



**University of Brighton**

School of Humanities

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# Choose **History, Literature and Culture** at Brighton

This fascinating BA(Hons) course explores the complex problems of modern societies through a historical, literary and cultural lens.

## + Be inspired

We ask you to consider important questions such as how do literature and media shape our perception of the world? Who decides what counts as history? And how do different versions of the past shape how we live today?

## + Freedom to explore

In Year 2 you will specialise, choosing from option pathways Literature, History and Social Change; Culture and Conflict; and Philosophy and Literature.

## + Developing your career

In seminars, essays and individual tutorials you will draw on your analytical skills to consider how literary, cultural and historical texts relate to real-world political and philosophical concerns.



Anita Rupprecht,  
course leader

The History, Literature and Culture degree welcomes students who are curious and independently minded and who want to develop their critical and analytical skills in order to engage actively with the world of representation.



Dr Stephen Maddison, Head  
of the School of  
Humanities

The School of Humanities is a dynamic place where knowledge transforms lives. We believe that ideas and insights generated by humanities subjects have the power to change the world. Our courses draw inspiration from the creativity and diversity of Brighton - one of the most exciting and socially rich cities in the UK.



# History, Literature and Culture BA(Hons)

## Year 1

In your first year you take six modules that help develop the skills central to your course.

### Modules

- Historical Inquiry
- Philosophical Inquiry
- Studying Cultures
- Democracy: From Athens to Baghdad
- Understanding Society in a Global World
- The Politics of Representation

## Year 2 and 3

In year 2 you choose two option pathways to follow for the rest of your degree. You'll also take the core module Critical Traditions where you will explore some of the key debates and concepts in history, culture, politics and philosophy, and start researching your dissertation project which you complete through Year 3.

### Specialist pathways

Either choose two specialist pathways from:

- Literature, History and Social Change
- Culture and Conflict
- Philosophy and Literature

Or one specialist pathway, and one from the wider humanities programme:

- Politics, History and Ideology
- 'Race' and Resistance
- Self and Society
- War, Violence and Mass Killing
- Terror and Terrorism
- Globalisation, History and Identity
- Global Politics
- Critical Theory and Radical Politics
- Morality, Politics and the Good Life
- Politics of the Past
- Radical Histories
- Global Society

### Why choose us?

- We teach in small, participatory seminar groups to foster skills in oral presentation, debating and listening.
- You will have a personal tutor who you will meet regularly to discuss your progress.
- We ensure our students graduate with the critical, analytical and communicative skills essential to the working world.
- You will learn from a friendly team of widely published experts in politics, philosophy and history.
- Your academic work will be supported by workshops that develop your academic and independent research skills.

- We host over 100 guest lectures every academic year, where international scholars, politicians and writers share their knowledge and experiences.
- Our student community is diverse and friendly - you will work with and get to know students from other degrees and there are opportunities for participation in Humanities Society events.

### Find out more

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