travel and subsistence associated with your participation in this two-week module.

You will choose two archaeology option modules, which may include:

Scottish archaeology; Digital heritages; Managing archaeology for contemporary society; Wetland archaeology (subject to validation)

Plus three literature option modules, which may include

Introduction to Gaelic poetry; Male ideals and female desires in Medieval poetry; Theatrical power play: classical and modern tragedy; Heroic literature: epic from classical to contemporary

Year 3 - BA

Core modules are:

Archaeology and interpretation; Archaeological sciences

You will choose one archaeology option module, which may include:

Pre-history of the Highlands and Islands; Historical archaeology of the Highlands and Islands;

Archaeology project; Practical environmental archaeology (subject to validation)

Plus three literature option modules, which may include:

Gaoir nam ban: Gaelic women's poetry 1644-1746; Children's literature; Psychogeography and the city; Romantic genius; Modern times: popular culture and modernism; Imagining new worlds: Renaissance literature and thought.

Year 4 - BA (Hons)

You will complete a dissertation in archaeology or literature. You will also study one option module from your chosen dissertation subject plus three option modules from the other subject.

Archaeology option modules may include:

Sustainability past and present; Vikings and Norse archaeology in the North Atlantic; Funerary and burial

archaeology; Maritime archaeology and heritage of Northern Scotland; Landscape archaeology; Neolithic Orkney;

The Iron Age of Scotland c800BC-800AD; Peoples, plants and animals

Literature option modules may include:

Pushing boundaries; Avant-grade literature; Past and present: historiography; Postmodernism

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Distance and Flexible learning

Part time (day)

Award Title

BA Hons

Course Length

8 years

Department

Humanities

Entry Requirements

3 Highers at BBC including 2 relevant subjects. HNC Social Science may give you entry to year 2.

SCQF Level

9/10

SCQF Points

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Progression Routes

Postgraduate study

Combination Courses

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