



University of Brighton

School of Humanities

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COURSE



Choose **War and Conflict** at Brighton

This BA(Hons) degree explores why human beings engage in conflicts and whether it is possible to end the seemingly endless cycle of violence.

+ Exploring in depth

Study conflicts including the war on terror, the Cold War, the two world wars, colonial warfare, the conflict in Northern Ireland, genocide and humanitarian intervention, drawing on history, philosophy and politics.

+ Real world learning

Interdisciplinary study is key to this course and you will develop analytical skills from several academic disciplines including philosophy, politics and history - and the capacity to apply these to real-world problems.

+ Developing your career

When you graduate you will be an expert on the violent conflicts of the twentieth and twenty-first century, with the knowledge to contribute towards resolution of global conflicts.



Dr Rebecca Searle,
course leader

We draw on a range of disciplines including politics, history and international relations to help you develop a rich understanding of global conflict, an enduring feature of the modern world. We critically interrogate why societies engage in conflicts, the effect this has on individuals and communities and how we might create a more peaceful world.



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 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.



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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:

- War, Violence and Mass Killing
- Terror and Terrorism
- Culture and Conflict

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

- Politics, History and Ideology
- 'Race' and Resistance
- Self and Society
- Philosophy and Literature
- 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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Alex Photiou,
graduate

Being taught in a small group of 12, you learn and grow with your fellow pupils and become extremely close. Also, it was the most comforting thing to know that your tutors were always there for you. My favourite tutor constantly reminded us that you should never struggle in silence. I highly advise anyone to take a humanities course at Brighton if they have the drive to learn and think critically whilst being in the best of hands!

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