

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS OF VW16 HISTORY AND FILM STUDIES

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC INFORMATION, PRELIMINARY READING LIST
AND INDUCTION TIMETABLE FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS 2015/16

All students take 120 credits in total each year.

ALL first year students of **History and Film Studies** will be registered for **75 credits** of compulsory modules. You will need to choose **45 credits** of History modules.

Full information regarding the modules you have to take is listed in the programme regulations here:

http://www.sllf.qmul.ac.uk/sites/default/files/users/filesusersname/programme-regs/2015/VW16_History_and_Film_Studies_2015.pdf

You will also need to consult these regulations in subsequent years.

Information regarding your History module choices can be found here:

<http://www.history.qmul.ac.uk/welcome-our-new-ba-students-joining-us-september/first-year-module-selection-rules-joint-programmes>

Further details about the SLLF modules and what they entail can be found in the full version of our Module Directory which you can access here:

<http://www.sllf.qmul.ac.uk/qmplus>

Preliminary Reading List

FILM STUDIES

Students are encouraged to acquire the following book, and to read it extensively before September. It is a core text for the module FLM4200 Concepts and History:

- Richard Barsam and Dave Monahan, *Looking at the Movies: An Introduction to Film* (New York: WW Norton, 2012, 4th edition).

These books will be referred to by lecturers teaching on first year modules, and will be useful for subsequent years of study:

- Pam Cook (ed.), *The Cinema Book* (London: BFI, 2008, 3rd edition)
- Elizabeth Ezra, *European Cinema*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003)
- Barry Grant (ed.), *Auteurs and Authorship: A Film Reader* (Wiley Blackwell, 2008)
- Paul McDonald, *The Star System: Hollywood and the Production of Popular Identities* (London and New York: Wallflower Press, 2000)

Full reading lists for individual modules will be distributed at the start of term.

HISTORY

HST4602 History in Practice.

- E.H. Carr. What Is History (1990)
- Richard J. Evans, In Defence of History (1997)
- John Tosh , In Pursuit of History (1991)
- Phyllis Crème, Writing at University: A Guide for Students (New York: McGraw, 2008)
- Winston G. Ramsay, ed., The East End Then and Now (1997)
- Alan Palmer, The East End: Four Centuries of London Life (London: Faber and Faber, 2014)

Full reading lists for individual modules (including options) will be distributed at the start of term.

Please see below for your Welcome Week schedule.

WELCOME WEEK MEETINGS FOR STUDENTS OF FILM STUDIES AND HISTORY

**SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES LINGUISTICS AND FILM-
NEW UG STUDENTS WELCOME WEEK PROGRAMME
SEPTEMBER 2015**

PLEASE NOTE THIS TIMETABLE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE UP UNTIL 20 SEPTEMBER

DAY/TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	WHO?- Students
MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2015			
am	International Student Welcome programme	see International Student Welcome Programme	All international first year students
13.15 - 14.00	Check-in. Receive Welcome pack	Drapers Lecture Theatre, Geography Building	All first year students
14.00 - 15.00	Welcome to SLLF- talks from Head of School, Adrian Armstrong; Head of Administration, Jill Evans; Student Experience Manager, Rosine Smyrl; Student Union Buddy Scheme, Kreepa Mehta	Drapers Lecture Theatre, Geography Building	All first year students
15.00	Campus Tours for new UG students, led by SLLF 2nd and Final year Buddies	depart from Drapers Lecture Theatre	15.00=All first year students except Hispanic Studies 16.00=All first year Hispanic studies students
16.00 - 17.30	History Department Induction	ArtsTwo Lecture Theatre	All First Year joint honour students with History
17.30 - 19.30	History Department First year Reception event	ArtsTwo Foyer	All First Year joint honour students with History
TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2015			
am	International Student Welcome programme	see International Student Welcome Programme	All international first year students
16.00 - 17.00	Welcome to the Film Studies department	Bancroft Building, room 326	All First year student of Film Studies: single or joint honours

16.00 - 19.00	History Department "Freshers Fair"	ArtsTwo Senior Common Room (4th floor)	All First Year joint honour students with History
17.00 - 19.00	Welcome to SLLF Barbeque	in the courtyard near the back entrance of the ArtsOne building	all first year students, full or joint honours with SLLF, SLLF Buddies, SLLF PASS mentors
WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2015			
10.30 - 11.30	ENROLMENT FOR SLLF NEW STUDENTS	ENROLMENT CENTRE, QUEENS BUILDING OCTAGON	ALL FIRST YEAR OR NEW SLLF STUDENTS
14.00 - 17.00	First Year Students individual meetings with Academic Advisers - Introduction, confirm module selection, personal welcome	Adviser's offices	All first year students, according to your individual appointments agreed with Advisers at Departmental Meeting
THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2015			
10.00 - 12.30	UG VITAL INFORMATION meeting for all first year students - SLLF QM+ Landing Page, Student handbook, introduce quiz, SLLF UG Student Info area, introduce assignment submission, PASS, Student Services, Library, Extenuating Circumstances, writing support, academic skills support, other languages	Drapers Lecture Theatre, Geography Building	All first year students, full or joint honours with SLLF NOTE: IF YOU HAVE A LAPTOP, TABLET, OR MOBILE COMPUTING DEVICE, PLEASE BRING IT ALONG WITH YOUR QMUL IT LOGIN DETAILS

Tours of the Library will run every day during Welcome Week. Please sign up for a tour of the Library.

You will need to attend ALL of the above sessions. If you have any problems with this timetable, please contact the department on:

Email: slf-ug@qmul.ac.uk Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/QMULSLLF> Twitter: <https://twitter.com/slffqmul> .

Looking forward to seeing you in September.