

BA (Hons) History, Heritage and Cultural Tourism - (Full-Time) SH353

1. Objectives

The BA History, Heritage and Cultural Tourism course is a three-year full time undergraduate programme focused on teaching of skills and inculcating experience required for the management of heritage and the capacity and knowledge building in the cultural tourism sector in the Republic of Mauritius and the South West Indian Ocean. Without a good knowledge of history, which underpins all Heritage work in Mauritius, many problems can arise. As the same time, heritage has become a tourism economic resource value as well as a marker of identity, nationhood, and a means to social cohesion (intrinsic value). Heritage and Cultural Tourism therefore, need to be carefully managed to ensure social cohesion as well as providing sustainable means of living for communities. To be able to harness the full potential of heritage, there is need for capacity building at all levels and particularly at graduate and post graduate level.

The course is designed to provide knowledge and competence in the field of History, Heritage and Cultural Tourism. It equips students with the skills required for a number of history and heritage-related professions in the tourism sector as well as in teaching, research, archive, journalism, heritage research and management and museum work. The degree will also provide a firm background for postgraduate training in the Cultural Heritage and Tourism industry and will allow students to apply knowledge and skills acquired to a practical workplace experience.

2. General Entry Requirements

As per General Entry Requirements for admission to the University Undergraduate Degree. For those already working in the administration, tourism and heritage sector, prior knowledge and experience will be considered.

3. Programme Requirements

- A Credit in English Language at Cambridge School Certificate/'O' Level or equivalent;
- 2 GCE 'A' Level passes in relevant subjects. Priority will be given to the following relevant subjects: History, Sociology, Languages and Literature, Psychology, Sciences, Law, Art, Cultural Studies.

4. Programme Duration

	Minimum	Maximum
Degree	3 years	5 years

5. Minimum Credits required for Degree Award – 105

	Core Modules	Dissertation Or Research Project + one Elective of 3-credits	Total
Degree	96	9 or (6 + 3)	105

6. Credits per Semester

As per University Regulations.

7. Assessment

Each module will be assessed over 100 marks with details as follows (unless otherwise specified):

Written examinations for all modules will be carried out at the end of the academic year except for semester modules (unless otherwise stated).

Practical, research or internships modules bearing the programme module code (R) or (I) will not be examined.

Students on internships will submit portfolios, which includes practical, exercises, assignments, reports etc.

An overall total of 40% for combined course work assessment and written examination components would be required to pass the module, without minimum thresholds within the individual course assessment and written examination.

Students are required to earn a CPA of 60 before they are eligible to register on HIST 3000(5)–Dissertation.

8. Submission Deadline for Dissertation / Research Project

Three copies of the dissertation (two spiral-bound copies and one soft copy in a single PDF text file on electronic storage media) should be submitted to the Faculty/Centre Registry and in addition, a soft copy of the dissertation in a single PDF text file should be uploaded on the "Turnitin' Platform", in the final assignment submission link indicated by the Programme/Project Coordinator.

All of the above should be submitted not later than the last working day (i.e. excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays) of March of the academic year by 4.00 p.m. at latest.

9. Programme Plan BA (Hons) History, Heritage and Cultural Tourism

Code	YEAR 1 Module Name	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
HIST 1002Y(1)	Mauritian History	2+2	6
HIST 1004Y(1)	Heritage Inventory and Documentation	2+2	6
MGT 1122Y(1)	Principles of Tourism Management	3+0	6
ANTH 1003(1)	Introduction to Anthropology ¹	3+0	3
HERT 1003(1)	Introduction to Heritage Studies ¹	3+0	3
HERT 1105(1)	Heritage Guiding ¹	3+0	3
HIST 1001(1)	Heritage Communication ²	2+2	3
HIST 1114(1)	Mauritian Natural History ¹	3+0	3
ANTH 1201(1)	Anthropology of Globalization ²	3+0	3
CIVE 1128(1)	Principles & methods of Geographical Information Systems ¹	3+0	3
Total 39 credits			

Code	YEAR 2 Module Name	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
HIST 2011Y(3)	Oral History and Memory	3+0	6
HERTP 2000Y(3)	Internship II*	0+6	6
HIST 2018(3)	Historical Methodology ¹	3+0	3
HIST 2120(3)	Archaeology I ¹	3+0	3
HIST 2114(3)	Indian Ocean Studies I ¹	3+0	3
HIST 2125(3)	War, Society and Public History ²	3+0	3
ANTH 2201(3)	Anthropology of Religion ²	3+0	3
HIST 2221(3)	Archaeology II ²	3+0	3
Total 33 credits			

Code	YEAR 3 Module Name	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
MGT 3069Y(5)	Tourism Planning	3+0	6
HERTP 3111Y(5)	History, Heritage and Multimedia	1+4	6
HIST 3113 (5)	Contemporary Mauritius – Cultural Diversity, Institutions and Society ¹	3+0	3
HIST 3111(5)	Slavery & Indenture ²	3+0	3
HIST 3115(5)R	Creating Cultural Tourist Trails ²	1+4	3
HERT 3203(5)	Museum & Heritage Studies ²	3+0	3
HIST 3000(5)	Dissertation or		9
HIST 3016(5)RP	Research Project <i>+one 3-credit Elective **</i>		6+3
Total 33 credits			

Note: ¹Modules taught and examined in Semester 1; ² Modules taught and examined in Semester 2.

*Modules including a practical component to be completed in a heritage-related institution or organisation. This will include a research work currently undertaken by the institution in collaboration with the supervisor/lecturer. The module will be evaluated through presentation of a portfolio as coursework.

**Students opting for a Research Project will have to choose one 3-credit elective offered by the Departments.