Philosophy and Scottish Literature

University of Edinburgh

Venues

Central Campus

Content

This joint programme gives you an in-depth knowledge of Philosophy and Scottish Literature.

In Years 1 and 2, you will take courses that introduce you to the different aspects of each subject area, and choose options from a range of disciplines.

At honours level (Years 3 and 4), you will select courses based on your interests, so you can specialise in particular topics.

Year 1:
In Years 1 and 2, you will take courses that introduce you to the main areas of Philosophy. Year 1 courses will include topics in the following areas - Ethics, History of Philosophy (Western and non-Western traditions), Logic and Philosophy of Science.

You will take two Literary Studies courses which will introduce you to the essential skills needed for the critical close reading of the core literary genres of - poetry, drama, prose.

Year 2:
You will take courses in areas, such as - Epistemology, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language and Philosophy of Mind.

You will be introduced to the study of Scottish literature in its cultural and historical contexts, focusing on a selection of major periods.

Year 3:
In philosophy, topics related to major areas of the subject and could include - Philosophy of Religion, Metaphysics, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Language and Ancient Philosophy.

You will choose honours-level courses from options that explore different literary periods, topics and approaches.

Year 4:
You will choose another four to six courses from the wide variety available. You will also complete either an honours dissertation or write two extended essays on topics of your choice.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

MA Hons

UCAS Code

VQ55

Course Length

4 years

Faculty

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Department

Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences

Entry Requirements

2027 entry requirements

Standard entry:
4 Highers at AAAA (by end of S5 preferred) including English.

Widening access entry:
4 Highers at ABBB (by end of S6) including English. Highers at BBB must be achieved in one sitting.

SCQF Level

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Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

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