BA (Hons) Historical Studies (Full-Time) – SH358

1.   Objectives

This degree programme is designed to provide knowledge and competence in the field of historical studies. It equips students with the skills required for a number of history-related professions such as teaching, research, journalism, archive, museum heritage-related professions. It also provides the necessary skills and historical background for further studies as well as providing a sound knowledge base for other professions such as diplomacy, law, media, international institutions, journalism, social work and non-governmental organization (NGOs). The programme includes the teaching of transferable skills and is varied enough to allow students to apply their acquired skills in many other fields in their future life. Students will be given the opportunity in the final year to submit a portfolio based on research and practical work.

2.   General Entry Requirements

In accordance with the University General Entry Requirements for admission to undergraduate degree Programmes.

3.   Programme Requirements

A credit in English Language at Cambridge School Certificate/'O' Level or equivalent.
2 GCE 'A' Level passes in 2 subjects.

4.   Programme Duration

	Normal	**Maximum**
Degree	3 years	5 years

5.   Minimum Credits required for Degree Award - 105

	Core Modules (includes Portfolio/Research Project of 6 credits)	**Electives**	**Total**
Degree	96	12	108

6.   Credits per Year

As per University Regulations.

7.   Assessment

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

Written examinations for modules will be carried out at the end of the academic year except for semester modules (unless otherwise stated) and count for 70% of the total mark for the module, except for a module where the structure makes for other specific provision (s).

Assessment will be carried out on performance in three areas: Programme work, practical work, tutorials, and written examinations.

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

Continuous Assessment will be based on a compulsory written class test and assignments/or oral presentations. The continuous assessment will count for 30% of the overall percentage mark of the module(s), except for a module where the structure makes for other specific provision (s).

An overall total of 40% for combined continuous assessment and written examination components would be required to pass the module, without minimum thresholds within the individual continuous assessment and written examination. The same criterion will apply for modules being assessed jointly. Note that all overall mark for the two modules will be considered and not the individual marks for each of the two modules.

8.   Submission Deadline for Portfolio/Research Project

Research Portfolio should be around 6,000 – 8000 words (excl. footnotes and bibliography).

Three copies of the Portfolio (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 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 week day of March in the final year by 4.00 p.m. at latest, unless specified otherwise in the Programme of Studies.

9.   List of Modules - BA (Hons) Historical Studies

Module Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
CORE MODULES (YEARLY AND SEMESTER)			
HIST 1001Y(1)	Ancient World Civilisations	3+0	6
HIST 1002 Y(1)	Mauritian History	3+0	6
HIST 1004Y(1)	International History since the end of the 19th Century	3+0	6
HIST 1001(1)	Introduction to History[1]	3+0	3
HIST 1217(1)	Thinking and writing Skills (Writing Your World)	1+2 (Coursera platform)	3
HIST 1117(1)	Introduction to Archaeology[2]	3+0	3
ANTH 1003(1)	Introduction to Anthropology[1]	3+0	3
HIST 2013Y(3)	Indian Ocean Societies	3+0	6

HIST 2011Y(3)	Oral History and Memory	3+0	6
HIST 2104Y(3)	Modern Europe	3+0	6
HIST 2018Y(3) (R)	Historical Methodology	3+0	6
ANTH 2201(3)	Anthropology of Religion[2]	3+0	3
HIST 2122(3)	Sub-Saharan African History	3+0	3
WCS 2200(3)	Writing Case Studies	3+0	3
HIST 3215Y(5)	Contemporary Mauritius – Social, Economic and Political Issues	3+0	6
HIST 3115Y(5)	The making of Modern Asia	3+0	6
HIST 3111(5)	Slavery and Indenture: Comparative Perspectives	3+0	3
ANTH3103(5)	Anthropology of East Africa and Indian Ocean	3+0	3
HIST 3001(5)	Modern Africa[2]	3+0	3
HIST 3223(5)	American History	3+0	3
HIST3222(5)	Engendering History	3+0	3
RESEARCH PORTFOLIO			
EITHER			
HIST 3226Y(5)(R)	Theory and Practice of History Education	3+3	6
OR			
HERT 3005Y(5)(R)	Museum & Heritage Studies	3+3	6
OR			
HIST 3227Y(5)(R)	Genealogy and Records Management	3+3	6
ELECTIVES			
HIST 1114(1)	Mauritian Natural History	3+0	3
HIST 1218(1)	Digital History[2]	1+2	3
ANTH 1201(1)	Anthropology of Globalization[2]	3+0	3

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	Foreign Languages I	1½+0	3
HIST 2221(3)	Archaeology II	3+0	3
HIST 2119(3)	Contemporary China - History, Politics and Society[1]	3+0	3
HIST 2214(3)	Contemporary India - History, Politics and Society[2]	3+0	3
GEO 2002Y(3)	Space & Societies	3+0	3
GEO 2003(3)	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems for Humanities	3+0	3
POLI 2106(3)	Introduction to Kinship and Political Anthropology[2]	3+0	3
HIST 2223(3)	Industry and Empire	3+0	3
	Foreign Languages II	1½+0	3

Note: Offering of electives would be subject to availability of resources and critical mass. The Department reserves the right to offer additional electives.

10.   Programme Plan

YEAR 1
(30 Credits for Core Modules + 6 Credits Electives = 36 Credits)

Module Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L +P	Credits
YEARLY CORE			
HIST 1001Y(1)	Ancient World Civilisations	3+0	6
HIST 1002 Y(1)	Mauritian History	3+0	6
HIST 1004Y(1)	International History since the end of the 19th Century	3+0	6
SEMESTER CORE			
HIST 1001(1)	Introduction to History[1]	3+0	3
HIST 1217(1)	Thinking and writing Skills (Writing Your World)	1+2 Coursera platform	3
HIST 1117(1)	Introduction to Archaeology[2]	3+0	3
ANTH 1003(1)	Introduction to Anthropology[1]	3+0	3
ELECTIVES - CHOOSE ELECTIVES FROM LIST BELOW OR ANY ELECTIVES OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT EQUIVALENT TO A TOTAL OF 6 CREDITS			
HIST 1114(1)	Mauritian Natural History	3+0	3
HIST 1218(1)	Digital History[2]	1+2	3
ANTH 1201(1)	Anthropology of Globalization[2]	3+0	3
	Foreign Languages I	1½+0	3
TOTAL			**36**

YEAR 2
(33 Credits for Core Modules + 6 Credits for Electives = 39 Credits)

Module Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
YEARLY CORE			
HIST 2013Y(3)	Indian Ocean Societies	3+0	6
HIST 2011Y(3)	Oral History and Memory	3+0	6
HIST 2104Y(3)	Modern Europe	3+0	6
HIST 2018Y(3) (R)	Historical Methodology	3+0	6
SEMESTER CORE			
ANTH 2201(3)	Anthropology of Religion[2]	3+0	3
HIST 2122(3)	Sub-Saharan African History	3+0	3
WCS 2200(3)	Writing Case Studies	3+0	3
ELECTIVES - CHOOSE ELECTIVES FROM LIST BELOW OR ANY ELECTIVES OFFERED BY TH DEPARTMENT EQUIVALENT TO A TOTAL OF 6 CREDITS			
HIST 2221(3)	Archaeology II	3+0	3
HIST 2119(3)	Contemporary China - History, Politics and Society[1]	3+0	3
HIST 2214(3)	Contemporary India - History, Politics and Society[2]	3+0	3
GEO 2002Y(3)	Space & Societies	3+0	3
GEO 2003(3)	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems for Humanities	3+0	3
POLI 2106(3)	Introduction to Kinship and Political Anthropology[2]	3+0	3
HIST 2223(3)	Industry and Empire	3+0	3
	Foreign Languages II	1½+0	3
TOTAL			**39**

YEAR 3
(27 Credits for Core Modules + 6 Credits Portfolio = 33 Credits)

Module Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L + P	Credits
YEARLY CORE			
HIST 3215Y(5)	Contemporary Mauritius – Social, Economic and Political Issues	3+0	6
HIST 3115Y(5)	The making of Modern Asia	3+0	6
SEMESTER CORE			
HIST 3111(5)	Slavery and Indenture: Comparative Perspectives	3+0	3
ANTH3103(5)	Anthropology of East Africa and Indian Ocean	3+0	3
HIST 3001(5)	Modern Africa[2]	3+0	3
HIST 3223(5)	American History	3+0	3
HIST3222(5)	Engendering History	3+0	3
PORTFOLIO / RESEARCH PROJECT: CHOOSE BETWEEN THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS			
EITHER			
HIST 3226Y(5)(R)	Theory and Practice of History Education	3+3	6
OR			
HERT 3005Y(5)(R)	Museum & Heritage Studies	3+3	6
OR			
HIST 3227Y(5)(R)	Genealogy and Records Management	3+3	6
TOTAL			**33**

Grand Total 108 credits

Notes:
a) 1 – Module taught and examined in Semester 1
b) 2 – Module taught and examined in Semester 2
c) Offering of electives would be subject to the availability of resources and critical mass.