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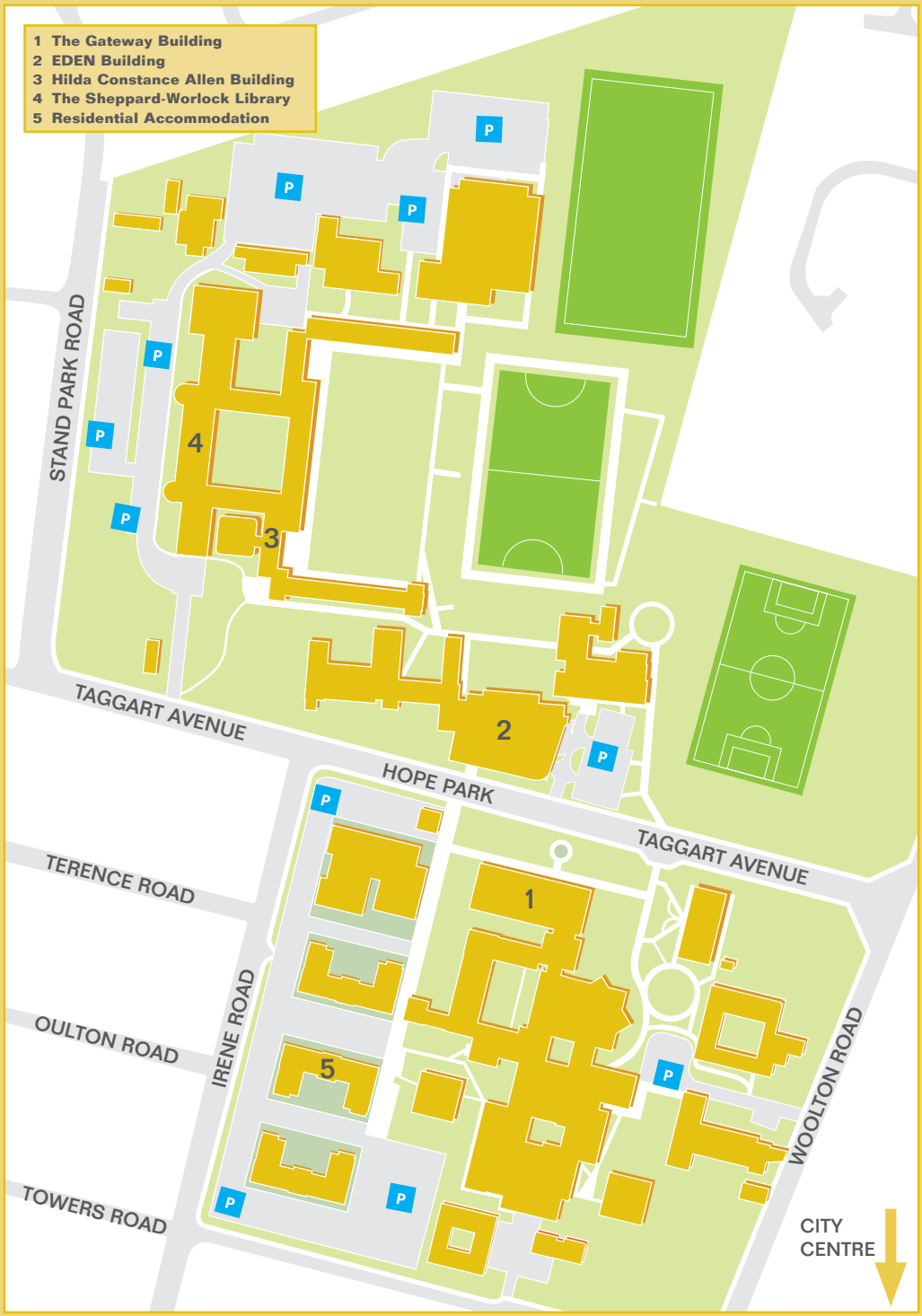

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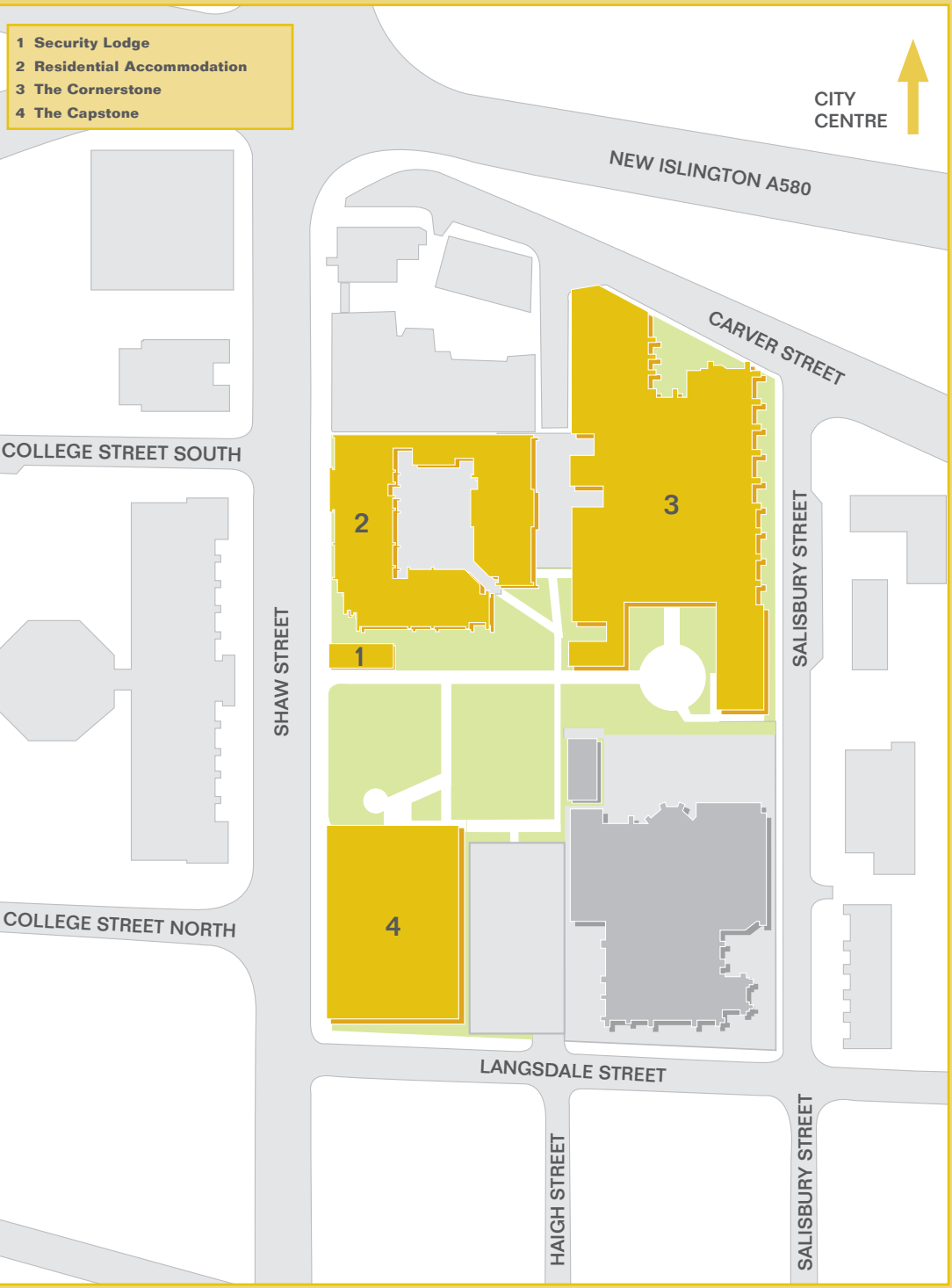
The Creative Campus



Open Days

Our Open Days provide potential students and their families with a great opportunity to find out about life at Liverpool Hope University.

On the day you will be able to get advice on:

- Your chosen course
- Entry criteria and applying
- Funding your studies
- Accommodation options
- Student support
- Planning your future career

There will also be guided tours of Hope Park and the Creative Campus including the sport facilities, libraries, accommodation and subject-specific areas.

Most importantly, there will be the chance to meet with current students who will be able to tell you what it is like to study at Liverpool Hope University.

More information is available at:
www.hope.ac.uk/opendays
or scan this QR code with your smartphone

Open Day Dates:

- Wednesday 27th June 2012
- Wednesday 12th September 2012
- Saturday 6th October 2012
- Saturday 27th October 2012
- Wednesday 26th June 2013

Meet the team

You can meet the Recruitment Team at UCAS fairs and other events held around the UK. The team can also arrange individual or group visits to the University or deliver workshops at schools.

For more information, please contact the Student Recruitment team:
t. 0151 291 3111
e. enquiry@hope.ac.uk

How to find us

Hope Park

Hope Park campus is situated on Taggart Avenue, Childwall, Liverpool, close to Queens Drive (A5058) at the end of the M62.

From the city centre, it is easy to get buses from Queen Square Bus Station, which go to Childwall Valley Road or Woolton Road/ Taggart Avenue. Broadgreen Railway Station is situated just over a mile away from the campus.

Address for Satnav – Taggart Avenue, L16 9JD

The Creative Campus

The Creative Campus is less than a mile away from Liverpool's main railway station, Liverpool Lime Street. Situated at the junction of Islington and Shaw Street, the campus is well within walking distance of the station or a short bus ride from Queen Square Bus Station.

Address for Satnav – Shaw Street, L6 1HP

More Travel Information

For more information about travelling to Liverpool, visit the following websites:

National Rail
www.nationalrail.co.uk

National Express
www.nationalexpress.com

Public Transport in Merseyside
www.merseytravel.gov.uk

Liverpool John Lennon Airport
www.liverpoolairport.com

Ferries across the Irish Sea
www.norfolkline.com

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Welcome to Liverpool Hope University

As the Vice-Chancellor and Rector of Liverpool Hope, I am delighted to be part of this University. I am proud of our reputation for high quality that is growing around the world.

At Liverpool Hope, we pride ourselves on the academic excellence of our students and we are constantly working to ensure you receive the best teaching and learning experience. We believe that a supportive learning environment will provide the best results and that individual care is the key to success.

We are a community, where we support one another, celebrate each other's successes and work together to reach our full potential. We are the only ecumenical university foundation in Europe. Our excellent academic record and supportive pastoral care are complemented by the beautiful setting of our campuses. We are incredibly lucky to be surrounded by a wealth of both historic and modern architecture and stunning grounds that make Liverpool Hope a very special place to study.

I wish you every success as you start your university studies and look forward to welcoming you to Liverpool Hope.

Professor Gerald J Pillay
FRSA DL PhD DTheol DPhil

Vice-Chancellor and Rector

Our teaching campuses

Your studies at Liverpool Hope University are based at two campuses – Hope Park and the Creative Campus. It is within the beautiful landscaped grounds of these campuses that you will study, live and socialise. We also own Plas Caerdeon, an outdoor activity centre in North Wales.

Hope Park

- **Four miles from the city centre**
- **Landscaped grounds**
- **The Sheppard-Worlock Library**
- **Traditional and modern architecture.**

Liverpool Hope's main campus, Hope Park, is a mini educational village, offering lecture theatres, student residences, a shop and chapels, the Sheppard-Worlock Library, Hope Park Sports and the Fresh Hope student dining hall. The campus is situated in a leafy suburb of Liverpool just four miles from the city centre. Massive investment of more than £40 million has been made in new buildings at Hope Park, so traditional architecture now sits beside contemporary buildings and facilities.

The Creative Campus

- **Award-winning courtyard gardens**
- **£35 million investment**
- **Acoustically perfect Capstone Theatre**
- **Cornerstone Gallery.**

The Creative Campus in Liverpool city centre is the home of our creative and performing arts subjects. Here you can learn your craft in the inspirational setting of Grade II listed buildings and state-of-the-art performance space. The Capstone Theatre, Cornerstone Gallery and Hopkins Hall Residential Accommodation are all set within the tranquil setting of Angel Field – the award-winning Renaissance style gardens.

The campus offers three theatres, three dance studios, music technology laboratories, recording studios, studios for painting, sculpture, ceramics, metal and textiles as well as a theatre and gallery for you to present your work.

Plas Caerdeon

- **18 acres of woodlands**
- **Within Snowdonia National Park**
- **Kayaking, rock climbing and archery.**

Liverpool Hope also owns the Plas Caerdeon Outdoor Education Centre in North Wales. The centre offers residential outdoor activity courses for students. You can take part in canoeing, archery and mountaineering in this beautiful woodland setting overlooking the Mawddach Estuary in Snowdonia National Park.

Life on campus

Accommodation

Living in student accommodation is a fantastic way for you to become part of Liverpool Hope University. You will be expected to take responsibility for your academic engagement and appropriate behaviour during your time in residential accommodation and in return you will be offered support and guidance. Most important of all, you will become part of a welcoming community who live together as part of the Hope 'family'.

All of our accommodation is overseen by the team of resident tutors who will act as mentors during your time in halls. They will be available to offer you assistance with your studies, offer advice and guidance as well as organise social events. Another important part of life in student accommodation is the regular dining-in nights when students get the opportunity to dress up and enjoy a formal dinner together. We have accommodation at the Hope Park campus, Aigburth Park – our satellite accommodation campus, and at the Creative Campus.

For more information about campus accommodation, visit: **www.hope.ac.uk/accommodation**

Catering

There is a wide range of restaurants and coffee shops at Liverpool Hope, serving hot and cold meals, snacks and drinks throughout the day. They are the ideal place to relax, meet up with friends and enjoy good food.

Libraries

The Sheppard-Worlock and Creative Campus Libraries, Reading Rooms and Social Learning Spaces are hives of activity for individual and group study, with access to a wide range of study resources. The University offers more than 500 individual library study spaces. There are also study spaces in the Reading Room at the Creative Campus, in the residential accommodation, Honours Rooms and Success Zones.

The Sheppard-Worlock Library occupies over 4,000 square metres and contains a core print collection of more than 309,000 items alongside a print journal archive and subject-specific collections, including non-print resources such as DVDs.

Seeing is believing

Building on the success of recent years, we continue to be a University with ambition, ensuring our students get the best teaching and learning experience possible.

Ratio of applications to places secured at the University

5:1

Ratio of applications to places for Social Work

25:1

92%

of students either in employment or further study after six months of graduation, on average over the past five years

66%

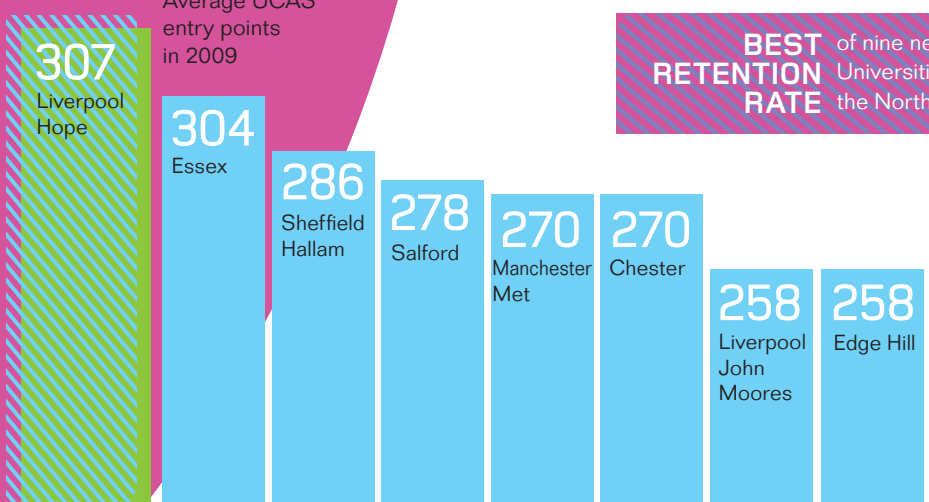
of graduates awarded a First or Upper Second Class Honours in 2011

£42 million

invested in buildings and equipment over past five years

BEST RETENTION RATE of nine new Universities in the North West

Average UCAS entry points in 2009



Liverpool

Liverpool is a magnificent and vibrant riverside city with a strong heritage and famous skyline designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The European Capital of Culture in 2008, Liverpool ranked in the top five UK favourite cities in the 2010 Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Awards, putting it ahead of other historical cities including Manchester, Bath and Cambridge. The same survey rated the people of Liverpool the friendliest of all UK cities.

Music

As the birthplace of The Beatles, Liverpool is renowned for its music scene. A range of annual music events, including Liverpool Summer Pops, the Mathew Street Festival and Liverpool Sound City, take place in and around the city.

The city also has a thriving nightlife with all tastes catered for, from the latest clubs to 70s theme bars and live music venues.

Liverpool Hope University also has a partnership with The Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. It provides classical and contemporary music performances throughout the year. The Liverpool Echo Arena also hosts major entertainment events.

Culture

Liverpool's many art galleries range from the Walker, which contains one of Europe's outstanding collections of fine and decorative art, to Tate Liverpool, one of the largest galleries of modern and contemporary art outside London.

Liverpool Empire Theatre attracts all the latest touring theatre productions, while the Playhouse, Everyman and Unity theatres offer a rich and varied programme of classic and contemporary productions. Hope has its own performance venue, the Capstone Theatre, providing an international music and arts programme throughout the year.

The city also boasts an array of world-class museums including the International Slavery Museum, Merseyside Maritime Museum and the new Museum of Liverpool.

Sport

With the Grand National, the golf and, of course, the football, there are plenty of sporting events to keep even the most avid sports fan entertained.

Liverpool is home to two Premier League football teams, what better place to come and watch the match.

Shopping

Liverpool city centre is full of shops with all the high street names available. The 42-acre Liverpool One development provides a stunning shopping complex in the heart of the city with 40 individually designed buildings and over 1.6 million square feet of shopping.

Student Support

Academic and learning support

At Liverpool Hope, we offer academic support which includes not only assistance from your academic subject tutors, but also guidance from a team of personal academic support tutors based within each Faculty. If you are living in student accommodation, your resident tutor will also be able to offer you guidance with your studies.

Student Support and Wellbeing

Starting university is the beginning of a new and exciting phase of your life and we are here to support and guide you from the moment you arrive until after you graduate.

The Gateway Building at Hope Park is the place to go for any questions you may have. It is here that the Student Support and Wellbeing team is on hand to help you with everything from financial support to careers advice and health concerns.

Student Support and Wellbeing provides a one-stop service and addresses all aspects of your pastoral care through the Gateway in an integrated way without passing you between different departments.

We also have a dedicated Dean of Students, Dr Penny Haughan. Her responsibility is to oversee the whole student experience, to ensure our students are given a voice and they are supported throughout their time with us.

Our priority is to make your time at Liverpool Hope an enjoyable and successful experience and we offer you help in many ways.

Finance and scholarships

The tuition fee for new entrants in 2013/2014 will be £9,000, subject to OFFA approval. You can find more information about fees at **www.hope.ac.uk**

We believe that entry to the University should be based on talent rather than the ability to pay and our support packages reflect this belief.

We are part of the National Scholarship Programme and also have a long history of awarding our own generous scholarships for academic excellence. We also offer performance scholarships to students with a national level involvement in sport, music, dance and drama. Students from our partner church schools and colleges may also be offered a scholarship for their commitment to our ecumenical values.

For more information about finance, visit **www.hope.ac.uk/studentfinance** or call **0151 291 3435**.

Support for students with a disability

Liverpool Hope students with a disability are supported from the point of application to the University. The Student Support and Wellbeing team will assist you with everything from applying to study, ensuring, where possible, that disabled student allowances are in place before you start your degree and making any reasonable adjustments that are needed to make sure you are able to join the Liverpool Hope community.

There is also an ongoing system of review to ensure your needs are being met and 24/7 support where appropriate.

For more information, contact the team:
t. 0151 291 3427
e. sdw@hope.ac.uk

Studying abroad

Liverpool Hope encourages all students to study abroad during their degree. We have a significant number of partnerships with other universities around the world, particularly in North America and Europe. You will have the opportunity to study abroad for a semester as an optional part of your degree.

Students participating in EU-funded schemes, such as Erasmus, can receive supplementary grants to complete a period of study or a work placement in another European country.

Guidance and help for all students travelling abroad is available with pre-departure briefings and detailed handbooks on offer.

Student voice

We are very proud of our partnership with the Students' Union at Liverpool Hope. We work together to ensure that every student is given the chance to share their views and that these opinions are taken into consideration in everything the University does.

As we are a relatively small University, you can be sure that you will not be lost in the crowd. You will be treated as an individual and your views and opinions will be heard.

Students can become actively engaged in making a difference to the University experience by becoming a representative for their year on the Staff/Student Liaison Committee. You can also be part of the University Student Involvement Group to get your views heard.

Students' Union

Liverpool Hope Students' Union ensures quality at every level, by delivering representation, advice and opportunities to all its members.

Liverpool Hope Students' Union's primary objective is to make positive change for students. This is achieved by representing your views, needs and concerns to the University, the National Union of Students and Government. The Students' Union is here to offer advice on a variety of things from academic matters to housing. As well as giving you the opportunity to do what you love doing, through the many clubs, societies, sports teams and forums available at Hope.

All-important decisions about union policy, funding, events and campaigns are made through the Students' Union Forums, which take place five times a year. These are meetings that any student at Liverpool Hope University can attend to come and have their say.

For more information about the Students' Union, visit **www.hopesu.com**

Careers

At Hope, we want our students to have the best possible chance to embark on stimulating, rewarding and successful careers.

Careers advice

The Career Development service offers a full range of guidance, information and support to prepare you for employment. Career planning is embedded in your curriculum from day one and we are committed to working with you to prepare you for your future.

The Careers Advisors offer a Careers Express drop-in service throughout the week and there are careers workshops and Employer Networking events to attend. Advice, guidance and work experience opportunities help to prepare you for a rewarding career. The Careers team will assist you in researching the right career pathways whether that is in the UK or abroad. Career professionals also provide tailored workshops and advice such as how to apply for training and professional qualifications.

Work experience

To prepare you for your career, there are work experience opportunities and the Career Development team has numerous links with local, national and international employers. Graduates can also apply for internships through the Career Development team.

Hope Works is an initiative that provides opportunities for students to work on campus during their studies. These opportunities are available across the University from positions in catering to project work with academic departments.

For more information, contact the Careers team:
t. 0151 291 3427
e. sdw@hope.ac.uk

Volunteering

The University encourages students to seek out opportunities for volunteering. This is a fantastic addition to your CV and will provide you with a range of skills to prepare you for your future career.

There are regular opportunities to meet with voluntary organisations through the Volunteering Fairs held at the University. Some subjects provide opportunities for placements alongside your academic studies.

You will be encouraged to join the Liverpool Hope Service and Leadership Award (SALA). This award is an extra-curricular programme designed to recognise the value of voluntary work. The hours you dedicate to volunteering will be converted into credits towards this award.

You will also attend training in health and safety, leadership and diversity and equality before producing a journal of your experience. This award is viewed as a gold standard in the University and it will also greatly enhance your career prospects.

Global Hope

As part of the Service and Leadership Award (SALA) you will be given the opportunity to volunteer in developing countries around the world through Global Hope.

This charity supports a range of educational communities in places including India, Sri Lanka, Nigeria, Malawi, South Africa, Brazil, the Philippines and Uganda.

Teams of students and staff travel to these countries to work on specific projects which could see you, for example, working in a school or orphanage to help the people there. You are provided with training on cultural issues, health and safety abroad, dimensions of poverty and planning for overseas projects.

Recently, students and staff have travelled to Lilongwe in Malawi to teach at an SOS Children's Village. SOS Children is the world's largest orphan and abandoned children's charity. The Children's Villages provide a new family and home for more than 78,000 children in 125 countries.

One of the students, Patricia Healey said: "The teachers and children really improvised with what they had in the classroom and the children were very creative and loved to sing and dance – they were a pleasure to be around. I learnt many skills from them and i'm sure they learnt new skills from me."

Graduate business support

Increasingly, students are choosing to set up their own businesses after graduation. The Hope Business Gateway offers a range of support to encourage this entrepreneurship.

The Business Gateway team works with students to support them with business ideas. This includes:

- **Writing a business plan**
- **Financial and marketing advice**
- **Arranging promotional events and meeting key business support agencies and partners**
- **Offering office space on campus**
- **Providing ongoing business support in the first two years of starting a business.**

Each year, the Business Gateway also offers up to four O_2 Graduate Enterprise Awards. This includes:

- **A £10,000 interest-free loan**
- **Free office space**
- **Business support.**

Liverpool Hope graduate, Jordan Wright, was awarded an O_2 Graduate Enterprise Award in 2011 for his company, Little League Sports. He launched the social enterprise, with his business partner Joe Mulhearn, to offer sports coaching, education and training programmes for children across the North West. Little League Sports has been named Best Entrepreneurial Charity or Social Enterprise in Liverpool by the Morgan Foundation.

Liverpool Hope Alumni Association

Your link with Liverpool Hope does not end when you graduate. All graduates automatically become members of the Hope Alumni Association, which keeps you connected with the Hope Alumni community.

The Alumni Association is a great way to stay in touch with fellow students and former staff and, at the same time, enjoy a wide range of benefits.

Current benefits include:

- **Postgraduate scholarship opportunities**
- **A twice-yearly magazine which keeps you up-to-date with events at the University and with graduate news**
- **Ongoing access to the services offered by the Career Development team**
- **Student rates at Hope's Strive Fitness Centre**
- **Hope email address for life**
- **Alumni membership of the University's libraries at Hope Park and the Creative Campus.**

Liverpool Hope's Alumni Association, which is managed by the Development Office, also hosts and facilitates a number of Reunion and Alumni Events at key times throughout the year and can keep you informed about University occasions such as the Distinguished Lectures series, the annual Cornerstone Arts Festival and other important events happening at Hope Park, the Creative Campus and the Network of Hope locations.

The Alumni Association will be launching the Hope Professional Alumni Network which will support Hope graduates' career management and continuing professional development activities.

For more information, visit:
www.hope.ac.uk/alumni

Working with our community

We are committed to contributing to the educational, religious, cultural, social and economic life of Liverpool and the North West. As part of this commitment, we have developed strong relationships and partnerships with organisations in our region.

These partnerships also enhance our education programme and provide you with opportunities for work-based learning, placements and talks from guest lecturers. It also gives you unrivalled access to some of the best cultural experiences in the North West.

Our partnerships include:

- **National Museums Liverpool**
- **Tate Liverpool**
- **Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra**
- **Steinway & Sons**
- **European Opera Centre**
- **Milapfest, Indian Arts Development Trust**
- **Ensemble 10/10**
- **Association of Chartered Certified Accountants**
- **Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine**
- **Chester Zoo**
- **The Walton Centre for Neurology and Neurosurgery NHS Trust**
- **Liverpool Personal Services Society.**

An award winning setting

At Liverpool Hope, we are proud of our campuses and the stunning architecture and gardens that come together to make this a special place to study.

Hope Park

More than £40 million of investment has been made at Hope Park in the past few years and it is now the perfect combination of old and new. Traditional architecture is interspersed with modern buildings including the impressive glass structure of the new EDEN building.

The Creative Campus

The Cornerstone building is based in the former St Francis Xavier School, an imposing example of 19th century architecture transformed by an award winning and sensitive restoration into a 21st century centre for learning.

The Capstone building opened in 2010 after a £7.5 million development. It houses the Capstone Theatre with a perfect acoustic environment.

Angel Field

At the heart of the Creative Campus is Angel Field, a magnificent 21st century Renaissance style garden. It provides a place of beauty and serenity and is an oasis in the heart of the city. The gardens include a lawned amphitheatre and stunning angel statue, all surrounded by both formal and wild gardens.

The garden has won many awards including the Red Rose Project of the Year Award 2011 from the Northern Network of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

World-class academic excellence

Liverpool Hope places great emphasis on the bringing together of research excellence and top-quality teaching.

This is facilitated by a community of academics and scholars who are of the highest calibre, with experts recruited from around the world. Some of Hope's research has been classified as 'world-leading' in the national Research Assessment Exercise and the quality of all our teaching reaches similar standards.

The aim of our research-informed teaching is to enable our students to develop into rounded and employable graduates who can take their place confidently as global citizens in the 21st century. Our teaching provides you with an appropriate knowledge base and desire not just to assimilate, but also to apply and add to new knowledge.

Hope tutors also publish a range of high quality books, monographs, text books, academic papers and musical scores and create internationally recognised works of art.

The University hosts a number of centres of excellence. These include, but are by no means limited to:

- **The Andrew F. Walls Centre for the Study of African and Asian Christianity**
- **The Centre for Pedagogy**
- **The Centre for Applicable Mathematics and Systems Science**
- **The Hope-Bangalore Institute of Business, Leadership and Management**
- **The Archbishop Desmond Tutu Centre for War and Peace Studies**
- **The Association for Continental Philosophy of Religion**
- **The Institute for Research into Education and Society**
- **The Social and Ethical Enterprise Development Centre.**

Studying at Liverpool Hope

The following section details all of the undergraduate degree courses available at Liverpool Hope University. This is designed to give you a taster of the topics you will study and prospective career paths, as well as the excellent facilities, teaching staff and opportunities available to you.

The majority of our undergraduate degree programmes last for three years and there are a wide range of courses available. They include:

- **BA (Honours) in a single subject**
- **BSc (Honours) in a single subject**
- **BA (Honours) in two combined subjects**
- **BSc (Honours) in two combined subjects**
- **BA (Honours) with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) (Four Years)**

Single Honours Degree

Many of the subjects available at Liverpool Hope can be studied as a Single Honours Degree. This is when you study one subject throughout your time at University.

These subjects are clearly marked in this Prospectus as Single Honours. However, in many cases, these subjects can also be studied as part of a Combined Honours Degree if you wish.

Combined Honours Degree

Liverpool Hope also offers a range of subjects that can be studied as part of a Combined Honours Degree. This is when you study two subjects throughout your degree.

For details of the study combination available, see the chart at the back of this prospectus.

BA (Honours) with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)

This four-year full-time teacher training programme includes the study of a specialist subject. The full list of specialist subjects available can be found in the chart at the back of this prospectus.

For more information about the Teacher Training programme, see page 75.

Part-time study

Most of Liverpool Hope's undergraduate programmes are available for study on a part-time basis, with the exception of the degree in Social Work and the Primary Teaching with Qualified Teacher Status course.

Part-time study normally extends an Honours Degree programme to twice its full-time duration i.e. six years. Most part-time students opt to study for a Combined Honours Degree programme and take their two pathways in alternate years.

For details on how to apply for part-time study, visit **www.hope.ac.uk**

UCAS course codes

UCAS course codes for Single Honours Degrees are listed on the subject page. All UCAS course codes for Combined Honours Degrees can be found in the course combinations chart at the back of the prospectus.

For more detailed information about the courses, visit **www.hope.ac.uk**

> “I love the variation of this course. It isn’t all about accounting, you get to look at different aspects like law and marketing.”
>
> Rose Thompson, Accounting student

Accounting

Introduction

In the rapidly changing business world, the demand for finance professionals has never been greater and the role of the accountant is no longer confined to being numerically competent. Today’s complex global economy demands that finance professionals are multi-skilled with a strong strategic outlook. They must be ready to influence management decision-making at the highest level. This course is designed to broaden and deepen knowledge, skills and professional values as you progress through the qualification.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Financial and Management Accounting
- Financial Reporting
- Project and Operations Management
- Corporate Business and Law
- Financial Management (ACCA)
- Performance Management (ACCA)
- Career Planning Process.

UCAS code: BA Single Honours N400, Combined Honours Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus GCSE Grade C or above (or equivalent) in Mathematics

You may also be interested in…

Computing, page 42
Mathematics, page 68

Career opportunities

You will be well prepared for a rewarding career in accountancy, credit control, financial services, investment and profit analysis, purchasing and other related financial and business professions. Professional accountants go on to high-flying positions in the private and public sectors, including chief financial officer, director or partner in an accounting firm, forensic accountant, or business advisor. Also, you will be encouraged to become a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

Why study this subject?

- The course is mapped onto the ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants), which allows you to gain ACCA credits and permits you to apply for exemptions from any major accountancy professional bodies that are part of the Consultative Committee of Accountancy Bodies (CCAB)
- The course offers a balanced curriculum encompassing Career Planning Process (CPP) in order to boost your employability and record your ongoing development
- This is an excellent supportive and student-focused degree delivered within a Business School renowned for teaching excellence.

> “Liverpool has some amazing galleries, from the world-renowned Tate Liverpool to contemporary FACT, you always find new things to see and do.”
>
> Alyssa Cruise, Liverpool Hope graduate

UCAS code: Combined Honours
Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94

You may also be interested in...
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Art and Design History

Introduction

Art and Design History gives you the opportunity to study historic and contemporary art and design. Through an exploration of art and design movements, styles and practices, as well as methodologies and theoretical frameworks, you will develop a historical awareness of the visual arts and an understanding of Art and Design History as a discipline. Your tutors' specialisms range from the medieval to the contemporary period and you will also engage with the field of museum studies and curatorial practices.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Key Themes and Approaches in Art and Design History
- Art and Design in the City
- Contemporary Visual Practices
- Museums and Gallery Theories and Practices – Working Closely with our Partner Institutions.

Career opportunities

Graduates in Art and Design History work in galleries and museums, the heritage and cultural industries, community work, the media, publishing, marketing, advertising, education and academia and the commercial arts sector. Skills developed studying Art and Design History such as visual analysis, critical awareness and interpretation, working with complex theoretical concepts and independent thinking will open up a wide range of career opportunities. You will also have the chance to follow a postgraduate programme such as our Masters in Art History and Curating.

Why choose this subject?

- The Department of Fine and Applied Arts has formal partnerships with Tate Liverpool and National Museums Liverpool
- The University's own Cornerstone Gallery is home to visiting and student exhibitions and events
- You will normally have the opportunity to participate in an annual overseas arts-based fieldtrip.

> “Hope appealed to me as it is the only ecumenical university in Europe and also because I was mentored throughout my studies by a fellow minister.”
>
> Samson Ayokunle, Liverpool Hope PhD graduate

Biblical Studies

Introduction

The Biblical Studies course is based on the conviction that the study of the Christian Bible in its original languages is essential for academic theological exploration. The degree offers a classical education based on the biblical languages of Hebrew and Greek. You will be given the opportunity to critically analyse the scriptures under the guidance of internationally renowned scholars and practitioners. The course will equip you with the skills to study and interpret the Old and New Testaments.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Biblical Hebrew
- Biblical Greek
- Old Testament Studies
- New Testament Studies.

Career opportunities

Graduates have the opportunity to pursue further academic study. You will also be equipped to explore a range of careers in education and religion. Other career opportunities for students include working within museums and historical archives.

Why choose this subject?

- Liverpool Hope is only one of two universities in the UK that offers a course in biblical Hebrew and Greek
- The most recent Research Assessment Exercise concluded that research in the area of Theology at Hope is of international significance
- You will have access to specialist library collections consisting of the Gradwell, the Radcliffe, the Picton and the Andrew Walls Collection, which is unparalleled in the UK
- We are the only inter-disciplinary Department of Theology, Philosophy and Religious Studies built on an ecumenical foundation.

UCAS code: Combined Honours Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94

You may also be interested in…

Christian Theology, page 41
Religion and Philosophy, page 77
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“This is an exciting era for new technology in science, and my degree at Liverpool Hope gave me a great start.”

Christian Bourne, Human Biology graduate

UCAS code: BSc Single Honours C100 Combined Honours Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus GCSE Grade C or above (or equivalent) in Mathematics and Science (Dual Award)

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Biology

Introduction

Biology at Liverpool Hope takes a broad approach to the study of life on Earth. You will consider physiological functions (from cells to systems) and examine a variety of organisms in different environments, while at the same time, gaining proficiency in using the techniques for investigating them. We take a dynamic approach to teaching biology: you will concentrate on practical biology with opportunities to study in the laboratory and during fieldtrips, as well as visits to biological research centres.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Animal and Plant Biology
- Evolution and Molecular Biology
- Ecology, Field Biology and Laboratory Skills
- Applied Ecology and Climate Change Biology
- Behavioural Ecology.

Career opportunities

As a Liverpool Hope Biology graduate, you will be confident in a range of advanced practical skills which are highly valued by employers. You will also have developed broader scientific skills such as data analysis, report writing and oral communication to a very high standard. Recent graduates have entered a variety of careers including working in the biotechnology industry, medical writing, laboratory research, environmental consultancy and similar scientific and technical jobs. Others have pursued postgraduate study and research. Many enter a range of other professions where their scientific skills are highly prized, such as business, management, accountancy, education, the Civil Service and other professional employment.

Why choose this subject?

- This is a highly practical degree using a range of hi-tech laboratory and field equipment
- We have extensive links with regional research institutes to provide opportunities for work-based learning and research work
- The degree incorporates fieldwork visits, including residential courses and day trips in the North West of England and North Wales
- Small class sizes ensure that you will quickly develop the practical competencies and techniques that employers look for in high-achieving science graduates.

“Hope has a team of highly qualified and inspiring professors. Their continuous support and encouraging words have helped me in every stage of my academic and professional career.”

Nayana Gopi, Business Management graduate

Business Management

Introduction

Business Management examines organisations from small to medium-sized enterprises to global companies – public, private, not-for-profit – with a focus on business principles and processes. As a Business Management student, you will analyse global business issues, human development and social and cultural change. This in-depth programme gives you the opportunity to understand how businesses operate and the ethical and social impact they have on communities and individuals.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Business Environments
- Marketing and Business Systems
- Managing Finance and Marketing
- Human Resource Management and Development
- Business Law
- Marketing and Communications
- Business Ethics and Social Entrepreneurship
- Globalisation and International Business.

Career opportunities

Our Business Management graduates are prepared for a career in any aspect of management and business, equipped to set up their own business or to work as business advisors. You will have development skills such as problem-solving, critical analysis, teamwork, giving presentations, report writing and reflective practice, which are demanded by top employers. The opportunity to specialise in the final year of your Business Management degree also prepares you well should you wish to pursue postgraduate study in Business.

Why choose this subject?

- Teaching is underpinned by research from the Business School’s Centre for Social and Ethical Enterprise Development which hosts the editorship of *The Social Enterprise Journal* and *The Journal of Emergency Services*
- You will have the opportunity to find solutions to real-life business problems and projects
- In the National Student Survey 2011, Liverpool Hope Business Management programme ranks at 90% (7% above the national average) for students who believe their skills have improved whilst studying at Liverpool Hope.

UCAS code: BA Single Honours N200 Combined Honours Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94

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> “Liverpool has plenty of interesting and historical places such as Speke Hall and the waterfront. The cathedrals also have a fascinating and rich history.”
>
> Stephen Wood, Liverpool Hope graduate

Christian Theology

Introduction

Christian Theology is centred on teaching the religious and political dimensions of Christianity. You will be taught by practitioners and academics who bring a rich pastoral and ministerial experience to your studies. By exploring the textual, historical, social and intellectual aspects of Christianity, the course provides you with a holistic and in-depth appreciation of the religion.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Foundations of Christian Theology
- The Origins and Development of the Christian Church
- Themes in the Philosophy of Religion
- Theology in the Later Middle Ages and Reformation
- Christianity Since 1900
- Systematic Theology
- World Christianity.

Career opportunities

The study of Christian Theology is designed to prepare you for a variety of careers in the church, education, and in the public and private sectors. Many students progress their academic career after graduation by continuing onto postgraduate study, including the masters in Theology and Religion at Hope.

Why choose this subject?

- The most recent Research Assessment Exercise concluded that research in the area of Theology at Hope is of international significance
- You will be taught by world-leading researchers and internationally renowned scholars in Theology
- A third of students studying Christian Theology at Liverpool Hope go on to postgraduate education
- Liverpool Hope is the only university in Europe based on an ecumenical foundation.

UCAS code: Combined Honours Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94

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"I am really pleased I chose to study in Liverpool, it is a vibrant city with plenty of history and lots of different things to experience."

Joanne Law, Liverpool Hope student

UCAS code: BSc Single Honours G401

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus GCSE Grade C or above (or equivalent) in Mathematics

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Computing

Introduction

Computing is a rapidly changing and exciting subject and, at Liverpool Hope, we prepare you with the skills required by the industry such as SQL, C, C#, .NET, Java, and JavaScript. The programme is designed to develop intellectual flexibility so that you can apply critical reasoning and computational thinking to problem-solving, both of which will be crucial to further study or employment.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Computer Systems, Algorithm Design and Programming
- Database Design
- Website Development
- Computer Networks
- Software Engineering
- Computer Security
- Gaming and Mobile Technologies
- Artificial Intelligence.

Career opportunities

A degree in Computing will make you highly employable having developed specific skills not only in computing systems and applications, but also in critical analysis, data synthesis, report writing and communication. You will be ideally placed to gain employment in high-demand jobs such as Software Engineering, Systems Development and Networking. Our recent graduates have found posts working as Technical and Systems Engineers.

Many of our graduates also go on to further study. There are opportunities to study taught Masters as well as Doctoral based qualifications at Liverpool Hope, working with staff on cutting-edge research projects.

Why choose this subject?

- Hope has excellent computing facilities, with dedicated laboratory suites, study spaces and research rooms
- The course allows you to develop solutions to real-life problems and projects
- The department has strong links with academic societies and the international computing research environment.

“The course is not just about drama, you also study music, dance and the arts. It’s exactly what I enjoy.”

Charlotte Cope, Creative and Performing Arts student

Creative and Performing Arts

Introduction

The Creative and Performing Arts course gives you the opportunity to study across a range of disciplines including dance, drama, music, fine and applied arts. The programme is a mixture of critical studies and creative practice giving you the chance to develop your own performance, underpinned by the academic discipline of creative and critical thinking. Based at the University’s Creative Campus, you will work alongside academics and practitioners from across the creative and performing arts.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Exploring Performance
- Exploring the Arts
- Community and Applied Drama
- Contemporary Performance Practice
- Advanced Community and Applied Drama.

Career opportunities

Creative industries are the fastest-growing sector of the UK economy and account for some seven per cent of global GDP. Our graduates work across the creative sector, in areas such as community arts, theatre, TV and film, arts management and public relations. Increasingly, graduates are making their presence felt in the rapidly expanding field of healing arts.

The Creative and Performing Arts programme also prepares students for further study, for example on a PGCE or the University’s own masters programmes in Creative Practice or Contemporary Popular Theatre.

Why choose this subject?

- The Creative Campus has excellent facilities for all the creative and performing arts, including fine art workshops, a well-equipped studio theatre, dance studios and the magnificent Capstone Theatre, which is a public performance venue
- You will study alongside those who are specialising in the individual disciplines of music, dance, drama or fine art and taught by academics and leading practitioners from across the world
- Liverpool provides a host of venues, galleries and museums, all of which are open to our students to use in their study and on occasion to perform or exhibit in.

UCAS code: BA Single Honours W430

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus applicants should normally be studying towards an A/A2 level in a relevant discipline and have relevant experience in another discipline; or a BTEC National Diploma or AVCE in Performing Arts. Consideration will be given to those who do not have formal qualifications, but can demonstrate aptitude and passion for the programme’s content as well as the academic potential for the course

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> “We learn about what makes people do things, with a particular focus on criminal behaviour – it is really what interests me.”
>
> Faye Brady, Criminology and Psychology student

UCAS code: BA Single Honours M990
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Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus GCSE Grade C or above (or equivalent) in Mathematics

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Criminology

Introduction

Criminology is a way of studying how crime is socially defined, why some people commit crime, what is the impact of those crimes and what happens to offenders if they are caught. It is also a study of the various processes of law enforcement and criminal justice; in particular, it examines the police and policing, the courts and sentencing and the various forms of punishment. Criminology enables you to focus on questions such as ‘is criminal behaviour learned or inherited?’ and ‘why are some actions defined as criminal and not others?’

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- The Psychology and Sociology of Crime
- Human Rights
- Criminal Justice System
- Police and Policing
- Youth Offending and Crime.

Career opportunities

As a graduate in Criminology, you will have a firm grounding for entry to a range of criminal justice and related careers. While the police, prison and probation services are the most obvious career paths, the knowledge, awareness and experience of studying Criminology is valuable in a range of related services, as are the capacities for imaginative and critical thinking that are developed throughout the degree programme. In addition, some graduates will use their degree as a stepping stone to pursue more formal legal training.

Why choose this subject?

- Opportunities to be taught by professionals including police, probation and prison staff
- Staff in the department are authors of key criminology textbooks including Crime and Criminal Justice, Crime Justice and the Media and Sociology: Making Sense of Society
- Criminology lecturers are often called upon by the media for comment on criminal justice issues, including appearances on The One Show and other BBC news and radio current affairs programmes.

> “The technique classes at the Creative Campus are inspirational.”
>
> Sarah Astel, Dance student

Dance

Introduction

Dance at Liverpool Hope investigates social, historical and cultural meanings of dance. You will also explore the many traditions that make up local and global 21st-century dance culture. The course will give you the opportunity to try a range of dance forms and to develop your choreographic and performance skills. We have established relationships with Merseyside Dance Initiative, Taciturn and Tmesis dance companies, and Milapfest, an outstanding Indian performing arts company, is resident at the Capstone Theatre on the Creative Campus. This means that our students benefit from classes with working professionals across a range of dance traditions and practices.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Dance in Contexts
- Choreography Traditions and Associated Contextual Studies
- Studio Practice and Critical Studies
- Dance in the Community.

Career opportunities

Our graduates work across the creative sector, and their highly developed social and practical skills make them very employable in a wide range of workplaces. Dance graduates work as freelance dancers and choreographers, community dance artists, teachers in primary and secondary education, and arts administrators. Should you decide to pursue further study, your degree will prepare you for a range of postgraduate dance programmes.

Why choose this subject?

- The Creative Campus has excellent dance facilities, including an impressive studio, a well-equipped studio theatre and the magnificent Capstone Theatre, which is a public performance venue
- The programme is structured around theatre visits and developing your own practice, enriched by residencies with established professionals
- There is a strong commitment to community dance practice, which is a good route into professional employment.

UCAS code: Combined Honours
Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus experience of dance technique. All applicants will be required to attend an audition

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> “It’s a really hands-on course, using traditional skills. It gives you the freedom to explore your artistic creativity.”
>
> Kyama Gordon, Design student

UCAS code: BA Single Honours W200

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus preferably Art Foundation (or equivalent in an arts-related subject) and an A2 level (or equivalent) in an arts-related subject. All applicants will normally be required to attend an interview with their portfolio of work

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Design

Introduction

The Design programme combines theory and practice in this subject, which is central to society where most of what we see, use, or have contact with, has been designed. Practical studies include opportunities in printed and constructed textiles, studio and industrial ceramics, computer aided design and manufacture, objects for the interior, product design, silversmithing and jewellery. The programme follows a contemporary curriculum where practical skills are underpinned by the critical, contextual, historical, conceptual and ethical dimensions of art and design.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Two Material Areas from Textiles, Ceramics, Metal or Digital Design
- Theoretical and Contextual Studies
- Business and Professional Practice
- Health and Safety
- Design Development.

Career opportunities

A Design graduate will be able to generate original ideas, concepts and solutions, to set and self-initiated projects having been taught by experienced professional artists, designers, theoreticians and historians. The programme offers graduates a diverse range of career pathways including designer/makers, and related employment in buying, marketing, education and art therapy.

Some of our recent graduates have gained employment as resident artist/designers or are working as curators. There are further study options available at Liverpool Hope, including the PGCE, an MA in Creative Practice and an MA in Art History and Curating.

Why choose this subject?

- The department has established links with Tate Liverpool, National Museums Liverpool, Bluecoat Gallery, the Liverpool Biennial, FACT and the Open Eye Gallery
- Liverpool Hope designers work closely with the Crafts Council and Hope is part of the AA2A project, providing placement opportunities for visual artists and designer/makers
- Opportunity for new graduates to exhibit their work within the magnificent surroundings of the Cornerstone Gallery and take part in the ‘New Designers’ Graduate Exhibition at the Business Design Centre, London.

> “Being taught by tutors that are passionate about their subject was so inspiring. The course broadened my mind to a whole new world of theatre and performance.”
>
> Demi Blundell, Drama and Theatre Studies graduate

Drama and Theatre Studies/Drama

Introduction

At Liverpool Hope, students can study both the creative and the theoretical aspects of drama and performance. This means that the courses include studio work alongside critical and historical studies. Learning is underpinned by a thorough understanding of the discipline and its place in contemporary society. This is enhanced by opportunities to specialise in areas including Contemporary Theatre, Community Drama and Documentary Theatre.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Explorations in Performance
- Devising Theatre
- Community and Applied Theatre
- Contemporary Performance Studies
- Theatre Production and Directing in Theatre.

UCAS code: BA Single Honours Drama W400
Combined Honours Drama and Theatre Studies
Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus preferably a formal drama (or related) qualifications. Consideration will be given to those who do not have a qualification but can demonstrate voluntary, leisure or extra-curricular drama experience and an enthusiasm for the subject. Single Honours applicants will be required to attend an audition

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Career opportunities

Liverpool Hope’s Drama students have an exceptionally high rate of employment following graduation and many work across the creative sector. Some, such as playwright Willy Russell, have illustrious careers in the theatre and many remain directly within the arts, working as actors or directors in their own companies. Other graduates have pursued academic careers at university level. Teaching remains a very popular career for Drama graduates, and there are opportunities for students to continue with their studies, including Liverpool Hope’s MA in Creative Practice, and our MA in Contemporary Popular Theatres.

Why choose this subject?

- The Creative Campus has excellent Drama facilities, including three state-of-the-art studio theatres
- Liverpool Hope has a long tradition of involvement with the local, national and international drama and cultural scene
- You will have opportunities to participate in a range of community-based activities, many with potential to generate future employment
- The University works in close partnership with National Museums Liverpool and Liverpool Tate, as well as having strong ties with Milapfest, an outstanding Indian performing arts company, and the European Opera.

> “The Education and Teaching courses delivered at Hope are well regarded by education professionals. It makes me feel more optimistic about my working future.”
>
> Huey McGowen, Education student

UCAS code: Combined Honours Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus Enhanced Disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau is required

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Education

Introduction

This is a dynamic and stimulating opportunity to study the individual, social and political forces that shape education, no matter where it is found or how it is delivered. If you are interested in all aspects of how and why we learn, both formally and informally in the UK or abroad, then Education will challenge and excite you in equal measure. This combined honours degree provides you with the opportunity to enhance your studies in Education with a complementary subject.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- The History, Sociology, Psychology and Philosophy of Education
- Contemporary Issues in Education
- Learning and Teaching
- Leadership and Management
- Global Education.

Career opportunities

The creative, transferable skills that students develop as part of the course enable graduates to pursue a wide range of careers. Examples include working in local or national government supporting education and social welfare, leading and managing projects which have a real impact on the life chances of children, young people and their families. Graduates also work as educational specialists in museums and in the media, as well as in a range of non-educational careers. The Combined Honours degree is an ideal foundation for those who decide to go on to a PGCE at Liverpool Hope University.

Why choose this subject?

- The opportunity to combine your studies in education with a wide range of specialist subjects
- The degree offers you the ideal preparation for a wide range of careers in education
- You have the ability to customise your own learning through research in your final year.

"The tutors on this course are brilliant! They are passionate about their subject and make time for you whenever you need them."

Amber Spencer, Education (Childhood and Youth) student

Education (Childhood and Youth)

Introduction

A degree in Childhood and Youth is a vibrant, multidisciplinary academic field which harnesses insights from sociology, anthropology, education, health and social policy to inform understandings of childhood and youth across diverse social and cultural contexts. Throughout the three years of study, you will be challenged to question dominant and conflicting concepts of children and young people in society and how these are conveyed via government policy, media portrayals and wider popular culture.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Concepts of Childhood and Youth
- Childhood in Governmental Discourse, the Media and Culture
- The Impact of Gender, Social Class and Race on Young People
- The History, Sociology, Psychology and Philosophy of Education
- Contemporary Issues in Education.

Career opportunities

You will gain the creative, transferable skills to pursue a wide range of careers in education, These include working to improve the life chances of children and young people in non-school settings, as part of youth offending teams, in the probation service as well as in local authorities and through local and international charities.

Why choose this subject?

- Links within non-school educational settings including museum education
- Focus on real-world issues and the impact of policy on children and young people
- Over 30,000 resources on all aspects of education available in the library's Education Research Collection.

UCAS code: BA Single Honours X370

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94,plus Enhanced Disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau is required

You may also be interested in…

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“The tutors show you the importance of thinking about the whole child, they go in-depth about key principles and make you think about your own practice.”

Lisa Largey, Early Childhood Studies and Education Studies student

UCAS code: BA Single Honours X310

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus Enhanced Disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau is required

You may also be interested in...
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Education (Early Childhood)

Introduction

A degree in Early Childhood provides the stimulating and thought-provoking academic study of young children and their families, drawing on the fields of philosophy, sociology, psychology, health and social policy. Early childhood is now recognised and valued as being crucial in securing the foundations of lifelong learning. The course examines children's holistic development from birth to five years, built around the importance of play as a tool for enabling positive relationships and meaningful learning and development.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Local and Global Perspectives of Early Years Education
- Children's Development from 0-5 years
- The Importance of 'Play'
- The History, Sociology, Psychology and Philosophy of Education
- Contemporary Issues in Education.

Career opportunities

The creative, transferable skills that you will develop as part of the course will enable you to pursue a wide range of careers. Examples include working as part of a Local Authority multi-agency team, working as a Children's Learning Officer as part of National Museums Liverpool or working with National and International charity organisations such as Save the Children and Barnardo's. Many students choose to continue on to a PGCE or to study a Masters in Education at Hope.

Why choose this subject?

- You will have the opportunity to study early years development in a local, national and international setting
- The degree has involvement from professionals working within a range of early childhood settings
- There is a focus on the importance of play in this crucial stage of development.

"The course makes you think about society's perspective about disability and challenges your ideas. It also encourages you to think inclusively in your practice."

Louise Wright, Primary Teaching (QTS) with Disability Studies student

Education (Special Educational Needs)

Introduction

The degree in Special Educational Needs provides an outstanding programme that includes insights from sociology, history, psychology and philosophy to inform understandings of special educational needs, disability and inclusion within educational settings. Throughout the three years of study, you will critically examine the historical, socio-political and contemporary understandings that have led to the current system of special educational needs and inclusion both in the United Kingdom and worldwide.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Participation and Inclusion in Schools
- Approaches to Learning and Teaching for those Pupils with Educational Needs
- Current Issues in Special Needs Education
- The History, Sociology, Psychology and includes Philosophy of Special Education.

UCAS code: BA Single Honours X163

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus Enhanced Disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau is required

You may also be interested in...

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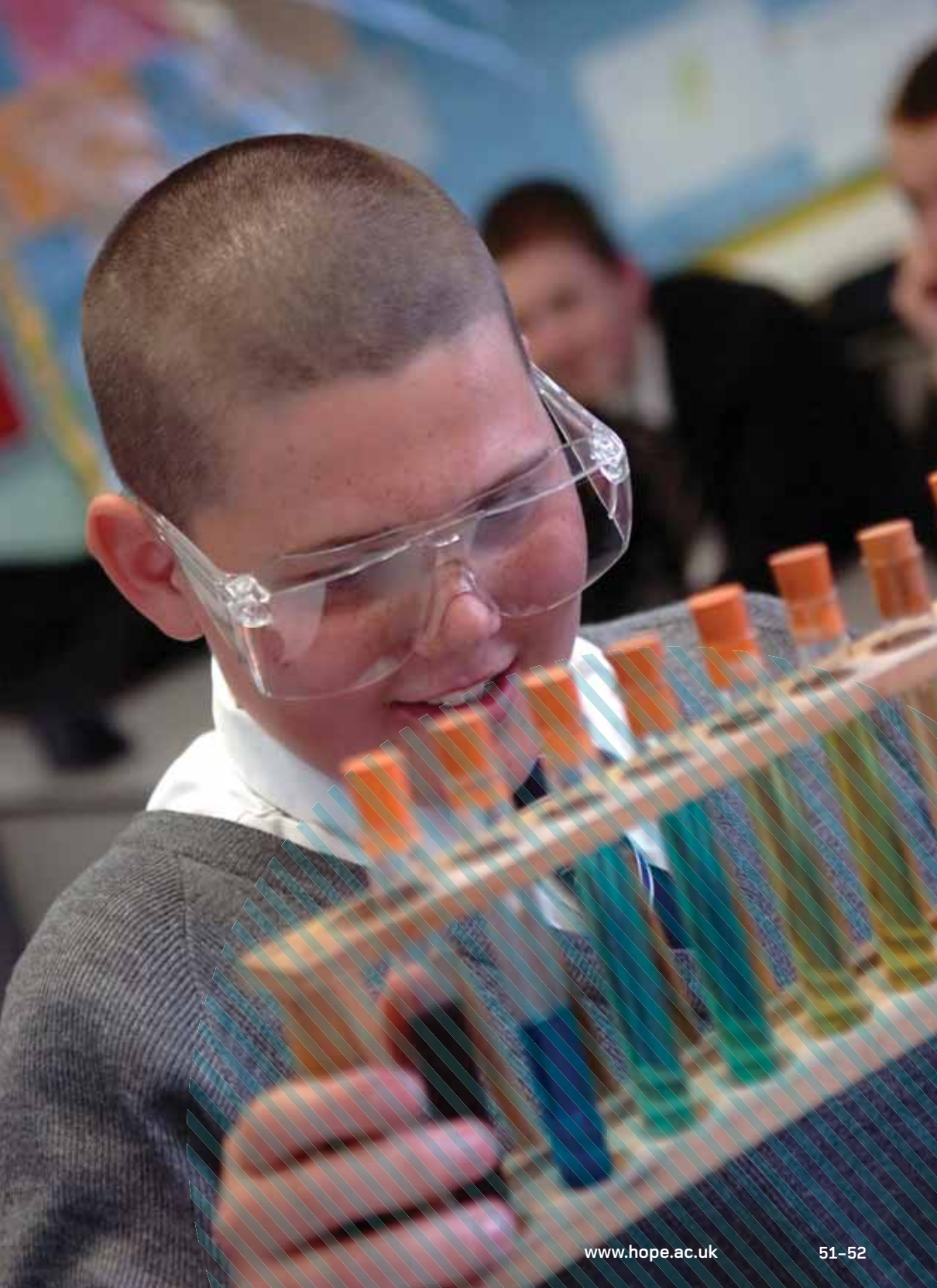
Career opportunities

Graduates of this course have the opportunity to pursue a range of professional qualifications in the field of Education both within schools and in other settings. Many students choose to progress to a PGCE course at Liverpool Hope to train as a teacher or continue their studies through a Masters in Education at the University.

The course can also lead to work as a Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO), an Inclusion Support Co-ordinator, Behaviour Support Worker or Learning Mentor. In addition, this course offers opportunities for employment in areas such as disability inclusion and as a disability support worker. Study in Special Educational Needs is also highly relevant to those who wish to work in community or charitable organisations.

Why choose this subject?

- The opportunity to examine the varied approaches to learning for those with special needs
- An engagement with the effects of Special Needs Education on policy and practice in the UK
- You will have opportunities to act as an advocate for learners and their families.



"I have explored the history and development of the English Language in-depth, and have been motivated to develop my own writing and communication skills."

Sarah Petrou, Education Studies and English Language student

English Language

Introduction

Language has a profound influence on our way of thinking, seeing and interpreting the world around us. It is a persuasive tool and is used as an instrument of power by governments and large organisations. The course examines a wide variety of versions of English and their social, cultural and historical contexts. You will explore the international role of English as a global phenomenon. With its emphasis on real language in use, the course examines the relationship between language and society through the analysis of contemporary materials such as news texts.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- English: Structure and Usage
- Language and Identity
- Language, Ideology and Power
- Research Methods.

Career opportunities

Well over 65 per cent of all graduate jobs are open to English graduates. With much sought-after analytical and communication skills, our graduates have gone on to pursue careers in journalism, the media, editing and publishing. A significant number also enter the teaching profession via the PGCE, as English is a National Curriculum subject. English graduates at Liverpool Hope have also developed fulfilling careers in government and the Civil Service, the legal profession, business and commerce, marketing and management.

Why choose this subject?

- In the 2011 National Student Survey, over 90 per cent of English students said their course was intellectually stimulating and that staff are enthusiastic about what they teach
- The English department has international links with institutions abroad including Sun Yat-sen University, China, the Catholic University of South Korea and Ateneo de Manila in the Philippines, as well as established links with European universities through the Erasmus programme.

UCAS code: BA Single Honours Q310
Combined Honours Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus A2 level (or equivalent) in English Language, English Literature or Literature/Language. Applicants offering other humanities subjects may be considered

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"It's a really enjoyable course and it is such a nice university, with a great ethos. You feel at home here as you're a name not a number."

Bethany North, English Literature student

UCAS code: BA Single Honours Q320
Combined Honours Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus A2 level (or equivalent) in English Language, English Literature or Literature/Language. Applicants offering other humanities subjects may be considered. Single Honours applicants should have A2 level (or equivalent) in English at Grade B or above

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English Literature

Introduction

You will examine a wide range of texts from the time of Shakespeare to the present day. Although the primary focus is on the literature of the British Isles, American Literature is also featured. The texts you will be studying have excited the interest of generations of readers, stimulating admiration, criticism, and sometimes indignation. The programme will enable you to analyse the way texts are constructed. You will gain a meaningful appreciation of the ways in which different critical approaches enrich and deepen our understanding of literature.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Exploring Genres – an introduction to the major genres of literature: narrative, poetry and drama
- Nineteenth Century Literature
- Literature in the Age of Shakespeare
- Eighteenth Century Literature
- American Classics
- Popular Literary Genres
- Postmodern and Contemporary Literature.

Career opportunities

A degree in English Literature will equip you with a host of skills that will prepare you for the world of work whatever career path you choose. Graduates enter a wide variety of careers including public relations, marketing, journalism, management, politics and multimedia communications. A large proportion of graduates also choose to further their studies in English or pursue a PGCE to join the teaching profession. You may also wish to study for a further postgraduate degree, such as our masters in Popular Literature.

Why choose this subject?

- English Literature staff have significant international research publications in specialist areas such as Chaucer, Victorian literature, narrative theory, popular literatures, travel writing, war poetry and prose, and American literature
- In the 2011 National Student Survey, over 90 per cent of English students said the course was intellectually stimulating, and that staff are enthusiastic about what they teach.

“Liverpool is a great place to live. You have all that comes with a major city but in just 20 minutes on the train you can be at the amazing Sefton Coast.”

Tom Richardson, Liverpool Hope graduate

Environmental Science

Introduction

The Environmental Science degree at Liverpool Hope is designed to develop your practical skills for the workplace and to deal with the growing global concerns over the environment. You will consider the interdisciplinary nature of the subject that ranges from the natural sciences (such as physical geography and biology) to the social sciences, in addition to considering a wide range of environmental challenges facing modern society. Environmental Science specialisms, such as coastal management, geo-conservation and environmental legislation, are also included in the curriculum.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Environmental and Earth Sciences
- Environmental Management
- Environmental and Scientific Research Skills
- Practical Field and Laboratory Skills.

Career opportunities

With the increasing emphasis on sustainability and social responsibility, coupled with the demands of legislation and global environmental policy, employment in environmental science is growing rapidly. This, coupled with increasing concerns over issues such as climate change and carbon reduction, means that there will be a significant demand for qualified graduates. A degree in Environmental Science equips you with the skills needed to work in areas such as science and environmental management, sustainable development, renewable energy industries and in the development of low carbon economies in both the private and public sectors.

Why choose this subject?

- The University has strong links with conservation and professional organisations such as the Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management
- There are work-based learning course opportunities within key environmental organisations
- You will have opportunities for field visits both nationally and internationally
- There is the opportunity to work with staff involved in the Sand Dune and Shingle Network. This is internationally recognised as a centre of excellence for all things related to coastal sand dunes and shingle.

UCAS code: BSc Single Honours F750

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94

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> “I came to Liverpool Hope because it has really good art facilities. It’s got great studio space and well-equipped metal, wood and ceramic workshops.”
>
> Emily Simpson, Fine Art student

UCAS code: BA Single Honours W101 Combined Honours Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus preferably Art Foundation (or equivalent in an arts-related subject) and an A2 level (or equivalent) in an arts-related subject. All applicants will normally be required to attend an interview with their portfolio of work

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Fine Art

Introduction

The Fine Art programme at Liverpool Hope combines theory and practice and will equip you with the essential skills across a broad fine art spectrum and through a range of media. Fine Art is about exploring individual potential and creativity through visual possibilities and theoretical questions.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Studio Projects in Painting, Drawing, Printmaking and Sculpture
- Induction Sessions with a range of materials and processes including Wood and Colour Study
- Art and Design History
- Studio Practice and Research
- End of Year Degree Show to Present your work to the public.

Career opportunities

The programme promotes autonomy, creativity and lateral and critical thinking as well as practical and intellectual transferable skills for the world of work. The integrated live projects provide valuable experience of working in the professional arena and create contacts with potential future employers.

Many of our recent graduates have begun careers in gallery administration and curating, television, theatre, exhibition work, artist residencies, community and public arts, lecturing, teaching and art therapy. Graduates also go on to run their own successful businesses or progress to postgraduate courses such as our MA in Creative Practice, MA in Art History and Curating and the PGCE.

Why choose this subject?

- The opportunity to study in Liverpool, with its wealth of museums and galleries, which the department has excellent links with including the Liverpool Biennial, Tate Liverpool, FACT, National Museums Liverpool and Bluecoat Gallery
- The department provides an exciting programme of talks by visiting lecturers and you will encounter artists from around the world through the department’s International Artist in Residence programme
- The University has excellent facilities at the Creative Campus, including studio space, as well as our Cornerstone Gallery with visiting exhibitions.

> “The fieldwork trips have been really enjoyable and well organised.”
>
> Rebecca Smith, Geography student

Geography

Introduction

Geography is concerned with the world around us. It looks at questions such as: How does the physical environment work? How do human activities shape and modify landscapes? How do people impact upon the natural environment? How can we work towards a sustainable and healthy future?

There is no better city to study Geography than Liverpool. It is one of the most dynamic and fast-changing cities in the country. Not only is it a classic case study of urban regeneration, but it is also close to three national parks.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Landscape, Environment and Place
- Physical Geography
- Human Geography
- Environmental Management
- Research Methods
- Sustainable Development.
- International Fieldwork.

UCAS code: BSc Single Honours F800
Combined Honours Options
see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94

You may also be interested in…
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Career opportunities

A degree in Geography is valued by employers because of its broad coverage and the excellent all-round education it provides. You will gain skills in independent and group work, data interpretation, decision-making, developing arguments and report writing. These complement more specific skills such as field surveying, statistics, questionnaire design and GIS as well as a high level of environmental awareness.

Our recent graduates have gone on to a wide range of careers including environmental consultancy, planning, housing management, statutory agencies, urban regeneration, planning, tourism management and training to teach Geography.

Why choose this subject?

- Geography students at Liverpool Hope are highly satisfied with their course. In both the 2010 and 2011 National Student Surveys, our course was in joint first place in the country with 100 per cent student satisfaction
- Fieldwork is a core part of the course. All students will take part in residential fieldwork in Wales in their first year and BSc Geography students will visit Malta or Romania in their third year. In addition, we make extensive use of Liverpool and the wider region for non-residential fieldtrips
- All students have the opportunity to take a work placement in an appropriate geographical or environmental organisation as part of their degree.

> My degree and experience at Hope made me aware of regional health initiatives and I now work to advise the public about how lifestyle changes can improve their health.
>
> Halima Ismail, Health graduate

UCAS code: Combined Honours Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus GCSE Grade C or above (or equivalent) in Mathematics and Science (Dual Award)

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Health

Introduction

This Health course offers you an interdisciplinary approach to understanding health and wellbeing. This involves looking at key aspects of health and illness from a biological, psychological and social perspective. This is put in a contemporary context and covers key themes such as the role of public health, social policy and welfare, health promotion, physical activity, disability, mental health, health inequalities and health in the media.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Biology
- Psychological Health
- Health in the Media
- Public Health
- Social Policy
- Health Promotion
- Health and Wellbeing of Young People.

Career opportunities

This course will equip you with the skills needed to respond to the health and wellbeing challenges we face in the 21st century, which is seeing a significant shift from clinical to preventional intervention. You will have the skills necessary for a career in healthcare, health promotion and leisure.

Recent graduates have gained employment in the private, public and voluntary sectors in roles such as Health Information Officer, Project Support Officer, Research Assistant, Family Development Worker and Activity Counsellor. Health graduates also have options in general graduate vacancies and training programmes in business, management, accountancy, education and other professional employment.

Why choose this subject?

- You will have access to well-equipped science and physiology laboratories
- You will be taught by academics who are all actively engaged in health research and advise on a range of public health projects in the North West
- There will be opportunities for you to gain nationally recognised qualifications in Health and Safety and First Aid.

“All the tutors are brilliant! They are really informative and supportive.”

Kerry Fitzjohn, Liverpool Hope student

Health, Nutrition and Fitness

Introduction

Health, Nutrition and Fitness are all key components in addressing current public health issues in the UK. This course explores the role that exercise and nutrition play in preventing and controlling disease and in maintaining health. You will study key factors affecting health and wellbeing and gain a thorough understanding of how society, government policy and the environment impact on health.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Health Biology
- Psychosocial Aspects of Health
- Public Health Promotion
- Impact of Diet-related Diseases and Disability on Health
- Nutrition
- Exercise Prescription and Evaluation
- Physical Fitness.

Career opportunities

Graduates can demonstrate a range of skills to prepare them for a career in healthcare, health promotion and leisure. These careers are in the private, public and voluntary sectors and include a personal trainer, community action worker and youth support worker. Many other graduates have gone onto postgraduate study.

Why choose this subject?

- You will be taught by academics involved in research and public health projects with specialisms including health and disability, cardiovascular exercise and stress
- Our Health, Nutrition and Fitness students are actively involved in community events and projects for Liverpool’s city-wide “Decade of Health and Wellbeing”
- Liverpool Hope has strong links with regional health organisations such as the Walton Centre and the Aintree Clinic at Aintree University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust providing opportunities for work-based learning and research opportunities.

UCAS code: BSc Single Honours B902

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus GCSE Grade C or above (or equivalent) in Mathematics and Science (Dual Award)

You may also be interested in…

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> “The facilities are very good. Everything is easily accessible, there are so many books in the library and there is always a computer available.”
>
> Robert Ford, History student

UCAS code: BA Single Honours V100
Combined Honours Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus A2 level (or equivalent) in History, Government and Politics, English Literature, Classical Civilisation or Ancient History. Applicants offering other subjects will be considered

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History

Introduction

As a student historian at Liverpool Hope, you will study, research and debate historical developments and ideas that have helped to shape our present world. You will encounter very diverse past societies and human experiences and you will be encouraged to reflect on them in a perceptive way. You will become aware of the fascinating work involved in researching history and reconstructing the past.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- 20th Century Europe
- English History from 1450 to 1600
- The History of War and Empire
- Dealing with Demons: Witchcraft in England and North America, 1550-1700
- Global Politics: Understanding International Relations.

Career opportunities

History graduates have worked for the BBC, the National Trust, the National Monuments Commission, the Civil Service, national and local newspapers, banking and accountancy firms, museums and galleries and many retail and commercial businesses, using the important skills developed through studying History.

A number of our students go on to postgraduate courses, including our own MA programmes in History and International Relations. Others opt for postgraduate courses in teacher training, law, and library and archive administration.

Why choose this subject?

- You will be taught by a subject team of recognised experts in their fields, who are dedicated and experienced teachers and researchers
- There are opportunities to participate in fieldwork activities in Merseyside and elsewhere, including our regular fieldtrips to Berlin and other European locations
- You will have access to a wealth of historical sources within Liverpool and Merseyside and benefit from our partnership with National Museums Liverpool
- There are opportunities to study overseas both in Europe through the Erasmus programme and at a number of partner institutions in the USA.

> “The degree is very interactive and the tutors are really easy to talk to if you’ve got a problem.”
>
> Vikki Campbell, Human Biology and Psychology student

Human Biology

Introduction

In Human Biology, you will study the structure and function of the human body and will put this in the context of wider human-environment-human interactions. You will have the opportunity to study a range of biological processes while at the same time developing skills in specialist techniques for investigating them. Your learning will concentrate on practical biology with opportunities to study in the laboratory and during fieldtrips and visits.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Physiology
- Human Nutrition
- Cell and Molecular Biology
- Genetics
- Evolution
- Laboratory Skills
- The Pathology of Disease.

Career opportunities

Our Human Biology graduates gain practical skills in specialised laboratory research which are highly valued by employers. You will also develop broader skills such as scientific report writing and data analysis.

Recent graduates have entered a variety of career paths including the biotechnology industry, medical writing, laboratory research, environmental consultancy and similar scientific and technical jobs. Others have pursued postgraduate study to specialise in teaching and bioinformatics.

Why choose this subject?

- The interdisciplinary Biology team recently received a University Teaching Excellence Award
- You will be taught by academics with a range of research specialisms, including bone and cancer research, exercise physiology, metabolism, protein-DNA interactions and neurobiology
- The department has strong links with research institutes including the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, the World Museum in Liverpool and Chester Zoo. This provides you with opportunities for work-based learning and research.

UCAS code: BSc Single Honours C101
Combined Honours Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus GCSE Grade C or above (or equivalent) in Mathematics and Science (Dual Award)

You may also be interested in…
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"The staff at Liverpool Hope have been amazingly supportive throughout my degree and I feel like I have achieved something in life."

Ben Broadbent, Liverpool Hope graduate

Information Technology

Introduction

The Information Technology course includes some of the most sought-after skills in computing including SQL, Java, JavaScript, HTML and PHP. This programme is ideal if you are interested in understanding the wider issues of information and communication technologies and the application of software.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Algorithm Design and Programming
- Information Systems
- Computer Networks
- Web Development
- Software Development
- Database Design.

Career opportunities

According to e-Skills UK, IT workers, on average, earn around 38 per cent more than the average salary for all UK workers and there are skills shortages in areas such as technical support, PC support, databases and networking. You will be joining a department that has an excellent track record in employability, with graduates obtaining positions such as Trainee Technical Engineer at Barclays. The programme prepares you for a career in established areas of Information Technology, for example as a software developer or IT support specialist. Your breadth of knowledge makes you particularly valuable to small businesses. A number of graduates also go onto train as teachers via the PGCE.

Why choose this subject?

- The department has strong links with key organisations such as Microsoft and Barclays who regularly host talks and provide software
- There is a vibrant research community with the department organising prestigious international events such as the annual Developments in e-Systems Engineering (DeSE) conferences.

UCAS code: BSc Single Honours G500 Combined Honours Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus GCSE Grade C or above (or equivalent) in Mathematics

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> “Coming to Hope has really opened my eyes and given me a chance to do what I really want in the future. It’s widened my perspective on life.”
>
> Sinead Gleeson, Liverpool Hope student

UCAS code: Combined Honours
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Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94

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International Relations

Introduction

Every day, issues involving the interaction between states are in the news headlines – this is your chance to become an expert on inter-state relationships. You can take part in our extensive programme of visiting speakers, fieldtrips, overseas exchanges and other activities. In conjunction with your course in International Relations you can take a second subject area, and this gives an added dimension to the way in which you can shape your studies and gives you different and unique perspectives on how the international community works and operates.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Human Rights
- Contemporary World History
- Global Politics
- War and Empire
- American Politics
- The Politics of Terror
- Dynamics of European Integration.

Career opportunities

A degree in International Relations helps you to prepare for a wide range of careers. In any job that has an international dimension, an International Relations degree is of use. You will have the skills to work in international politics (with the UN or the EU), or international law (with international human rights groups like Amnesty), or indeed with any company that is involved in trading (travel companies, banks, international corporations etc). Many students also move on to postgraduate degrees.

Why choose this subject?

- There are internationally focused study trips and opportunities for international exchanges, including to Berlin and Brussels
- The degree has a strong programme of visiting speakers and a close working relationship with the History-Politics Student Society
- You will study a diverse and exciting curriculum, which encourages debate and discussion
- There are opportunities to study overseas both to Europe through the Erasmus programme and to a number of partner institutions in the USA.

"The staff at Liverpool Hope were inspiring and encouraging and pointed me towards a career in Law. I am just about to qualify as a solicitor in a local law firm."

Michelle Ford, Law graduate

Law

Introduction

Law shapes our society and influences every aspect of our lives. It defines our obligations and legal requirements, serves to regulate and define relationships and provides a means of redress when problems arise. To study Law is not only to study a challenging subject, but also to study the rules, principles and policies which underpin society. This course gives you a theoretical and philosophical grounding in Law as well as the ability to engage in its experiential study and application.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Public Law (including Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, The English Legal System and Human Rights)
- Legal Research Skills
- Obligations (including Contract, Restitution and Tort)
- Law of the European Union
- Criminal Law
- Business Law.

UCAS code: Combined Honours Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94

You may also be interested in…

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Career opportunities

Approximately 30 per cent of our graduates progress into the legal professions. However, graduates with Law as part of their degree profile are highly valued and very employable. You will therefore be prepared for a career in diverse legal and non-legal workplaces. You will gain skills of analysis, attaining valuable cultural intelligences, adaptability, flexibility and critical intellectual capabilities. These skills will make you highly employable, not only within legal settings but across a range of business and public sectors including commerce, public policy, police and prison services, as well as central and local government.

Why choose this subject?

- This course is informed by professional bodies, members of the legal profession, businesses and other professions
- You will study "a vibrant curriculum, balancing theory and practical reasoning in a strong ethical context." Extract from Law Pathway External Examiner's Report
- There is a professional focus, with visits to a range of courts, and practice moots and advocacy classes with experienced practitioner input
- You will have opportunities to engage in real-life projects with the local community and employers.

Please note that the Law programme is not a Qualifying Law Degree (QLD). Graduates may apply to the relevant professional bodies for partial exemption from a law conversion course – the Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL) – if they wish to train as solicitors or barristers. This is dependent on course choice and cannot be guaranteed.

“Marketing is an exciting course applicable to real-business practices. The lecturers provide excellent support and ensure that each student is treated as an individual.”

Sally Kah, Marketing student

Marketing

Introduction

Marketing is one of the most challenging, fast-moving and exciting disciplines in business globally. Studying a comprehensive view of the marketing world prepares you for a career in organisations of any type and size. You will be provided with the key skills and knowledge that will enable you to understand marketing context, marketing research and the discipline's central role to business success, while allowing you to reflect on the moral and ethical implications of marketing behaviour.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Market Segmentation and Positioning
- Developing Marketing Plans
- Market Research and its role in Customer Communications
- Marketing Ethics and Ethical Branding
- Buyer Behaviour and Customer Perceptions
- Developing and Managing Brands.

Career opportunities

Marketing graduates are highly employable and valued in a variety of organisations. Employers recognise their diverse skills and understanding in key areas that are critical for any business to succeed. Our graduates have successfully secured marketing positions in leading public, private and third sector organisations across many areas including the food and drinks industry, health, energy, manufacturing, financial services, technology, tourism and retail.

Why choose this subject?

- Our students rated their experience as 95 per cent satisfactory in the latest National Student Survey
- You will be taught by internationally renowned experts in marketing from a wide range of business organisations including the charitable and not-for-profit sector, social enterprises and large corporations
- In your final year, you will complete a marketing research project either for a real business or related to a product/service.

UCAS code: Combined Honours Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94

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> “The course covered a range of interesting topics and challenging assignments, plus, the staff are enthusiastic and always willing to help.”
>
> Niall Hand, Mathematics and Education Studies graduate

UCAS code: Combined Honours Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus A2 or AS level (or equivalent) in Mathematics, or an appropriate Access award, or have Grade B or above in GCSE Mathematics Higher Tier

You may also be interested in…
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Mathematics

Introduction

Mathematics is a fascinating and exciting subject which underpins modern business, commerce, engineering, science and technology: it is as old as civilisation itself, and yet it is still the only way to quantify, explain and organise the world around us. At Liverpool Hope, you will develop a passion and enthusiasm for mathematics and its applications, and you will acquire a range of mathematical skills and techniques enabling you to handle problems involving complex data.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Mathematical Thinking and Mathematical Modelling
- Calculus, Probability Theory and Linear Algebra
- Applying Mathematical Understanding to Real-World Problems
- Computational Modelling and Simulation.

Career opportunities

As a Liverpool Hope Mathematics graduate, you will be highly competent in abstraction, analysis of structure and logical thinking. You will also have expertise in formulating and solving problems. You will have focused on the use of mathematics in solving real-world problems that arise in industrial, commercial, physical, biological and educational contexts and, as a highly numerate graduate, you will be in great demand from employers. Indeed, a recent report notes that employment for mathematicians is expected to increase “much faster than average for all occupations.” Some of our graduates also go on to further study, and there are opportunities to study at Liverpool Hope for taught Masters as well as Doctoral research-based qualifications.

Why choose this subject?

- The course takes an applied approach to mathematical modelling and problem-solving
- You will learn from enthusiastic researchers and teachers who are at the forefront of mathematical enquiry with major grants to explore topics such as ‘STEM Mathematics for the Knowledge Economy’ and a Leverhulme Trust grant to explore the area of Mathematical Biology and Membrane Computing
- The department hosts the Centre for Applicable Mathematics and Systems Science for research and knowledge transfer activities, as well as to promote the fundamental importance of Mathematics to society and industry.

“I love this course because it allows me to be creative.”

Brianna Harvey, Media and Communication student

Media and Communication

Introduction

If you want an exciting career in the media but also want to understand how and why the media reports and represents the world in the ways it does, studying at Liverpool Hope could be the next step for you. This degree will provide you with the opportunity to critically analyse the ways in which the media industry shapes and is shaped by our world. There are also opportunities to learn practical skills in our dedicated film / television and radio studios and in our animation and page design suites.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Media Industry, Insights, Developments and Landmarks
- The History of Contemporary Media
- Media Analysis: Theory and Methodology
- News, Conflict and National Identity
- Visual Communication and News Media.

Career opportunities

The BA Media and Communications gives you a rigorous academic understanding of different branches of the media, with opportunities to develop skills and ensure you can really make your mark on the industry. Career opportunities are as diverse as the industry itself and your studies will have equipped you with a skill set to achieve a graduate-level appointment. Depending on specialism, recent graduates are working as cinema managers, film education officers, BBC radio reporters, local and magazine journalists, academic proofreaders, screenwriters, and independent international filmmakers.

Why choose this subject?

- There are masterclasses with leading radio and newspaper journalists and creative practitioners
- You will have opportunities to enhance your skills and knowledge through involvement with Radio Hope and the Film Society
- You will gain academic skills and experience to prepare you to take your place in an ever-developing, dynamic industry.

UCAS code: BA Single Honours P300
Combined Honours Options
see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94

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"I love the ECHO Arena in Liverpool, it has some great concerts from a variety of artists and everyone can find something that they like."

Ally Rainsford, Liverpool Hope student

UCAS code: BA Single Honours W300
Combined Honours Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus normally A2 level (or equivalent) in a music-related subject (not including Music Technology). Applicants with practical music qualifications will be considered. The ability to read and write music is required and applicants should be of at least ABRSM Grade V Theory standard. All applicants will normally be required to attend audition and interview

You may also be interested in...
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Music

Introduction

Music at Hope offers a distinctive blend of practical and academic study and, if you are looking to explore a range of musical styles, genres and repertoires, you will find exciting opportunities here. The Music Department is housed in Hope's city centre performance venue, the Capstone Theatre, which forms part of the University's Creative Campus. You will be taught by tutors who are recognised internationally for their research and expertise in composition, music technology, performance and musicology.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Popular and Classical Music Histories
- Composition
- Music Theory and Analysis
- Personal and Professional Development
- Performance
- Electroacoustic Music
- Songwriting.

Career opportunities

You will graduate from Liverpool Hope with a broad musical education having had the opportunity to specialise in particular areas. An increasing number of our students are choosing to continue their studies at Masters level at Liverpool Hope, and many also enter the teaching profession via our PGCE courses. However, our Music degree also develops a range of transferable skills, including critical analysis and communication so that, in recent years, several of our graduates have moved into the commercial and management sectors, often setting up their own businesses.

Why choose this subject?

- The Music Department is an all-Steinway School, one of only a handful in the UK
- The department has major partnerships with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, the Indian Music and Dance organisation Milapfest and the European Opera Centre
- There are opportunities to have your work played by members of the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra and musicians from our partner organisations host workshops and lectures
- Music at Hope has consistently scored highly in the National Student Survey, recording a 95 per cent overall satisfaction rate in 2011, one of the highest in the country.

> “I liked the intimacy on my course. You got more support because of the small group sizes.”
>
> Amanda Clarke, Liverpool Hope graduate

Nutrition

Introduction

This course explores how biological, psychological and sociological perspectives can influence nutrition, and the complex factors that can affect food choice. You will study key biological topics and public health as well as an understanding of how society, government policy and the environment impact on nutrition-related issues.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Metabolism of Nutrients
- Nutritional and Dietary Assessment
- Impact of Diet-related Diseases on Health
- Public Health Promotion.

Career opportunities

Nutrition graduates are able to demonstrate a range of interdisciplinary skills which equip them for careers in public health, the NHS, food and fitness industries, health promotion and pharmaceutical industries. You will also have the skills to become self-employed by providing nutrition advice to individuals or groups of people. Nutrition graduates can also pursue dietetics at postgraduate level to become a dietician.

Why choose this subject?

- You will have access to well-equipped science and physiology laboratories and lecture facilities, to support your learning and research
- Our staff are actively engaged in research, and are consulted to advise on a range of public health projects in the North West. Their research specialisms include obesity, diabetes, public health nutrition and disability
- You will be actively involved in community events and projects for Liverpool’s city-wide “Decade of Health and Wellbeing”
- There are opportunities for work-based learning with health organisations such as the Walton Centre and the Aintree Clinic at Aintree University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

UCAS code: Combined Honours Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus GCSE Grade C or above (or equivalent) in Mathematics and Science (Dual Award)

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“This University provides a caring environment where you can be confident to express your opinions and beliefs.”

Amy McGlynn, Liverpool Hope graduate

UCAS code: Combined Honours
Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94

You may also be interested in…
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Philosophy and Ethics

Introduction

This subject explores the bigger questions of life and morality. It challenges the concept of right and wrong whilst critically examining the ethical constructs from Universalism and Utilitarianism to Kantian Ethics. The department is run by critical scholars who lead philosophical thinking through international research and through authoring key texts and monographs. This course will equip you with the intellectual skills and perspectives needed to face the ethical and ideological challenges of the contemporary world.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Philosophy and Ethics
- Philosophy of Religion
- Applied Ethics
- Faith, Reason and Postmodernity
- Ethics and Personhood
- Religious and Philosophical Aesthetics.

Career opportunities

As a Philosophy graduate you, will have developed excellent skills in critical thinking, which are highly prized by employers. You will be competent in textual analysis, report writing and have high-level oral communication skills. This prepares you for a range of careers including law, media, public administration, social and community work. Many graduates enter the teaching profession and you will also be well positioned to pursue postgraduate studies in philosophy and related humanity subjects.

Why choose this subject?

- There is a focus on Applied Ethics and the Philosophy of Religion which are increasingly important debates in contemporary society
- You will be taught by Philosophy tutors who are at the leading-edge of their field, producing high quality scholarly books and articles
- The department achieved 100 per cent Overall Satisfaction in the National Student Survey in 2010, and the External Examiner emphasised that “the teaching on these courses was of a very high standard”.

> “Studying Politics enabled me to grasp a fundamental understanding of how local and national policies and practices have an impact on an international stage.”
>
> Adam Waddingham, History and Politics graduate

Politics

Introduction

Politics is vital to the understanding of key issues in our society and our world today. It underpins policy, regulatory frameworks, our trading partners and our cultural outlook. You will explore Britain’s role in shaping global politics since the Empire, its place in Europe and its relationship with America and the emerging super-powers. You will also consider how public policies are formulated and explore the interaction of society in our own political framework.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Political Institutions, Philosophies, Behaviour, Public Policy and International Relations
- The Concept of Democracy
- British, European and American Politics
- Global Politics
- Politic Developments since the Empire and the Second World War
- Contemporary Ireland.

UCAS code: Combined Honours Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94

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Career opportunities

Having studied Politics alongside a second subject, you will be in a position to shape your own areas of study and expertise. You will possess the academic knowledge and analytical skills you need to compete in the contemporary jobs market and will be equipped with a critical understanding of the key elements in Politics.

Careers include the media, government, international organisations and policy work, as well as increasing demand from companies looking for skills such as conducting analysis, preparing reports, constructing arguments and making judgements. Many students also progress on to postgraduate Masters programmes and Research degrees.

Why choose this subject?

- You can participate in international study trips to political institutions in practice including Berlin and Brussels, as well as study trips in Britain
- There is an extensive programme of visiting speakers, overseas exchanges, research seminars and other learning activities
- There are close links with the International Relations and Media departments at Liverpool Hope and opportunities to get involved with the University’s Politics Society.

"I am taught in a supportive environment which allows me to develop my skills in research and analysis."

Gerard Peake, Liverpool Hope student

UCAS code: BA Single Honours L201

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94

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Politics and International Relations

Introduction

A degree in Politics and International Relations offers you the opportunity to deal with a subject that is vital to understanding the key issues of our society and our world today. This course has a special emphasis on the international and global dimension of politics and you will be working with a subject team who are recognised experts in the field. During your time at Liverpool Hope, you can take part in our extensive programme of visiting speakers, fieldtrips, and overseas exchanges.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- The Art of the Possible
- Global Politics
- Europe Since 1945
- Dissecting Democracy
- War and Empire
- Britain and the World
- Dynamics of European Integration.

Career opportunities

You will graduate from Hope with the academic skills and knowledge to compete in the jobs market. Key careers available include roles in the media, government, civic organisations and policy work. With a Politics and International Relations degree, you will be particularly well qualified for politics jobs with an international dimension, such as with international organisations like the UN or the EU, and with non-governmental groups including Amnesty or Oxfam. Many students also move on to postgraduate degrees.

Why choose this subject?

- You will have the opportunity to go on international exchanges to countries including America, the Netherlands and South Korea
- There is an extensive programme of visiting speakers and fieldtrips, which in the past have included visits to the European Parliament and NATO in Brussels
- The Department has close links with Liverpool Hope's History-Politics Student Society.

"I was able to get a lot of teaching experience, even within my first year. The course is very sociable with everyone working together, which made me feel confident when completing tasks."

Grace Hodgson, Primary Teaching (QTS) with English Language student

Primary Teaching with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)

Introduction

This four year degree equips you with the depth of knowledge, skills and understanding required to become an outstanding teacher. You will be given opportunities to gain real experience in our partner schools. The course allows you to combine your teacher training with the study of a specific subject, from special educational needs to modern foreign languages, giving you specialist knowledge that will enhance your career.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- All National Curriculum Subject Areas
- Professional Teaching Pedagogy
- The Education of Children
- The History, Sociology, Psychology and Philosophy of Education
- Contemporary Issues in Education.

Career opportunities

Following successful completion of the programme, our graduates are recommended for Qualified Teacher Status. Students become teachers in a variety of school settings, both those within our local partnerships and beyond, working with a range of age groups within the primary phase. A number of newly qualified teachers continue to postgraduate study at Liverpool Hope to develop their career.

Why choose this subject?

- Our partnership with 140 local schools has been rated 'outstanding' by Ofsted
- There are opportunities to travel to North America and Europe as part of our Student Teacher Exchange Programme
- The faculty is based in the custom-designed EDEN Building, which offers the latest in teaching technologies.

UCAS code: Specialist Subject Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus GCSE Grade C or above (or equivalent) in English, Mathematics and Science (Dual Award). Applicants must have undertaken recent school experience in a primary school. Offers will be subject to a successful interview, as well as a Health Check Statement and an Enhanced Disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau

You may also be interested in…

Education, page 48
Education (Childhood and Youth), page 49
Education (Early Childhood), page 50
Education (Special Educational Needs), page 51

> “I’ve really enjoyed the Psychology of Peace and Conflict. It has given me an understanding of how to try and prevent conflict, and to an extent, predict it.”
>
> Jordan Smith, Psychology student

UCAS code: BSc Single Honours C800
Combined Honours Options
see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus GCSE Grade C or above (or equivalent) in Mathematics

You may also be interested in…
Health, page 58
Human Biology, page 61
Social Policy, page 80
Sports Psychology, page 83

Psychology

Introduction

Psychology is the exciting scientific study of the mind and behaviour. Psychologists investigate how people perceive the world, structure their thinking, solve problems, interact with other people and much more. Concepts such as perception, memory, personality and interpersonal relationships are central concepts in the psychological theories you will study. Psychology has a major impact on society in many aspects of public life, including health, education, occupation, economy and justice.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Foundations of Psychology
- Cognitive, Biological and Social Psychology
- Clinical and Health Psychology
- Psychopathology
- Personality and Individual Differences
- Developmental Psychology
- Psychology and Education
- Sport Psychology.

Career opportunities

A degree in Psychology from Liverpool Hope prepares you to take the next step towards a professional career in Psychology. Your degree will confer eligibility for Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) of the British Psychological Society, so you can apply for training as a professional psychologist. The main areas include clinical, educational, forensic, counselling, health and occupational psychology.

Studying Psychology also develops a number of transferable skills that are highly valued by employers in many areas such as health and social care, marketing and PR, human resources and education.

Why choose this subject?

- Our Psychology courses are accredited by the British Psychological Society
- The department has excellent research facilities including a colour vision lab, an EEG lab and a lab for experiments in cognition and perception
- You will benefit from well-established overseas links with institutions in Brazil, Germany, Finland, New Zealand and Russia
- Psychology students regularly participate in the Erasmus exchange programme studying at institutions in other European countries.

“My course made me more aware of real-world issues and different cultures, as well as improving my skills in writing and speaking.”

Alanna Cawston, Theology and Religious Studies Philosophy and Ethics graduate

Religion and Philosophy

Introduction

The degree in Religion and Philosophy is a rigorous programme that offers a comprehensive understanding of world religions and western philosophy. Your studies will be led by internationally renowned scholars and will explore issues concerning religious diversity as well as ethical and philosophical questions.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Introduction to the Study of Philosophy and Religion
- Ethics, Politics and Religious Traditions
- Themes in the Philosophy of Religion
- The Origins and Development of the Christian Church
- World Religions.

Career opportunities

This is a premier degree providing students with the comprehensive education required to go on to train to a Religious Education teacher at a primary or secondary level. With issues concerning religious diversity and ethical and philosophical questions gaining a higher profile in national and international life, the subject knowledge and transferable skills of graduates are increasingly sought-after in a variety of professions in both the public and private sectors. This includes business, social work, community work, media, journalism, the civil service and chaplaincy.

Why choose this subject?

- You will be educated by world-renowned scholars with expertise and research excellence
- Our current external examiner said: “I found the quality of dissertation work to be particularly impressive – in some cases comparable to the level of work produced by good postgraduate students”
- Liverpool Hope is the only University in Europe built on an ecumenical foundation.

UCAS code: BA Single Honours V620

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94

You may also be interested in…

Biblical Studies, page 37
Christian Theology, page 41
Theology, page 86
World Religions, page 89

"Hope welcomes people of any background and any age. Everyone is treated with respect."

Sandra Clarke, Liverpool Hope graduate

UCAS code: Combined Honours Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94

You may also be interested in...
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Psychology, page 76
Social Work, page 81

Social Policy

Introduction

Social Policy is an academic field with a substantial research, training and educational background. The discipline draws on politics, sociology, economics and history to offer an in-depth study of the subject. You will look at the various ways in which societies are organised to meet the health, educational and welfare needs of their citizens.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- British Social Policy and Welfare
- Social Division of Welfare
- Research Methods and Applied Social Research
- Comparative Welfare
- Social Policy Theory.

Career opportunities

A degree in Social Policy allows you to move into research and practice within the social, political and health fields. Private, voluntary and local government sectors employ people with research and evaluation skills that a social policy degree provides. Many students choose to progress onto professional practice at Masters level in areas such as social work.

Why choose this subject?

- The department has a close working relationship with Liverpool Personal Services Society (PSS), an innovative and dynamic charity that has found pioneering new ways to support people within their community since it was established in 1919
- All academic staff are research active and regularly publish articles and books that are integrated into teaching and learning
- You will have the chance to take part in fieldtrips. Recently, students have been to the Palestinian West Bank, to work in refugee camps and find out more about the regional history.

“Liverpool Hope provides a well-rounded look into social work, focusing on the political, historical and law elements of the subject. Every student is valued as an ‘expert in their experience’, with a chance to voice their opinions.”

Robert Wardale, Social Work student

Social Work

Introduction

Liverpool Hope’s highly successful Social Work programme is run in partnership with Liverpool Personal Services Society (PSS), a large Liverpool-based voluntary sector organisation. The BA course is nationally recognised and validated and leads to registration as a professional social worker. As well as attending lecturers and seminars, you will also have the opportunity to undertake 200 days of placement practice working in the community.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Social Policy
- Sociology and Psychology
- Social Work Theory and Methods
- Law
- Professional Practice
- Inter-Professional Working
- Research and Theoretical Debate.

Career opportunities

Graduates are registered as professional social workers and have access to all jobs that require a professional qualification, working, for example, in child protection, adult social care and mental health. You will also be suitably qualified for a range of jobs working with social care and social service user groups, such as people with learning disabilities, people with drug and alcohol addictions, people with dementia, young offenders and a range of community-based projects.

Why choose this subject?

- You will have the unique opportunity to undertake student placements overseas. Our partners are in Cyprus and India and both offer high quality placements in a unique learning environment
- The department has a close working relationship with Liverpool Personal Services Society (PSS)
- The department hosts The International Journal of Radical and Critical Social Work and members of staff have played a leading role in the establishment of the Social Work Action Network.

UCAS code: BA Single Honours L500

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus GCSE Grade C or above (or equivalent) in English and Mathematics. Offers will be subject to a successful interview. Applicants should be aware that this professional qualification is greatly oversubscribed. Offers will be subject to a satisfactory Health Check Statement and an Enhanced Disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau

You may also be interested in…

Law, page 65
Psychology, page 76
Social Policy, page 80

"My time at Hope has enabled me to grow as an individual and given me the inspiration to strive for my goals. It has been a brilliant three years of my life."

Roxanne Thorpe, Sport graduate

UCAS code: BSc Single Honours C604
Combined Honours Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus A/A2 level in Sport, PE, Biology (or equivalent) and GCSE Grade C or above (or equivalent) in Mathematics

You may also be interested in...
Health, Nutrition and Fitness, page 59
Sport Psychology, page 83
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Sport and Exercise Science

Introduction

As a Sport and Exercise Science student, you will study a variety of relevant disciplines including sport physiology, sport psychology, health science, exercise science and coaching science. You will be able to specialise and can choose from completing an in-depth study of elite sport performers, exercise physiology, health and fitness or nutrition. Single honours students will complete a dissertation on an area of interest such as study in the laboratory or a sporting environment.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Sport Physiology and Human Movement
- Sport and Exercise Psychology
- Nutrition
- Sport
- Exercise and Fitness.

Career opportunities

Sport and Exercise Science graduates' careers include sport science support, working with elite teams, personal trainers and fitness specialists. You will also have the skills to develop careers as a health specialist, exercise psychologist or sports coach. Many graduates choose to study at Masters and Doctoral level, including postgraduate teaching qualifications and have become sports teachers or subject leaders in schools.

Why choose this subject?

- All Sport students have the opportunity to take part in a fieldtrip to Plas Caerdeon, Hope's outdoor Educational Centre in North Wales
- You will have access to specialist sports science equipment such a whole-body plethysmographer or "BodPod", blood analysis equipment and a range of modern ergometers, cycle ergometers, rowers and treadmills
- Recent research projects have included work with Youth Academies at English Premier League football teams and work with elite-level cyclists.

“Studying Sport Psychology has been an amazing experience. I feel I’m well prepared to progress within the field at a professional level.”

Amy Stewart, Sport Psychology student

Sport Psychology

Introduction

Sport Psychology is the scientific study of mind and behaviour in the particular context of sport and physical activity, whether this is at an elite, youth or recreational level. Sport Psychologists investigate the learning and performance of motor skills, the facilitation and optimisation of sport performance and the impact of personality and motivation on performance. You will consider social variables affecting behaviour and performance in sports, and the influence of sport on the development of personality, social relationships and behaviour.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Cognitive, Biological, Developmental and Social Psychology
- Physiological Basis of Performance
- Personality and Individual Differences
- Contemporary and Applied Sport Psychology.

Career opportunities

A Sport Psychology degree equips you with the necessary tools and knowledge to pursue a career in the field. Your degree will confer eligibility for Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) of the British Psychological Society, allowing you to apply for training as a professional psychologist in any area of psychology. The degree provides an excellent foundation for employment in lifestyle consultancy, occupational psychology, health psychology, counselling, sport coaching and teaching, although some requiring further training.

Why choose this subject?

- Our Sport Psychology course is fully accredited by the British Psychological Society
- You will benefit from well-established overseas links in Psychology and to elite athletes in the UK
- Sport Psychology students regularly participate in the Erasmus exchange programme studying at institutions in other European countries.

UCAS code: BSc Single Honours C891

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus GCSE Grade C or above (or equivalent) in Mathematics

You may also be interested in…

Psychology, page 76
Sport and Exercise Science, page 82
Sports Studies, page 85

> “You learn to stand on your own two feet at Liverpool Hope. You learn discipline and confidence and become a more rounded person. My three years at Hope stood me in good stead for the future.”
>
> Jenny Meadows, Sports Studies graduate and London 2012 Olympic hopeful

Sports Studies

Introduction

You will focus on the main disciplines of sport physiology, sport psychology, sport sociology, and sports coaching with the options to specialise in your second and third year. Our graduates gain practical and academic skills suited to a range of sports-related careers. You will have access to specialist sports science laboratories including a well-equipped exercise physiology laboratory, where you can investigate blood analysis and can test physiology and fitness using a range of modern ergometers, cycle ergometers, rowers and treadmills.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- History of Sport
- Teaching and Coaching
- Sport Development
- Human Physiology
- Sport Psychology.

Career opportunities

Our Sports Studies graduates have entered careers in sport marketing, management, media and sport development. You will also be equipped with the skills for a career as a personal trainer or health specialist, as well as working with elite teams and becoming an exercise psychologist. Graduates have also chosen to study at Master and Doctoral level, including postgraduate teaching qualifications and have become sports teachers or subject leaders in schools.

Why choose this subject?

- All students have the opportunity to take part in a fieldtrip to Plas Caerdeon, Hope’s outdoor Educational Centre in Wales
- Hope Park Sports provides a great environment to take part in exercise and sport, with a large indoor sports hall and fitness centre, squash courts, astro-turf and grass pitches
- Our teaching team has research links with several elite level teams from the world of football, rugby and cycling.

UCAS code: BSc Single Honours C600
Combined Honours Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94, plus A/A2 level in Sport, PE, Biology (or equivalent) and GCSE Grade C or above (or equivalent) in Mathematics

You may also be interested in…
Health, Nutrition and Fitness, page 59
Sport and Exercise Science, page 82
Sport Psychology, page 83

> “Hope Park campus is definitely a balance between the city life and the quieter, small town feel. The facilities are extremely good.”
>
> Marcus Arman, Liverpool Hope student

UCAS code: BA Single Honours V611

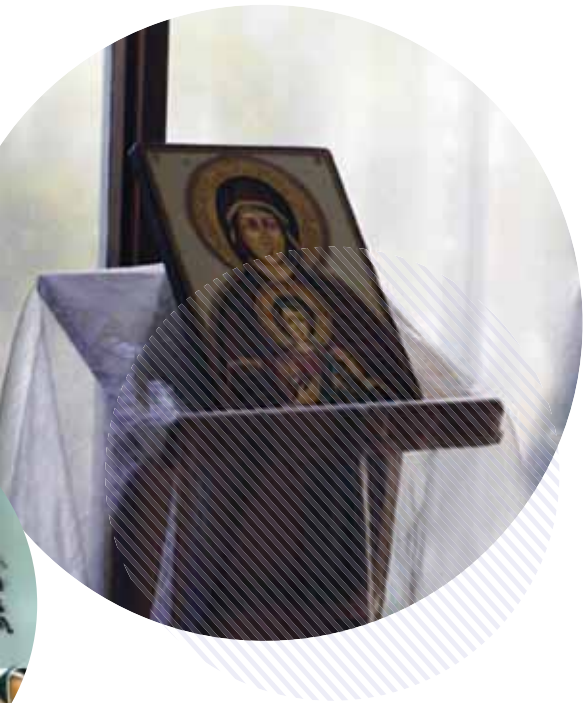
Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94

You may also be interested in...
Biblical Studies, page 37
Christian Theology, page 41
Religion and Philosophy, page 77
World Religions, page 89

Theology

Introduction

You will receive a classical education in Theology, focusing on Biblical Studies, Church History and Systematic Theology, while having the option of innovative training in preaching, pastoral counselling, and worship and liturgy. Many of your tutors are practitioners, who bring rich pastoral and ministerial experience to your studies.



What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Foundations of Christian Theology
- Biblical Studies
- The Origins and Development of the Christian Church
- Themes in the Philosophy of Religion
- Theology in the Later Middle Ages and Reformation
- Christianity Since 1900 and World Christianity
- Systematic and Pastoral Theology.

Career opportunities

The BA in Theology will provide you with the comprehensive education required to follow a religious vocation. It will prepare you for postgraduate study in Theology and offers rigorous pre-ordination training. The subject knowledge and transferable skills will also prepare you for a career in a variety of professions including business, social work and community work.

Why choose this subject?

- Students studying Theology at Liverpool Hope rated their satisfaction with their studies as 100 per cent in the National Student Survey
- Liverpool Hope is the only University in Europe built on an ecumenical foundation
- There are opportunities to contribute to the pastoral life of the University through the active campus chaplaincy
- The University’s Library is rated among the leading Catholic theological research libraries in the UK.

> “The fieldwork is excellent. This is exactly what you need, getting out of the classroom and testing the theoretical in a practical way.”
>
> Kemi Adegoke, Liverpool Hope
> Postgraduate student

Tourism

Introduction

Tourism is the world’s largest industry, worth over $3 trillion annually worldwide, and has become one of the biggest sources of employment. You will study the global phenomenon of tourism from a range of perspectives to help you to understand why tourism is so important, how the tourism industry works, and how it can be effectively managed. By doing this you will be equipped with the skills for a future career in this dynamic and exciting industry.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- The Management and Operation of Tourism
- Tourism Destinations, both within the UK and Internationally
- Theories of Tourism Motivation
- New and ‘Alternative’ Forms of Tourism
- The Impacts of Tourism
- Research Methods in Tourism
- Optional Work Placement in the Tourism Industry.

Career opportunities

The expansion of the tourism industry means there will continue to be a need for trained graduates in this field. Graduates in Tourism are well suited to a wide variety of careers within the industry including tourism marketing, arts/heritage/attractions management, tour operations and tourism product development. You will also have the skills for a career in public sector tourism, urban regeneration and the management of resorts, destinations, transportation or hotels.

Why choose this subject?

- Fieldwork is a core element of the curriculum. This includes day visits in Liverpool and the wider North West region and residential fieldwork in areas such as the Snowdonia National Park and Malta
- You will be studying in one of the UK’s top tourism destinations. During Liverpool’s year as the European Capital of Culture in 2008, over 14 million tourists visited the city, generating over £800 million and creating approximately 15,000 new jobs.

UCAS code: Combined Honours
Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94

You may also be interested in…
Tourism Management, page 88

“I have lived in Liverpool all my life and I can honestly say it has everything I have ever wanted. From culture to nightlife and great music, it has it all. I love being here.”

Paul Rawcliffe, Liverpool Hope student

UCAS code: BA Single Honours N832

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94

You may also be interested in...
Business Management, page 39
Tourism, page 87

Tourism Management

Introduction

The Tourism Management degree will give you a thorough understanding of how the tourism industry works. As Tourism continues to expand there will continue to be an increasing need for highly trained graduates in tourism management. This degree will equip you for employment in this dynamic and exciting industry.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Domestic and International Tourism Destinations
- National and International Business Environments
- Tourism Marketing, Management, Strategy and Operations
- The Impacts of Tourism
- Tourism Planning and Policy
- Human Resource and Financial Management.

Career opportunities

Studying Tourism Management will give you a wide variety of skills and experience that will equip you for employment. Possible career opportunities include tourism marketing, tour operations, product development, and the management of resorts, destinations, hotels and attractions. There are also increasing opportunities to study Tourism Management at postgraduate level.

Why choose this subject?

- In 2010, an estimated 54.5 million visitor trips were made to Liverpool
- The course offers a core Managing Events module which gives students additional skills in planning and managing events
- You will be taught by academics with first-hand experience of working in a range of tourism and business environments, both nationally and internationally.

> “I felt at home straight away at Liverpool Hope and I met new friends in halls who I have shared great memories with. I could not imagine being at any other university.”
>
> Jessica Mallon, Liverpool Hope student

World Religions

Introduction

The course in World Religions equips students with a thorough appreciation of the variety of religions throughout the world. Through your studies you will analyse and contextualise the theology behind key religions to appreciate their history and their relevance to the social and political landscape.

What you will study

The courses and topics available to study include:

- Foundations in the Study of Religious Traditions
- Hinduism
- Buddhism
- Sikhism
- Judaism
- Christianity
- Islam.

Career opportunities

World Religions prepares you to go on to become a religious education teacher at a primary or secondary level. The interaction between different religions in the global arena and the complex social and political implications mean that you will be equipped with the knowledge to take forward a career in areas such as politics, media, international relations and social work.

Why choose this subject?

- Internationally renowned researchers and world’s leading experts in three of the major world religions teach on this programme
- There are opportunities to contribute to the pastoral life of the University through the active campus chaplaincy
- The University’s library is rated among the leading Catholic theological research libraries in the UK.

UCAS code: Combined Honours Options see pages 99-101

Entry requirements: Minimum of 300 UCAS points see pages 91-94

You may also be interested in…

Biblical Studies, page 37
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Admissions policy

It is Liverpool Hope University's policy to admit those candidates who demonstrate they have the academic ability and personal motivation to succeed in their chosen programme of study. We actively encourage applications from students who are looking to be intellectually stretched, stimulated and challenged in their studies. We welcome those who will add energy, and bring breadth of experience and vitality to the University community.

Entry and minimum requirements

Full information about our entry requirements can be found at **www.hope.ac.uk**

Expected offer levels

At the time of going to print, the standard offer level for degree programmes is a minimum of 300 UCAS points, including a minimum of two A/A2 levels or equivalent, plus any further subject-specific entry requirements (see subject information for further details). For a full list of acceptable qualifications and offer levels, please refer to our subject entry profiles which are available from the UCAS website at **www.ucas.com**

If you have any questions about your qualifications, please do not hesitate to contact the Student Recruitment team:
t. 0151 291 3111
e. enquiry@hope.ac.uk

Making your application

For all full-time higher education courses at universities and colleges in the UK, students must apply online at **www.ucas.com**

There are three types of applicant:

1. Students at a school or college registered with UCAS
2. Independent applicants in the UK who are not at school or college
3. International applicants outside the UK (EU and worldwide).

For all applicants, there are full instructions at **www.ucas.com** to make it as easy as possible for you to fill in your online application.

Important information

The UCAS number and abbreviated name for Liverpool Hope University are L46 and LHOPE. These must be entered in the appropriate boxes of the UCAS form, along with course codes for your chosen programme(s), which can be found on the UCAS website.

Applications should be submitted to UCAS by Tuesday 15th January 2013.

Depending on the circumstances, the University will accept further applications after this date.

International applications

Liverpool Hope University has a thriving international community with growing numbers of academic staff and students from all over the world. There are currently over 600 students from more than 55 countries outside the UK and academic staff from over 30 countries. Hope offers a special welcome programme for international students and programmes of events to help you settle in and feel at home at Hope.

International undergraduate entry requirements

All teaching on undergraduate courses at Liverpool Hope is in English and it is therefore important that your competence in the language is sufficient for you to benefit from your course and succeed in it.

If you require assistance with this or with qualifications (i.e. understanding how qualifications are comparable to the UCAS points tariff), or you need further information, please contact the International Recruitment team:

t. +44 151 291 3389
f. +44 151 291 3116

e. international@hope.ac.uk
www.hope.ac.uk/international

Terms and Conditions

Applicable to the provision of Educational Services by Liverpool Hope University (the University)

If you have any queries relating to these terms and conditions they should be addressed to the University Secretary, Liverpool Hope University, Hope Park, Liverpool L16 9JD.

Whilst the University has made every effort to ensure that the information in this prospectus and in any promotional material is accurate and up-to-date, the University cannot give any warranty that this is the case. The University shall not be responsible for any loss or damage howsoever arising from your use of the prospectus and or any promotional material except in the case of death or personal injury arising from the University's negligence and in the case of fraudulent misrepresentation. This prospectus describes the courses offered by the University. The University undertakes to take reasonable steps to provide educational services in the manner set out in the prospectus and in those further documents. It does not, however, guarantee the provision of such services.

The provision of educational services by the University is subject to terms and conditions of contract. Should you become a student at the University, these terms and conditions (together with any other terms that the University may bring to your attention) shall form a contract between you and the University. Any offer of a place made to you by the University is made on the basis that in accepting such an offer you signify your consent to the incorporation of the terms and conditions as part of any such contract.

Furthermore, all students will be required as a condition of enrolment to abide by, and submit to the rules, regulations and policies of the University as may be amended from time to time including but not limited to:

Academic Regulations and Policies

Code of Student Discipline

Health and Safety Guidance

Equal Opportunities Policy

Data Protection Policy

Any other policies and regulations covering services provided by the University (such as IT, Library facilities and car parking).

These policies and regulations will form part of the contract between the University and you.

Copies of these policies and regulations are available on the website or on request from the University.

The University reserves the right to:

(a) make variations to the contents or methods of delivery of courses;

(b) make reasonable variations to the methods or place of delivery of courses;

(c) suspend, discontinue or cancel courses and to merge or combine courses;

(d) make reasonable variations to services available to students (for example IT services, pastoral care, library facilities);

(e) make reasonable variations to the typical grades required for entry to courses if such action is reasonably considered to be necessary.

Discontinuing a course before it begins

If the University discontinues any course before it begins, it will make every effort to inform applicants at the earliest opportunity. Relevant applicants will receive a full refund of any tuition fees paid. For a course that has been substantially varied, such applicants may withdraw from the course without penalty.

Cancelling a course after it has begun

In the event that the University is forced to cancel a course after it has begun, the University shall make reasonable endeavours to provide a suitable alternative course and will take action to minimise any disruption.

Limitation of liability – students' attention is particularly drawn to this clause

The University cannot accept responsibility, and expressly excludes liability (as far as is permitted by law), for damage to students' property except where such damage arises from the negligence of the University. The University shall not be responsible for any loss or damage howsoever arising from your use of its online facilities (except in the case of death or personal injury arising from the University's negligence).

Should industrial action or circumstances beyond the control of Liverpool Hope interfere with its ability to provide educational services, the University undertakes to use reasonable steps to minimise the resultant disruption to those services.

General

Should you enter into a contract with the University, this contract is between the University and the student and only these two parties can enforce the contract between them. The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 shall not apply. In accepting an offer of a place at the University, you are agreeing that the contract between the University and the student shall be governed and construed in accordance with English law and that any claim or matter arising under this contract will be heard by the English courts.

Finances

The University will charge full-time 'home' undergraduate students beginning a course in 2013-2014 a tuition fee, the maximum level of which will be set by the Secretary of State. At the time of printing, the University had not set its fee for 2013 entry. The fee cannot be confirmed until the Office for Fair Access (OFFA) has approved the University's Access Agreement which it will do in late spring 2012. Once approval is given, we will update our website as soon as possible. We therefore recommend you to consult our website for this information before you submit your UCAS application for entry to university in autumn 2013.

If a student withdraws from a course the provisions of the Tuition Fee Refund Policy will apply as to whether or not any tuition fees will remain liable to be paid by the exiting student. The policy is available on the website.

Please note that fees are likely to increase annually. The University will not normally permit students to renew registration until all fees and charges relating to the previous session have been paid. Those who are allowed to register or re-register because they make agreements with the University as to payment of fees and charges will, if in breach of such agreed payment schedules, be liable to have their library loan facilities and Hope network and email facilities suspended during such breach, and will be withdrawn from the course for a second breach.

In terms of international students, full non-refundable deposits of at least £2,000 must be received prior to arrival and at least 50% of the remaining balance must be paid before registration can be effected and attendance at classes commence. A plan must be agreed with the Finance Department regarding the remaining balance (but see above regarding breaches of payment plans).

International students de-registering will not have deposits returned. They will be liable for full payment of fees; where in exceptional circumstances such fees are refunded (with the written permission of the Vice-Chancellor & Rector or the Pro Vice-Chancellor Resource Management & Planning) they will be returned through their agents or directly to the institution the student is transferring to. (Hope reserves the right not to transfer monies to institutions which are not comparable in standard to that for which the study permit was granted).

No student shall normally be allowed to graduate or receive an award until all fees and charges owing to the University have been paid.

A satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure from the CRB is required for some subjects and courses, as listed in the prospectus. Failure to produce such disclosure may lead to suspension or termination of study, as may failure to declare matters subsequent to issue of the disclosure. The University has a policy on recruitment of ex-offenders, available on its website.

The University is registered as a data controller with the Information Commissioner's Office. The University will hold and process your personal data including some sensitive personal data in accordance with the University's Data Protection Policy and fair processing notice which can be found on the University's website.

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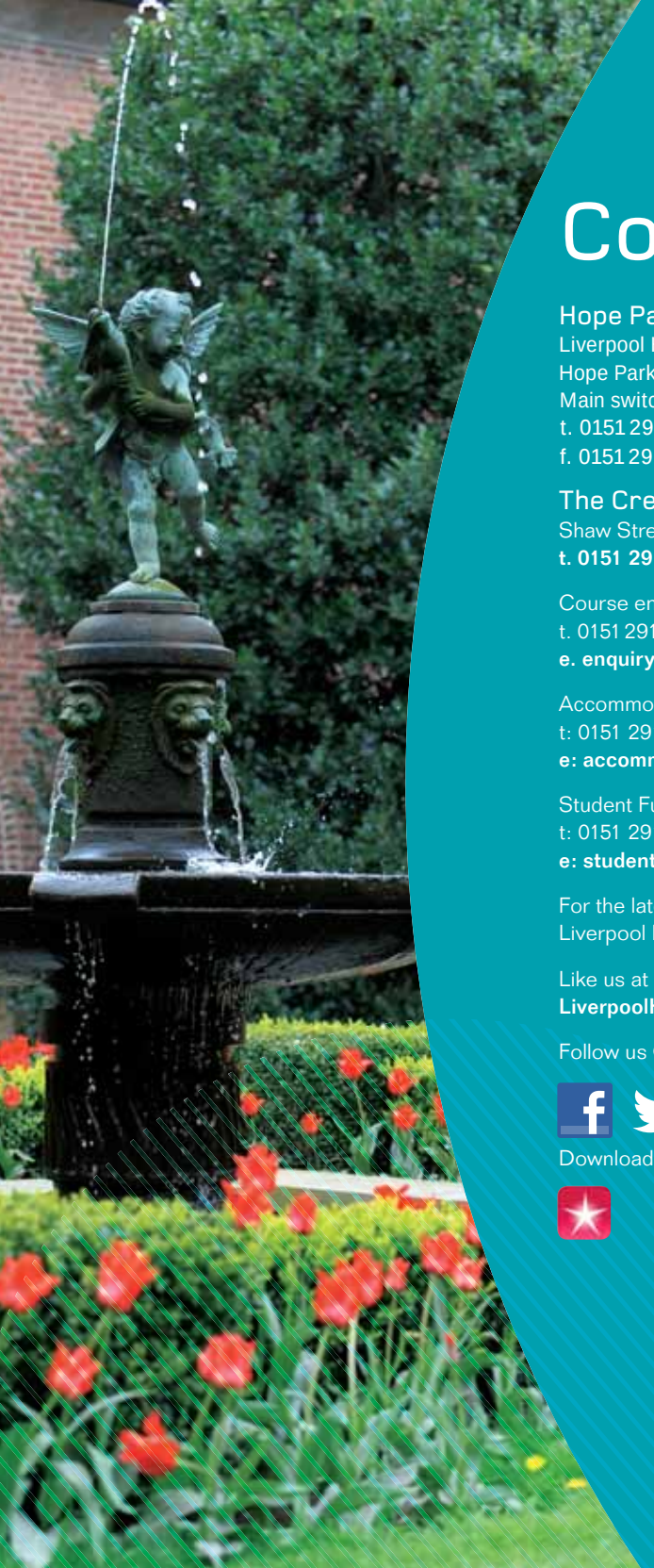

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Study Combination Chart

Liverpool Hope offers a range of subjects that can be studied as part of a Combined Honours Degree. This is when you study two subjects throughout your degree.

The following tables provide all of the Combined Honours Degree courses and relevant UCAS codes available at Liverpool Hope University. Single Honours Degree course codes can be found on the relevant subject page.

Combinations can be done in:

- BA (Honours) in two combined subjects
- BSc (Honours) in two combined subjects

and

BA (Honours) with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) with subject specialism.

For an up-to-date list of available combinations, acceptable qualifications and offer levels, please refer to our subject entry profiles which are available from the UCAS website at **www.ucas.com**

BA Hons

BSc Hons

QTS

Primary Teaching with Qualified Teacher Status options

Specialist subject	UCAS Code
Biblical Studies	XV16
Biology	XC1C
Christian Theology	XV61
Early Childhood	X1XH
English Language	X1QJ
English Literature	X1QH
Fine Art	X1W1
Geography	X1L7
History	X1VD
Human Biology	X1BC
Information Technology	X1GM
Mathematics	X1GD
Modern Foreign Languages	X1R9
Music	X1WJ
Special Educational Needs	X190
Sport Studies	X1CP
World Religions	XV1P

	Accounting	Art & Design History	Biblical Studies	Biology	Business Management	Christian Theology	Criminology	Dance	Drama & Theatre Studies	Education	English Language	English Literature	Fine Art	Geography	Health	History
Accounting				NC41	NN42					NX43	NQ43					
Art & Design History			V3V6					V3W5	VW34	VX33		VQ33	VW31			VV31
Biblical Studies		V3V6				V900				VX36	VQ63					
Biology	NC41									XC3C				CF18	CB19	
Business Management	NN42															
Christian Theology			V900							VX61		VQ36				VV61
Criminology										LX31	LQ3H					
Dance		V3W5							WW54	XW35	WQ35					
Drama & Theatre Studies		VW34						WW54			QW34	WQ43	WW41			WV41
Education	NX43	VX33	VX36	XC3C		VX61	LX3I	XW35			XQH3	XQJ3	XWJ1	XF38	BX93	VX13
English Language	NQ43		VQ63				LQ3H	WQ35	QW34	XQH3		Q301	QW3C			QV3C
English Literature		VQ33				VQ36			WQ43	XQJ3	Q301					
Fine Art		VW31							WW41	XWJ1	QW3C					
Geography				CF18						XF38						
Health				CB19						BX93						
History		VV31				VV61			WV41	VX13	QV3C					
Human Biology										XB31						
Information Technology	NI42				NG25					GX53				GF58	BG95	
International Relations	NL42		V6L2				LL3G					QL32				VL12
Law		V3M1			NM2C	VM61	L6M1			XM3C	QM31					
Marketing					NN2M					XN3M						
Mathematics	NG41									X3G1				GF18	LG51	
Media & Communication	NP43	VP33	VP63		NP23	VP6H	LP3H	WP53		XP33	QP3H	QP33	WP1H			VPD3
Music										WX33		QW33	WW1H			VW13
Nutrition										XB34				LB74	BB9L	
Philosophy & Ethics		V3V5	VV6M			VV6N	LV53	W5V5			QV35	QV3M	W1V5			VV15
Politics	NL24		VPL2			VL26	LL2H	W5L2			LQ23	QL3F	W1L2			LV21
Psychology	N4C8	VC38		CC18		VC68	LC38	W5C8			CQ83	Q2C8	W1C8	FLC8	BCX8	VC1V
Social Policy						VL64	ML94				QL34	QL3K				VL14
Sport & Exercise Science														FC68	LC65	
Sports Studies					NC2Q					CX63				FC86	CBP9	
Tourism	NN48				NN2V					XN38				NF88		
World Religions			V902							XV63		QV63				VV1Q

	Human Biology	Informatics	Information Technology	International Relations	Law	Marketing	Mathematics	Media & Communication	Music	Nutrition	Philosophy & Ethics	Politics	Psychology	Social Enterprise	Social Policy	Sport & Exercise Science	Sport Studies	Tourism	World Religions
			NI42	NL42			NG41	NP43				NL24	N4C8	NN14				NN48	
					V3M1			VP33			V3V5		VC38						
				V6L2				VP63			VV6M	VPL2							V902
													CC18						
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								WP53			W5V5	W5L2	W5C8						
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					QM31			QP3H			QV35	LQ23	CQ83		QL34				
				QL32				QP33	QW33		QV3M	QL3F	Q2C8		QL3K				QV63
								WP1H	WW1H		W1V5	W1L2	W1C8						
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		I500	BG95				LG51			BB9L			BCX8			LC65	CBP9		
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	BG15	II21			MG15								GC58	IN21					
					LM2C			LP23			LV2M	L290	LC2V		LL24				
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		IB54											CB84						
				LV2M	MV15				WVH5										VV5P
				L290	LM21				WLH2										LV2P
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	CC61	IC16											CC8P						
	CB61	IC61				NC56							CC86						
					MN18	NN58		PN38						LNM8					
					MV1P			PV63			VV5P	LV2P	CV68		LV64				

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