

## **QP23 Comparative Literature and Film Studies**

### **Programme structure(s) and requirements, levels and modules**

#### **Overall requirements for students who joined Year 1 of this programme before 2015, or who join this cohort in 2015**

You must take 120 credits in each year of study. You must pass at least 270 credits overall in total to be eligible for your degree.

You must take a minimum of 135 credits in Comparative Literature modules and a minimum of 135 credits in Film Studies modules over the period of your studies.

Some of these credits will be from core or compulsory modules. You must pass core modules to progress to the next year of study. You must take compulsory modules, but may be able to progress with a fail mark. Some of your credits will be from optional modules within your subject areas which you can choose each year. You may also take up to 90 credits outside your subject areas in the course of your degree.

The regulations below outline the requirements for which modules you have to take in each year of study, and what you have to achieve to progress to the next year.

#### **Year 1 – Level 4 (2014-15)**

You will take the following **120 credits**:

- 15 credits Introduction to Literature (compulsory module)
- 15 credits Introduction to Comparison (compulsory module)
- 15 credits The Scene of Teaching (compulsory module)
- 15 credits Understanding Culture (compulsory module)
- 30 credits Introduction to Film Studies (**core** module)
- 30 credits Approaches and Analysis (compulsory module)

#### **Requirements for progression to Year 2**

To successfully progress from Year 1 to Year 2 students must pass a minimum of 90 credits including any core module. Students who have passed 90 credits without the core module are not eligible for progression.

#### **Year 2 – Level 5 (2015-16)**

You will take the following **60 credits**:

- 15 credits The Scene of Reading (compulsory module)
- 15 credits optional modules to be chosen from COM-/SML- coded modules at level 5
- 30 credits What is Cinema? (compulsory module<sup>\*</sup>)

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<sup>\*</sup> NB What is Cinema? was a **core** module prior to 2015-16

You will choose the remaining **60 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in Comparative Literature
- optional modules offered in Film Studies
- all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film
- all modules offered in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Registration is subject to space available on modules, and with the guidance of your adviser. At least 30 credits of these modules must be at level 5. You may choose up to 30 credits at level 4 or level 6 with the agreement of your adviser.

### **Progression Requirements to Final Year**

To successfully progress to the Final Year students must pass a minimum of 180 credits from Year 1 and Year 2 including any core modules.

### **Year 3 – Level 6 (2015-16 / 2016-17)**

You will take the following **90 credits**:

- 15 credits The Scene of Writing (compulsory module)
- 30 credits optional modules to be chosen from COM-/SML- coded modules at level 6
- 45 credits optional modules to be chosen from FLM-coded modules at level 6

You will choose the remaining **30 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in Comparative Literature
- optional modules offered in Film Studies
- all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film
- all modules offered in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Registration is subject to space available on modules, and with the guidance of your adviser. You may choose these credits at level 5 or level 6. You are not allowed to take level 4 modules in your final year.

### **Requirements for award**

Students must pass a minimum of 270 credits to be awarded their degree.