



**University of Brighton**

School of Humanities

PLOT YOUR  
**COURSE**



# Choose Humanities at Brighton

This wide-ranging BA(Hons) degree draws on philosophy, politics, history and literature to investigate the major challenges of life in the contemporary world.

## **+ Be inspired**

Our humanities course won't teach you what to think, but how to think, helping you to question the history, ideas, expressions and arguments by which people have made sense of the world and validated it.

## **+ Freedom to explore**

From politics to philosophy, war to race, globalisation to social change, the module choices open to you mean you can plot your own path through the course.

## **+ Developing your career**

The knowledge and skills you build throughout the course prepare you for a range of careers such as teaching, healthcare, law, NGO and charity work and social work, as well as further study.



Anita Rupprecht,  
course leader

If studying a single academic subject seems to be too narrow and you want to develop analytical skills that will enable you to engage critically with the interconnections between several subjects - such as history, politics, philosophy or literature - then our Humanities degree is for you.



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.



## Humanities 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 specialist 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

- Politics, History and Ideology
- 'Race' and Resistance
- Self and Society
- War, Violence and Mass Killing
- Culture and Conflict
- Terror and Terrorism
- Globalisation, History and Identity
- Global Politics
- Literature, History and Social Change
- Critical Theory and Radical Politics
- Morality, Politics and the Good Life

- Philosophy and Literature
- 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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Anthony Leaker, Academic Programme Leader

**Everything you learn on this degree comes together in your final project, where, supported by an academic tutor, you will learn how to complete independent and original research on a topic of your choice.**

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