POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL LANGUAGES

Overview

NFQ Level 9, Major Award

The Postgraduate Diploma in Ancient and Medieval Languages is a full-time programme running for 9 months.

Students take 60 credits consisting of language modules to a minimum of 40 and a maximum of 50 credits (Section 1) and cognate culture modules to a maximum of 20 and a minimum of 10 credits (Section II). They choose modules according to their experience in their chosen languages and cannot take a beginners' module (CC6001, CC6004, GK6001, LT6001, EN2012) if they have already passed it (or its equivalent). If students choose a beginners' module in any language (CC6001, CC6004, GK6001, LT6001, EN2012), they cannot take a second module in that language. They cannot take more than 15 credits in total at less than 6000 level. No-one can repeat modules already taken at the BA level.

Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Section I: Language Modules [1]		
Students take **40-50** credits from the following:		40-50
Old Irish		
CC6001	Old Irish (10)	
CC6003	Early Irish Text (10) [2]	
CC6011	Continuing Old Irish (10)	
CC6017	Researching Early Irish Texts: Language and Literature 1 (10) [2]	
CC6018	Researching Early Irish Texts: Language and Literature 2 (10) [2]	
Medieval Welsh		
CC6004	Medieval Welsh (10)	
Old English		
EN2012	Old English Language (5)	
Classical Greek		
GK2003	Reading Greek (5)	
GK2023	Easy Greek Texts 2 (5)	
GK3033	Plato (5)	
GK6001	Beginners' Ancient Greek (15)	
Classical & Medieval Latin		
LT2009	Reading Latin (5)	
LT6001	Beginners' Latin (15)	
LT6012	Julius Caesar (5)	
LT6018	Vergil, Aeneid 2 (5)	
LT6020	Active Latin (5)	
LT6022	Claudian, In Eutropium (5)	

Section II: Culture Modules

Code	Title	Credits
Students take **10-20** credits from the following:		10-20
CC2002	Celtic Saints (5)	
CC2003	Exile and Longing: Early Celtic Lyric Poetry (5)	
CC2007	The Celtic Languages (5)	
CC2013	The Finn Cycle (5)	
CC3001	Legends of Medieval Wales: The Mabinogi (5)	
CC3014	Early Irish Spirituality (5)	
CC6006	Special Topic (10)	
CC6007	Research Presentation (10)	
CC6008	Palaeography and Manuscript-based Research (10)	
EN2011	Chaucer: The Canterbury Tales and Related Texts (5)	
EN3015	Of Monsters and Men: Old & Early English Literature (5)	
EN3065	Romance: Medieval to Renaissance (5)	
EN6051	Middle English Literature, 1200-1550 (10)	
EN6053	Old English Literature to c. 1200 (10)	
GR2018	Roman Imperial History: AD 14-68 (5)	
GR2019	Greek Mythology (5)	
GR6012	Divination and Cosmology in Late Antiquity (5)	
GR6014	Late Roman History, AD284-395 (5)	
Total Credits		**60**

[1] The availability of some modules may vary from year to year. Students should consult the programme co-ordinator in advance of selecting their module options.

[2] The availability of CC6003, CC6017, and CC6018 may vary from year to year. Students should consult the programme co-ordinator in advance of selecting their module options.

Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Diploma in Ancient and Medieval Languages (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Comment upon and analyse the grammatical structure of two ancient or medieval; languages, and thus demonstrate a reasonable knowledge of the grammar of these;
- Demonstrate the acquisition of a good vocabulary in the case of at least two ancient or medieval languages;
- Demonstrate enhanced reading ability of at least two ancient or medieval languages;
- Discuss in detail the history of at least two ancient or medieval languages.