### Taught programmes

#### Advanced Financial Analysis MSc

This programme enables Accounting and Finance graduates, as well as professionally-qualified accountants, to take stock of what they have learnt and extend their academic training. You will gain the theoretical framework and skills needed to cope with the increasingly complex and global nature of the field.

The course is accredited by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), and some modules contribute to Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) study sessions at Levels I, II, and III.

Many graduates have progressed to senior positions in the accounting profession and industry.

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<td>A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Finance, Accounting, Economics or other business-related subject</td>
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<td>Graduates in non-business areas with strong quantitative elements may also be considered. Formal exams, individual coursework essays and assignments, group-based reports and case study analysis</td>
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#### Example modules
- Advanced Management Accounting
- Financial Markets
- Financial Reporting for Complex Entities
- Foundations of Finance
- Principles of Financial Reporting
- Quantitative Methods for Finance

#### Advanced Marketing Management MSc/MRes

This challenging programme aims to help you to fast track into senior management in marketing.

You will develop the crucial marketing management skills of critical integrative thinking and collaborative working, within a curriculum that integrates theory and practice. Throughout the course, you will continually confront ‘real-world’ issues in marketing.

You will produce a dissertation, often based on a practical project conducted with a company. In 2016, our students worked as teams of marketing consultants with companies including Microsoft, BrandCap and The Hut Group.

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#### Ageing MSc

This MSc provides opportunities to gain a deeper and more critical insight into ageing and develop understandings of research design, practice and dissemination. This part-time programme offers a flexible approach to your study due to its innovative blend of distance learning and an annual Autumn Academy held at Lancaster. It features the ability to work with internationally known academics on the production of a piece of analysis, designed to be publishable.

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#### Applied Linguistics and TESOL MA

Our Applied Linguistics and TESOL programme prepares current and future language teachers to be innovators in the profession. Core modules cover four areas considered essential to an applied linguistics degree. Optional modules can be chosen from a range of specialised or broader topics.

The modules are a rich mix of the latest thinking about the teaching, acquisition, and assessment of languages.

Our learning environment is warm and supportive, and our MA graduates have presented and published their research internationally.

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### Taught programmes

#### Arts Management MA

This programme enables you to develop the core skills and knowledge that are required by managers in the arts and cultural sector. It will allow you to enhance your understanding of the environment within which cultural and creative organisations operate and identify the issues that influence them. You will undertake a work placement with a cultural/creative organisation, through which you will gain a practical understanding of the ways in which these organisations conduct themselves.

**Department**  
Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts

**Duration**  
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

**Entry Requirements**  
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in an appropriate discipline

**Assessment**  
Coursework, which includes essays, reports, presentations and a dissertation

#### Biomedical Science MSc by Research

This degree enables you to gain in-depth knowledge of a particular area of biomedical research while becoming familiar with general and specific research methods and laboratory practice. The degree format includes nine months of full-time laboratory work as part of an established research group, direct learning of research methods through the graduate training programme, and a three-month writing up period, in which you will produce a dissertation. Your dissertation (examined by a viva voce) is the means by which the degree is assessed.

**Director of Studies**  
Dr Ed Parkin

**Duration**  
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

**Entry Requirements**  
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Biology, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology or a related subject. Undergraduate MBChB students intercalating between 4th and 5th years of study are considered on an individual basis. Applicants with a 2:2 honours degree will be assessed on top quartile outcome in MBChB finals.

**Assessment**  
Original research thesis and viva voce examination

#### Biomedicine MSc

The MSc in Biomedicine provides you with the opportunity to acquire a greater understanding of practical and theoretical biomedical science at a leading university in this field. The course provides the knowledge and skills required for subsequent progression to PhD study, a career in biomedical/pharmaceutical research (industry or university-based) or hospital-based employment. Our scheme provides focus on, and training within, several 'hot' topics in biomedicine, while retaining elements of flexibility and choice.

**Director of Studies**  
Dr Nigel Fullwood

**Duration**  
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

**Entry Requirements**  
Ideally a 2:1 honours degree or above, or equivalent, in an appropriate subject. Applicants with a 2:2 honours degree will be considered on an individual basis

**Example modules**  
- Arts Management Practice
- Creative Industries Placement
- Personal Development
- Research Theory and Methods
- Strategic Thinking in the Arts

#### Business Analytics MSc

This programme, ranked 4th in the UK (QS Business School Rankings 2018), gives you the analytical skills to support data analysis, decision making and planning. It is ideal if you wish to work in business analytics, decision analytics, industrial engineering, management consulting, operational research or management science.

Our connections to industry mean that what you learn has a highly practical focus, both in teaching and the three-month summer projects. For many students, these are live projects with organisations such as large industry employers, charities, small consultancies and disruptors or the NHS.

This programme enables you to develop the core skills and knowledge that are required by managers in the arts and cultural sector. It will allow you to enhance your understanding of the environment within which cultural and creative organisations operate and identify the issues that influence them. You will undertake a work placement with a cultural/creative organisation, through which you will gain a practical understanding of the ways in which these organisations conduct themselves.

**Course Director**  
Dr Trivikram Dokka

**Duration**  
12 months, full-time

**Entry Requirements**  
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject that includes some quantitative modules such as Mathematics, Statistics, Finance and Economics. This includes degrees such as Science, Engineering, Business Studies, Economics and Computer Science.

**Assessment**  
Group presentations, group coursework, individual coursework, exams and a dissertation

#### Chemistry MSc by Research

Our Masters by Research programme provides the opportunity to undertake a short, in depth independent research project in one of our research groups. It will equip you for more sustained and original work at the doctoral level or for advanced-level applied research positions.

This degree will develop relevant analytical and technical skills, together with transferable skills related to research, communication, problem solving, and independent working.

For information on possible projects, and for further details of our specific research interests, please see our departmental website.

**Course Director**  
Dr Verena Görtz

**Duration**  
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

**Entry Requirements**  
A 2:1 undergraduate or Masters degree in Chemistry, or an equivalent degree in a related discipline such as Physics or Chemical Engineering, appropriate to the proposed research project.

**Assessment**  
Original research and thesis

**Example modules**  
- Applying Statistical Models in Business
- Data Mining for Marketing, Sales and Finance
- Forecasting
- Introduction to Business Analytics and Operational Research
- Introduction to Python Programming
- Optimisation and Heuristics

**Example modules**  
- Biomedicine in Context
- Models of Disease
- Bioinformatics
- Drug Discovery and Development
- Molecular Basis of Cancer
- Therapeutics in Immunology
- Diseases of the Brain
- Models of Disease
- Biomedicine in Context
- Fundamental Research Skills

**Example modules**  
- Introduction to Python Programming
- Optimisation and Heuristics

**Example modules**  
- Introduction to Business Analytics and Operational Research
- Forecasting
- Data Mining for Marketing, Sales and Finance
- Applying Statistical Models in Business
- Mathematics, Statistics, Finance and Economics
- Science, Engineering, Business Studies, Economics and Computer Science

**Example modules**  
- Analytical Skills Development
- Decision Making
- Data Analytics
- Business and Innovation
- Professional Development
- Professional Practice

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### Clinical Research MSc/PgDip/PgCert

The Clinical Research programme is designed for professionals working in healthcare settings who are interested in building a research career. The programme introduces the key principles, methods and techniques used in clinical research in modern health service settings. It will equip you with the essential skills required to support effectively healthcare research innovation.

You will:
- Enhance your knowledge of methodological concepts and analysis
- Design research studies
- Demonstrate understanding of operational, ethical and legislative frameworks for the management and governance of clinical research

**Example modules**
- Life Cycle of Clinical Research
- Methodological Foundations
- Practice-based Dissertation
- Translating Research into Healthcare Policy and Practice
- Plus optional modules

**Director of Studies**
Dr Liz Brewster

**Duration**
12 months, full-time; 24 or 36 months, part-time

**Entry requirements**
At least a 2:1 honours degree in a relevant subject. Applicants with relevant professional experience and without a first degree should contact the Director of Studies

**Assessment**
Coursework, including reports, research proposals, critical appraisals and oral presentations, and a practice-based dissertation

### Communication Systems MSc by Research

The MSc by Research Masters can be tailored to your individual research needs. You will first take an induction course leading to the production of a learning contract with a research supervisor and subsequently develop a research proposal that forms the basis of the rest of your study. You will then progress to a period of independent research project-work and complete a project dissertation.

**Example modules**
- Advanced Human-Computer Interaction
- Applied Data Mining
- Data Mining
- Elements of Distributed Systems
- Professional and Research Methodology
- Systems Architecture and Integration

**Director of Studies**
Dr Gerald Kotonya

**Duration**
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

**Entry requirements**
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent

**Assessment**
Coursework, including reports, research proposals, critical appraisals and oral presentations, and a practice-based dissertation

### Computer Science MSc

Computer science is a dynamic discipline, applicable to a diverse range of industries. Designed to meet the needs of contemporary industrial and research environments, our advanced Masters blends teaching with practical and professional experience to provide the skills, knowledge and awareness to pursue a career in computing and computer science.

There are seven modules, plus a substantial independent research project with supervision, which will address a real-world problem that you have identified.

**Example modules**
- Advanced Human-Computer Interaction
- Applied Data Mining
- Data Mining
- Elements of Distributed Systems
- Professional and Research Methodology
- Systems Architecture and Integration

**Director of Studies**
Dr Barry Porter

**Duration**
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

**Entry requirements**
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent in Computer Science or a closely related discipline. Relevant industry experience may be considered

**Assessment**
Coursework, dissertation and presentations
Taught programmes

Conflict, Development and Security MA

This MA addresses the increasing overlap between ‘development’ and ‘security.’ It enables you to broaden your understanding of the present crises in global security and development through the study of recent and current humanitarian, developmental and security responses. You will also explore the links between aid and politics.

Our programme is particularly relevant if you are considering employment in the field of humanitarian assistance and post-conflict reconstruction, or are a practitioner wishing to study the politics of aid.

Example modules
- Conflict Management and Contemporary Conflicts
- Globalisation and Democratisation
- Issues and Practice in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
- Theorising Security and War
- Theory and Method in Postgraduate Studies

Taught programmes

Conservation and Biodiversity MSc

Gain a solid foundation in key theoretical issues, such as wildlife population dynamics and conservation biology, and learn how these are applied to real-world problems, such as managing habitats or dealing with wildlife-human conflicts. There is also the opportunity to spend plenty of time out in the field gaining hands-on experience.

Select six modules from a wide choice of topics to create a programme that is suited to your individual interests. You’ll also complete a substantial project which will enhance your practical and analytical skills.

Example modules
- Conservation Biology
- Data Analysis and Interpretation of Environmental Governance and Management
- Food Security, Agriculture and Climate Change
- Geoinformatics
- Habitat Management
- Other modules available can be found on our website.

Creative Writing (Distance Learning) MA

This international programme links students in the UK and overseas through virtual learning, where you will exchange and critique writing in a range of literary forms.

You will be allocated a personal tutor (an expert in your chosen genre), and our course website provides research training modules and a cybercafé where you can meet and communicate informally.

In your first year, a five-day Summer School is held on campus, consisting of workshops, personal progress reviews, and visits by agents, publishers and writers.

This course allows you to pursue an independent writing project in your chosen literary form while supported by specialist tutors, and a peer critiquing process in weekly workshops and tutorials.

A number of professional writers visit the course throughout the academic year, giving talks on their specialist genres, hosting workshops to stimulate new work, or providing insight and advice. We also offer structured advice on the publishing industry, inviting leading agents and publishers to visit the course and advise students.

Example modules
- Approaching the Novel
- Flash Fictions
- Seeing Things: Visualising Poetry
- The Personal Essay
- Writing Poetry Today
- Writing Radio Drama

Creative Writing (Modular) MA

This course is taught by prize-winning, practising writers. You will be part of a vibrant literary community, honing your critical and creative skills whilst engaging with visiting writers and publishing professionals.

The generalist pathway offers a free choice of modules in prose fiction, poetry, creative non-fiction and dramatic forms. The specialist pathways in poetry, prose fiction or creative non-fiction enable you to focus on your chosen specialism in two out of four modules and your creative project.

Example modules
+ Writing Radio Drama
+ Approaching the Novel
+ Flash Fictions
+ Seeing Things: Visualising Poetry
+ The Personal Essay
+ Writing Poetry Today
+ Writing Radio Drama

Creative Writing by Independent Project MA

This course allows you to pursue an independent writing project in your chosen literary form while supported by specialist tutors, and a peer critiquing process in weekly workshops and tutorials.

A number of professional writers visit the course throughout the academic year, giving talks on their specialist genres, hosting workshops to stimulate new work, or providing insight and advice. We also offer structured advice on the publishing industry, inviting leading agents and publishers to visit the course and advise students.

Assessment
- Combination of coursework, portfolio and research methodology portfolio

Entry requirements
- A 2:1 honours degree in English/Creative Writing or related subject
- English Literature and Creative Writing
- 12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

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### Taught Programmes

#### Creative Writing with English Literary Studies MA

- **Our programme provides a rare opportunity to combine creative and critical writing at Masters level. It's your chance to learn from the prize-winning, practising authors who lead our long-established Creative Writing scheme, and tutors who are leading experts in English Literary Studies, allowing you to engage with our vibrant literary culture. You will be able to select two modules in English Literary Studies alongside two modules and research training in Creative Writing and a final creative portfolio.**

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#### Criminal Justice and Social Research Methods MSc

- **This MSc programme engages with the ethical issues and policies informing the design of research into crime, deviance, and punishment. The programme guides you through the theory of criminological and criminal justice research and develops your skills in collecting, analysing and reporting qualitative and quantitative data. The integration of criminal justice and criminological modules gives you a broad overview of current research and allows you to engage in more specialised criminological and socio-legal studies.**

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#### Criminology and Criminal Justice LLM/MA

- **This MA/LLM is distinct in covering a range of criminal justice and criminological debates. The programme enables you to engage in specialised socio-legal studies and offers the opportunity to explore discourse on international human rights, criminal law and transitional justice. The Law School is home to the Centre for Crime, Law and Justice, which underpins our research-led postgraduate teaching on this programme.**

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#### Cyber Security MSc

- **Develop the skills and knowledge to face one of the world's greatest challenges with our GCHQ accredited Masters, which will prepare you for a career in cyber security, application and software security and, cyber law enforcement amongst others.**

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#### Criminology and Social Research Methods MSc

- **Distinctive in its integration of criminal justice and criminology modules, this programme gives you a broad overview of current research in criminology and criminal justice. You will explore the key ethical considerations in criminological research and of more specialised socio-legal research and debates. Our research methods modules also provide you with the opportunity to advance your skills in the collection, analysis and reporting of qualitative and quantitative data, skills that are relevant to a wide range of careers.**

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#### Example modules

- See example modules for English Literary Studies on page 73 and Creative Writing on page 61

- **Example modules**
  - Crime and Criminal Justice in the 21st Century
  - Critical Theory
  - Qualitative Research Methods 1
  - Quantitative Research Methods 2
  - Research Projects in Practice: From Design to Dissemination

- **Example modules**
  - Criminal Justice Theory
  - Crime and Criminal Justice in the 21st Century
  - International Criminal Law
  - International Terrorism and the Law

- **Example modules**
  - Quantitative Research Methods 2
  - Qualitative Research Methods 1
  - Dissertation (Criminology)
  - Criminological Theory
  - Forensic Investigation

- **Example modules**
  - Crime and Criminal Justice in the 21st Century
  - Criminal Justice Theory
  - International Criminal Law
  - International Terrorism and the Law

- **Example modules**
  - Cybercrime
  - Information System Penetration and Countermeasures
  - Information System Risk Management
  - Information System Security Management
  - Introduction to Law for Cyber Security Specialists

- **Example modules**
  - Information System Forensic Investigation
  - Information System Penetration and Countermeasures
  - Information System Risk Management
  - Information System Security Management
  - Introduction to Law for Cyber Security Specialists

- **Example modules**
  - Cybercrime
  - Information System Penetration and Countermeasures
  - Information System Risk Management
  - Information System Security Management
  - Introduction to Law for Cyber Security Specialists
Taught programmes

Data Science MSc/PgDip/PgCert

Data science plays a vital role in our modern world. Our Masters provides the fundamentals of data science through five core modules and allows you to specialise in either computing or statistical inference. Each specialism offers pathways to further develop your expertise in the application of data science to areas such as business intelligence, bioinformatics, and population health. You will also complete a 12-week placement allowing you to apply the skills and knowledge that you’ve learnt to real-world situations.

Director of studies: 
Dr Chris Edwards (Computing), Dr Deborah Costain (Statistical Inference)

Duration: 12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements: A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a subject relevant to Computer Science, Mathematics or Statistics
Assessment: Coursework and examination

Example modules:
- Clinical Trials
- Data Mining
- Forecasting
- Generalised Linear Models
- Likelihood Inference
- Programming for Data Scientists

Design Management MA

This programme enables you to develop an understanding of contemporary design management. It prepares you for a variety of careers such as design consultant, manager, researcher and design-led change-maker in private and public organisations. It also provides you with a solid foundation for progressing to doctoral study. You will develop modes of thinking that are critical to addressing the challenges design managers face across a range of real-world situations. The course explores design management from a range of future-oriented perspectives, including service design, design for sustainability, design strategy, and design and branding.

Director of studies: 
Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts

Duration: 12 months, full-time
Entry requirements: A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Design or a related discipline
Assessment: Coursework, presentation and major research project

Example modules:
- Contemporary Issues in Design
- Design and Business
- Design Directions
- Design Management
- Imagination Lab

Developmental Disorders MSc

Studying with us will enable you to build an advanced understanding of developmental disorders. Lancaster is home to one of the world’s largest centres for developmental psychological research, including well-known specialists researching infancy and childhood development. Completing this Masters programme will be hugely beneficial for those wishing to practice professional psychology, to pursue research, or to advance into a senior role. You will study five modules and complete an independent research project.

Director of Studies: 
Professor Charlie Lewis

Duration: 12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements: A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Psychology or a related discipline
Assessment: Coursework and dissertation

Example modules:
- Analytical and Interpreting Data
- Conducting and Presenting Psychological Research
- Developmental Disorders
- Mental Health
- Psychology of Advertising

Developmental Psychology MSc

This Masters focuses on the theory and evidence of how humans change over time. Lancaster is home to one of the world’s largest centres for developmental psychological research, with many well-known researchers specialising in infancy and childhood development. Completing this Masters programme will be hugely beneficial for those wishing to practice professional psychology, to pursue research, or to advance into a senior role. You will study five modules and complete an independent research project.

Director of Studies: 
Professor Gert Westermann

Duration: 12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements: A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Psychology or a related discipline
Assessment: Coursework and dissertation

Example modules:
- Analytical and Interpreting Data
- Conducting and Presenting Psychological Research
- Developmental Disorders
- Mental Health
- Psychology of Advertising

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Taught programmes

Diplomacy and Foreign Policy MA

This programme is designed to introduce you to theories, issues and processes connected with diplomacy and foreign policy. It is especially relevant if you are thinking about, or currently working in, diplomacy, international NGOs, or international policy and politics.

Through participation in debates and mock negotiation exercises, you have opportunities to enhance your practical skills, relevant to a broad range of professions. Practitioners with experience in the field also contribute to elements of the programme.

**Example modules**
- Issues and Practice in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
- Major Approaches to the Study of Internationalisation
- Public Policy
- Theory and Concepts in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
- Theory and Methods in Postgraduate Studies

**Department**
Politics, Philosophy and Religion

**Duration**
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

**Entry requirements**
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered.

**Assessment**
Coursework and dissertation

Diplomacy and International Law MA/LLM

Collaboratively delivered by the Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion (PPR) and the Law School, this programme enables you to deepen your understanding of different aspects of diplomacy, foreign policy, and international law.

You will be awarded either an LLM or an MA degree dependent on the weighting of law and politics courses studied. A major factor will be the department responsible for the supervision of the final dissertation.

**Example modules**
- International Law
- Issues and Practice in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
- The Law of International Organisations and Institutions
- Theory and Concepts in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
- Transitional Justice, Human Rights and Peacebuilding

**Department**
Politics, Philosophy and Religion

**Duration**
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

**Entry requirements**
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered.

**Assessment**
Coursework and dissertation

Taught programmes

Diplomacy and International Law (by Distance Learning) MA/LLM

Delivered entirely online, this programme is collaboratively taught by the Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion (PPR) and the Law School. It enables you to deepen your understanding of different aspects of diplomacy, foreign policy, and international law.

You will be supported through recorded lectures, online collaboration and group discussions, mock negotiation exercises, web seminars and individual academic supervision to create an engaging and enjoyable distance learning experience. You will be awarded either an LLM or an MA degree dependent on the weighting of law and politics courses studied.

**Department**
Politics, Philosophy and Religion

**Duration**
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

**Entry requirements**
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered.

**Assessment**
Coursework, participation in weekly learning activities, and a dissertation

Diplomacy and International Relations (by Distance Learning) MA

This online programme introduces you to theories, issues and processes connected with diplomacy, foreign policy and international relations. It is especially relevant if you are thinking about, or currently working in, diplomacy, international NGOs, or international policy and politics.

Based on the distance learning pedagogical principles, it employs a wide variety of online learning tools to enhance your learning experience. You will be supported through recorded lectures, online collaboration and group discussions, mock negotiation exercises, web seminars and individual academic supervision to create an engaging and enjoyable distance learning experience.

**Indicative modules**
- Global Corporations: Legal and Political Economic Issues
- Theorising Security and War
- Global Corporations: Legal and Political Economic Issues
- Major Approaches to the Study of International Relations
- Theory and Concepts in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
- Theory and Methods in Postgraduate Studies

**Department**
Politics, Philosophy and Religion

**Duration**
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

**Entry requirements**
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered.

**Assessment**
Coursework, participation in weekly learning activities, and a dissertation
### Taught Programmes

#### Diplomacy and Religion MA

This programme encourages you to consider the practical processes, ideological dynamics and theoretical dimensions involved in the interface of diplomacy and religion. It is especially relevant if you are thinking about, or currently working in, diplomacy, international NGOs, or international policy and politics.

The broad range of modules available provide you with the opportunity to enhance your analytical skills in the field of religious studies and international relations and, through your final dissertation, you will be encouraged to engage in cross-disciplinary research.

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#### Discourse Studies MA

This MA is an innovative programme specifically designed to give you the competence to undertake empirical work in discourse studies.

You will address the social, historical, cognitive and interactional dimensions of meaning-making in text and discourse in a range of contexts, modes and genres of communication, from both theoretical and analytical perspectives. The MA enables you to explore text and discourse in areas such as politics, law, business, media and health, whilst developing skills in a range of analytical methods.

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#### E-Business and Innovation MSc/Pgdip

This programme is about understanding how companies innovate with digital technologies to create new business models, products, and services. You will learn how digital business innovation strategies are developed, managed and delivered. The programme also focuses on digital entrepreneurship and digital transformation.

Our special teaching partnership with IBM and Innovation Hackathon means that students benefit from interacting with industry specialists.

The knowledge and skills that you will gain will make you attractive to many forward-looking companies who are at the cutting-edge of business and technologies.

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### Assessment

- Individual essays, group reports, group presentations and exam
- Coursework and dissertation
- A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered
- Critical Discourse Analysis
- Introduction to Discourse Studies
- Pragmatics
- Research Methods in Linguistics and English Language
- Cognitive Linguistics
- Critical Discourse Analysis
- Introduction to Discourse Studies
- Pragmatics
- Research Methods in Linguistics and English Language
- Business Planning and Finance
- Digital Innovation
- E-Business
- E-Marketing
- Information Management and Strategy
- Technology for E-Business
- Issues and Practice in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
- Politics and International Relations of the Middle East
- Religion and Violence
- Studying Religion
- The Construction of Gender in Asian Religions
- Theory and Methods in Postgraduate Study
- Economometrics
- Financial Economics
- Health Economics
- Industrial Organisation
- Modules in Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Public Economics
- and Political Economy

### Course Director

- Dr. Jean-Francois Maystadt

### Duration

- 12 months, full-time (possible exchange with University of Naples in Italy for one extra term)

### Entry Requirements

- A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Economics or in a related subject with at least 50% of modules in Economics

### Assessment

- Own piece of research, essays, group presentations, exams

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"Roughly once every week there’s someone from the Economics Department who gives a seminar on what they are currently studying, and later someone comes in from elsewhere and presents what they are doing. We’ve had some very top people here.

I really feel I’ve learnt a lot by being here and starting to challenge a lot of the thoughts I was interested in about wider society."

Iain Embrey, Integrated PhD Economics (which includes MSc Economics), 2017

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Taught programmes

Education and Social Justice MA

This MA is intended for professionals who have a commitment to social justice and education. The programme has a strong research ethos that allows you to gain research expertise. It provides a thorough introduction to issues in social justice research, a solid grounding in research methods and writing skills, and opportunities to work with an expert academic supervisor.

Delivered entirely online, you will work collaboratively with students and tutors to explore a range of social justice issues.

Example modules
- Education, Evaluation and Research
- Key Issues and Theories in Social Justice
- Educational Research
- Challenging Educational Inequalities
- Policies, Ideologies and Interventions in Education
- Tutor-Supported Independent Study
- Research Dissertation (15,000-20,000 words)

Department: Educational Research
Duration: 12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements: A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent
Assessment: Formative and summative assessment

Electronic Engineering MSc

Explore high-level topics such as RF engineering, flexible and printable electronics and intelligent sensors for emerging markets, including smart grid, energy and medicine, along with established sectors such as security, transport and aerospace.

Our Masters is guided by leading experts, including industry specialists, covering advanced topics including system-on-chip, 5G, and embedded systems in the context of state-of-the-art and current industrial practice.

You will complete both an individual and group project where you will gain technical and project management experience, and work with leading researchers and industrial collaborators.

Example modules
- Advanced Embedded Systems
- Broadband Communications
- Digital Signal Processing
- Intelligent System Control
- Microengineering
- System-on-Chip Engineering

Director of Studies: Professor Andrew Richardson
Duration: 12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements: A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a related Engineering discipline, which may include communications, electrical engineering, computer systems and physics. A HND together with appropriate practical experience may also be acceptable
Assessment: Combination of coursework and/or examination and a major project/dissertation

Engineering MSc by Research

This flexible programme is ideal for those with industrial experience who wish to work in a specific area. You are allocated a supervisor, and an industry contact, to set the direction of your research and identify training needs. Regular supervision and access to seminar groups, together with interim research reports, ensures good progress towards a final dissertation.

A scholarship, supported by the Sir John Fisher Foundation is open to those interested in nuclear or maritime engineering research.

Example modules
- Advanced Embedded Systems
- Business Planning and Strategy
- Intelligent Systems Control
- Mechanics and Actuators
- Principles of Project Management
- Problem Solving in Teams

Duration: 12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements: A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in an Engineering or technical subject.
Assessment: Coursework, examination, projects and major project/dissertation

English Language (Distance) MA

Designed to appeal to a wide audience this MA focuses on the description and explanation of the English language, including its structure, functions and social contexts of use. English language here refers to the study of English as an academic subject, not the practice of English.

Each of the six modules, spread over two years, begins with a Saturday face-to-face session at Lancaster University and is completed by distance learning. In your final year, you will write a dissertation supported by an individual supervisor.

Example modules
- Corpus Linguistics
- Discourse Analysis
- English Grammar
- History of English
- Investigating Spoken English
- Stylistics

Department: Linguistics and English Language
Duration: 16 months, part-time
Entry requirements: A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject area
Assessment: Coursework and dissertation

For more information please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk
Taught programmes

English Language and Literary Studies MA

This programme is ideal if you would like to combine your studies of English language with the study of literature and literary theory. It is taught jointly by the Departments of Linguistics and English Language, and English Literature and Creative Writing therefore allowing you a great deal of flexibility to follow your own interests. It consists of six credit-bearing modules, including at least two from each department, at least one research methods course and a dissertation.

Department: Linguistics and English Language
Duration: 12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements: A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject area
Assessment: Coursework and dissertation

Example modules:
- Contemporary British Fiction
- English Grammar: A Cognitive Approach
- Language, Literacies and Digital Communication
- Romance and Realism
- Stylistics
- Writing the Nineteenth Century City

English Literary Research MA

Our programme is an independent study programme, which will be especially attractive if you already have a well-developed project and a clear sense of your research interests. In addition to working on your extended research project, you will undertake research methodology training. You can pursue study in any area of Literary Studies providing a suitable supervisor is available.

Department: English Literature and Creative Writing
Duration: 12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements: A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in English Literature or a related subject
Assessment: Coursework and dissertation

Example modules:
- Premodern Bodies
- Postcolonial Women’s Writing
- Romanticism on Location: Writing in the Lake District and the Alps
- Contemporary Gothic: Text and Screen

Entry requirements:
- A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in English Literature or a related subject
- A viable research proposal
- A well-developed project and a clear sense of your research interests

Our programme is an independent study programme, which will be especially attractive if you already have a well-developed project and a clear sense of your research interests. In addition to working on your extended research project, you will undertake research methodology training. You can pursue study in any area of Literary Studies providing a suitable supervisor is available.

Department: English Literature and Creative Writing
Duration: 12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements: A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in English Literature or a related subject
Assessment: Coursework and dissertation

Example modules:
- Premodern Bodies
- Postcolonial Women’s Writing
- Romanticism on Location: Writing in the Lake District and the Alps
- Contemporary Gothic: Text and Screen

Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Practice MSc

Through its focus on the practical application of entrepreneurship, this programme equips you with the knowledge and skills needed for you to become an effective entrepreneur and innovator. This is the perfect programme if you have the potential to succeed in starting a new business, becoming an innovator in an organisation, or leading a family business. The course focuses on practical experience rooted in cutting-edge research, and includes mentoring (through our Entrepreneurs in Residence), business plan competitions, case study competitions, masterclasses and a variety of entrepreneurial challenges.

Course Director: Dr Danny Soetanto
Duration: 12 months, full-time
Entry requirements: A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject. Work experience in entrepreneurship, innovation or business is welcome, but not essential
Assessment: Exams, essays and presentations
Taught programmes

Environment and Development MA/MSc

The need to meet the world’s environmental challenges and to attain sustainable development is a global concern.

You can select from over 30 modules to create a Masters that suits your individual ambitions and will prepare you to address the challenges faced in safeguarding natural resources, livelihoods and the alleviation of development problems. There is the opportunity to spend plenty of time out in the field, in the UK and abroad, gaining hands-on experience. You’ll also complete a substantial project which will enhance your practical and analytical skills.

Example modules
- Behaviour of Pollutants in the Environment
- Food Security, Agriculture and Climate Change
- Habitat Management
- Perspectives on Environment and Development
- Political Ecology of International Development
- Sustainable Soil Management
- Other modules available can be found on our website.

Director of Studies
Professor Simon Batterbury (MA programme), Dr Yani Najman (MSc programme)

Duration
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject. We can also consider applicants with a 2:2, or equivalent, if they have relevant work experience (including voluntary work)

Assessment
Coursework, presentations, examinations and dissertation

Environment and Law LLM

The Law School and the Graduate School for the Environment jointly deliver this programme.

Our combined approach enables you to study legal and scientific subjects together and gives you access to the expertise of academics working at the forefront of research into natural and social sciences, legal, and socio-legal issues.

You will select three modules from the Law School and a further three modules from the Graduate School for the Environment, as well as undertaking a dissertation which combines elements from both disciplines.

Example modules
- Chemical Risk Assessment
- Climate Change and Society
- Environmental Law
- Food Security, Agriculture and Climate
- International Environmental Law
- Perspectives on Environment and Development

Director of Studies
Professor Simon Batterbury

Duration
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline

Assessment
Coursework and dissertation

Environmental Management MSc

The Earth’s resources are under strain from a growing population and we need to monitor, manage and maintain our environment. You can keep your learning broad by selecting from our wide range of modules, or specialise in:

- + Water
- + Energy
- + Food security
- + Pollution

You’ll complete a dissertation project which will give you the chance to apply your learning to a real-world challenge. Alternatively, you can do a six-month research placement with a private sector company, government body or voluntary sector organisation.

Example modules
- + Capitalism and Crisis
- + Conservation Biology
- + Food Security, Agriculture and Climate Change
- + Making Research Count: Engaging With Quantitative Data
- + The Rights of Peoples
- + Theories and Debates in Environment and Culture

Director of Studies
Dr Andrew Jarvis

Duration
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant discipline such as Sociology, Geography or Environmental Studies

Assessment
Coursework and dissertation

Environmental Science MSc by Research

This programme is suitable for those wishing to carry out a short, in depth research project and not attend taught programmes. The MSc by Research programme consists of induction courses, an eight-month research project and a period to write it up. This degree is carefully tailored to your interests, and can be particularly suitable for people undertaking research in a work-based context wishing to gain an academic qualification.

Example modules
- + Change and Society
- + Environment and Culture
- + Environmental Auditing
- + Environmental Governance and Management
- + Environmental Law
- + Geoinformatics
- + Plus a wide choice of modules. Please see our website for more information.

Duration
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject. Industry-based experience will be considered, with demonstration of appropriate skills

Assessment
Original research and dissertation

For more information please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk
Taught programmes

Finance MSc

This globally-ranked programme (29th in the world, Financial Times 2018) helps graduates in related subjects prepare for careers in the financial sector, offering specialist study in financial markets, investments, financial instruments and risk management.

The course is accredited by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and a designated pathway to help prepare you for two of the ACCA's professional-level papers is available to those who fit the criteria (please see our website for details). You can also compete for the chance to undertake CFA Level I dedicated training before the June exam.

Course Director
Dr Sandra Nolte

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Finance, Accounting, Economics or other business-related subject. Applicants with degrees in non-business areas with strong quantitative elements may also be considered. Includes formal exams, essays and assignments, group-based reports and case study analysis.

Example modules
- Advanced Corporate Finance
- Advanced Investment Management
- Financial Markets
- Foundations of Finance
- Principles of Financial Reporting
- Quantitative Methods for Finance

Assessment
Includes formal exams, essays and assignments, group-based reports and case study analysis.

“"My experience at Lancaster was very fulfilling. No doubt there was a lot of work and effort put into the year, but at the end of the day it was all worth it. I am very fortunate to have met and made many friends and also to have been given the opportunity to learn from established professors. It was not an easy journey, but I have come out having experienced so much in such a short period of time.”

Audrey Lye, MSc Finance, 2016

Flood and Coastal Risk Management MSc/PgDip/PgCert

Understanding and managing risks to our environment is increasingly recognised in the face of extreme weather. The course is accredited by the Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management (CIWEM) and provides flexible training on the practical application of skills pertinent to the UK water sector.

Technical expertise is provided by professionals in LEC and from JBA Consulting. A PgCert will be awarded on completion of four modules; a PgDip on completion of eight modules; and MSc eight modules plus project.

Course Director
Dr Nick Chappell

Entry requirements
We recognise relevant prior experience and training, and you don’t necessarily need a degree to apply.

Example modules
- Catchment Hydrology and Assessment
- Catchment Protection
- Coastal Erosion and Flood Risk Management
- Forecasting and Extreme Event Response
- Groundwater Resources and Protection
- Integrated Systems for Sustainable Surface Water Management

Assessment
We recognise relevant prior experience and training, and you don’t necessarily need a degree to apply.

Direction of Studies
Dr Sandra Nolte

Duration
2-3 years, part-time

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in relevant social science or humanities discipline.

Example modules
- Debates in Gender Research
- Feminist Media and Cultural Studies
- Feminist Technoscience Studies
- Gender and Violence
- Gender, Sex and Bodies
- Making Research Count:
  - Engaging With Quantitative Data

Department
Sociology

Duration
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in relevant social science or humanities discipline.

Example modules
- Coursework and dissertation

Assessment
Coursework and dissertation.
Gender and Women’s Studies and Sociology MA

This programme allows you to enhance your knowledge of both Gender and Women’s Studies, and Sociology. It will be of particular interest if you have a passion for women’s literature or feminist literary theory. You will take core modules in each of the disciplines and can also choose from a range of optional courses from each department. This allows you to access the expertise of academics working at the forefront of research in both Gender and Women’s Studies, and Sociology.

**Department:** Sociology

**Duration:** 12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

**Entry requirements:** A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant social science or humanities discipline

**Assessment:** Coursework and dissertation

**Example modules**
- Autobiography: Writing Women’s Lives, or Regional Writing
- Critical Methods in Media and Cultural Research
- Debates in Gender Research
- Emotional Geographies in Early Modern Literature
- Feminist Media and Cultural Studies
- Gender Sex and Bodies

History MA

With five different pathways available, our programme offers you the opportunity to advance your studies in your chosen period, methodology, or research specialization. To complement the advancement of your academic knowledge, we offer a range of placement modules enabling you to build practical skills useful in heritage studies, public engagement, or schools. This enhancement of your professional and academic skills can form the basis for further research, or be applied to a wide range of professions.

**Department:** History

**Duration:** 12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

**Entry requirements:** A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in History or a related discipline

**Assessment:** Coursework and dissertation

**Example modules**
- Debates in Gender Research
- Feminist Media and Cultural Studies
- Feminist Technoscience Studies
- Gender, Sex and Bodies
- Mobilities, Society and Change
- The Social Life of Sciences and Technology: Theories and Debates

Global Health: translational and quantitative skills MRes

With an emphasis on quantitative research, this course aims to train you as a scientist able to work in multidisciplinary teams, translating scientific innovations into practical improvements to people’s health and prosperity in a wide range of countries. The degree will give you high-level introductions to key considerations in translational research for global health and to the various contributing methodologies. You will receive core training in statistics, qualitative research methods, foundations of biology and computer programming with R.

**Director of Studies:** Dr Chris Jewell

**Duration:**
- 12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

**Entry requirements:** At least a 2:1 honours degree and/or a good pass at Masters level, or equivalent, in a relevant discipline or relevant work experience in governmental, non-governmental or industry organisations

**Assessment:**
- Coursework including essays and scientific reports, research project reports, practical exercises and exams depending on module choices

**Example modules**
- Biology Foundations
- Computer Programming with R
- Qualitative methods
- Statistics and the Scientific Method
- Translational Research for Global Health

Health Economics and Policy MSc

This programme provides opportunities to explore and develop your understanding of this important and increasingly influential aspect of health research. It aims to promote advanced knowledge and a critical understanding of theory, research, policy and practice in health economics and policy. It also allows you to enhance your academic knowledge of the discipline and be better qualified to apply successfully for positions in the public sector or pharmaceutical companies.

The programme is offered part-time via blended e-learning and an annual autumn Academy held in Lancaster.

**Director of Studies:** Dr Céu Mateus

**Duration:**
- 2 years, part-time

**Entry requirements:** A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject. In exceptional cases, relevant work experience will be considered for those without a 2:1 honours degree

**Assessment:**
- Written assignments and thesis

**Example modules**
- Applied Health Economics
- Data Analysis
- Dissertation
- Economic Evaluation
- Health Economics: Principles and Practice
- Systematic Approaches to Literature Reviews and Evidence Synthesis

Example modules
- Biology Foundations
- Computer Programming with R
- Qualitative methods
- Statistics and the Scientific Method
- Translational Research for Global Health

Taught programmes

For more information please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk
Human Resource Management MSc

This programme presents an in-depth look at themes such as workforce planning, recruitment, retention and reward, and conflict management, all within the context of contemporary employment relations. We look at the importance of knowledge in organising, and the role of change and its management.

You will develop the capabilities and skills necessary to manage the human resource function effectively.

The Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) accredits this course, and on completion, you will be eligible for Associate Membership of the Institute.

Course Director
Dr Pete Thomas

Duration
12 months, full-time

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Management, Business Studies, Social Sciences, History, Philosophy, English, Languages, Arts or other Humanities. Relevant work experience is beneficial but not essential

Assessment
A range of assessment approaches are used including: critical essays, two examinations, business reports, practical skill tests and reflective practice reports

Example modules
- Advanced Study and Professional Skills
- Dissertation
- Employment Relations
- Human Resource Management 1
- Organisations in the 21st Century
- The Management of Organisational Change

Human Resources and Consulting MA

This programme blends strategic human resource leadership, consulting, learning and development. It will enable you to pursue careers in HR, consulting, leadership, management and organisational development, and prepare you for potential PhD research. Completion makes you eligible for Associate membership of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD).

Taking a critical perspective, our focus on theory in practice enriches your knowledge and skills to act as a catalyst - designing and implementing people-centred strategic interventions.

One example of the programme’s interactive learning approach is the consulting project where you put your learning into practice by working with a real client organisation to develop HR recommendations.

Course Director
Dr Dermot O’Reilly

Duration
12 months, full-time

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline

Assessment
Includes essays, quizzes, simulations, reports, group projects and presentations

Example modules
- Advanced HR
- Consulting and Organisational Diagnosis
- Design and Dynamics of Learning
- Dissertation
- Introduction to Human Resources
- Research Methods

Human Rights and the Environment LLM

Jointly delivered by the Law School and the Graduate School for the Environment, this programme allows you to examine the political, legal and human rights issues that shape and inform environmental protection and regulation.

During the programme, you select six taught modules (three from each department) and complete a dissertation combining elements from both disciplines. Throughout your studies, you can access the expertise of academics working at the forefront of research into both natural and social sciences.

Department
Law

Duration
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline

Assessment
Coursework and dissertation

Example modules
- Air pollution and Climate
- Chemical Risk Assessment
- International Environmental Law
- International Human Rights Law
- Perspectives on Environment and Development
- The Right to Adequate Food as a Human Right

Information Technology, Management and Organisational Change (ITMOC) MSc/MRes

This interdisciplinary programme provides an unrivalled platform for understanding the strategic impact, organisational changes and business value of technology.

We provide an advanced grounding in areas such as information technology and organisations, technology futures, change management, strategy and digital business, project management, business analysis, and design and innovation.

We work closely with industry to ensure ITMOC stays relevant, and we incorporate workshops and masterclasses from industry practitioners. The Dissertation may give you the opportunity to work with a leading company or global consultancy.

Course Director
Professor Niall Hayes

Duration
12 months, full-time

Entry requirements
Any 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent subject will be considered. The programme is particularly suited to those with a background in Computer Science, Software or Electrical Engineering, Management Information Systems, Business and Management. Relevant work experience is beneficial but not essential

Assessment
Includes essays, quizzes, simulations, reports, group projects and presentations

Example modules
- Business Analysis and Enterprise Systems
- IT Project Management
- Management of Organisational Change
- Strategy, IT and Digital Business
- Systemic Interventions and Consulting
- Technological Futures

For more information please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk
Taught programmes

Innovation and Improvement Science MSc/PgDip/PgCert

This course allows you to explore how to make better use of innovation and improvement methods. This could be for quality improvement, as well as for creating efficiencies in ways systems are organised and delivered for customer benefit.

It is a work-based course, requiring you to identify and implement service improvement projects in your own work context.

The course includes:
+ Work-based enquiry methods for investigating innovations and improvement projects
+ Work-based healthcare innovation and improvement projects

This course is also available by distance learning.

Example modules
+ Personal Learning and Development
+ Understanding Improvement
+ Methods and Techniques
+ Plus optional modules and projects

Duration
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

Assessment
Coursework and dissertation

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline welcome but not essential

Assessment
Includes individual essays and assignments, group-based reports and case study analysis, formal exams, individual dissertation

International Business and Strategy MSc

To ensure long-term viability, firms require managers who are capable of dealing with the strategic implications of a complex, global business environment. This programme combines the global perspective of international business with up-to-date strategic thinking. The programme will boost your career by pushing your strategic capabilities to the next level.

The modules deal with drivers of globalisation, processes of internationalisation and how the global economic environment influences firms’ competitive responses. The summer dissertation provides the opportunity to undertake in-depth research on a topic of your choice.

Example modules
+ Firms in the Global Economy
+ International Business Strategy
+ International Corporate Strategy and Structure
+ Cross Border Mergers and Acquisitions
+ Cross-National Management and Leadership
+ Corporate Entrepreneurship

Course Director
Dr Kathryn Fahy

Duration
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, that includes some study in areas of business, management, economics or finance. Up to a maximum of 2 years’ work experience is welcome but not essential

Assessment
Includes individual essays and assignments, group-based reports and case study analysis, formal exams, individual dissertation

International Human Rights and Terrorism Law LLM

This engaging Masters programme combines two highly relevant and challenging areas of legal study and explores the interplay between them. It is your opportunity to engage with teaching staff who are working at the forefront of international research into these fascinating legal and socio-legal issues.

We pride ourselves on the range of elective modules available, offering you access to sought-after expertise in high-demand areas and growing fields.

Example modules
+ International Criminal Law
+ International Human Rights Law
+ International Law
+ International Terrorism and the Law
+ The Rights of Peoples

Department
Law

Duration
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline

Assessment
Coursework and dissertation

Taught programmes

Intercultural Communication MA

This programme enables you to explore key intercultural communication concepts, theories and topics, evaluate core approaches to intercultural communication, and develop strategies to operate successfully in intercultural settings. Throughout you will also develop skills in a range of linguistics and language-based analytical methods.

With a wide range of optional modules available, you have the opportunity to focus on a particular area of linguistics and language studies (for example, cognitive, linguistics, discourse studies, sociolinguistics, translation), tailoring your degree to suit your academic interests.

Example modules
+ Corpus Linguistics
+ Critical Discourse Analysis
+ Dissertation
+ Intercultural Communication
+ Principles of Language Teaching
+ Research Methods in Linguistics and English Language

Department
English Language and Linguistics

Duration
12 months, full-time

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant discipline

Assessment
Coursework and dissertation

International Business and Corporate Law LLM

This programme uses the globalised economy as the context for an in-depth study of corporate law. It enables you to gain a coherent international and European perspective on corporate and business law, and to examine the strengths and weaknesses of UK corporate law in the global context.

You will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of globally and commercially significant issues while developing specialist expertise.

There is also a January intake for this degree.

Example modules
+ Corporate Governance
+ Corporations in International Business Law
+ Intellectual Property Law
+ International Commercial Litigation

Department
Law

Duration
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

Entry requirements
October intake: A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline
January intake: A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Law

Assessment
Coursework and dissertation

For more information please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk
Taught programmes

International Law LLM

This fascinating Masters programme allows you to gain an in-depth understanding of the structure of the international legal system, its relationship with national law, and the sources and subjects of international law.

Through the broad range of elective modules available, you can explore a wide range of globally significant contemporary issues and you will develop your analytical and communication skills, skills that are highly valued by employers.

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Example modules

- International Law
- The Rights of Peoples
- International Human Rights Law
- Law and Global Health

International Human Rights Law LLM

This programme is your opportunity to explore the way that international law is used to protect human rights.

Through the core modules, you will evaluate the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights protected through international instruments.

You will also develop the skills required to critically evaluate research relating to international human rights law; skills which are sought-after by employers, both here in the UK and overseas.

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Example modules

- International Criminal Law
- International Human Rights Law
- International Law
- Law and Global Health
- Transitional Justice, Human Rights and Peacebuilding

International Relations MA

This comprehensive programme aims to enhance and develop your understanding of contemporary global politics.

From modules that encompass regional/area based analysis of security, politics and economics, through to modules that explore specific themes and issues in global politics; you have the opportunity to tailor your programme of study to suit your interests.

We strive to enhance your existing skillset in critical analysis and research, to prepare you for work in a range of organisations, or to advance to further study as a research student.

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Example modules

- Major Approaches to the Study of International Relations
- Theory and Methods in Postgraduate Studies
- Conflict, Culture and Tolerance
- Globalisation and Democratization
- Conflict and Contemporary Conflicts

International Law and International Relations LLM/MA

Combining teaching from the Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion (PPR) and the Law School, this popular degree develops skills, ability and knowledge in the field of International Relations.

You will be awarded either an LLM or an MA degree dependent on the weighting of law and politics modules studied. All students will study five taught modules and complete a dissertation.

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Example modules

- International Law
- International Terrorism and the Law
- Major Approaches to the Study of International Relations
- Politics and International Relations of the Middle East
- Transitional Justice, Human Rights and Peacebuilding

International Masters Program for Managers (IMPM)

This international leadership programme focuses on an innovative, collaborative learning approach and managerial mindsets.

You will gain a true appreciation of different perspectives as each module is delivered in a different country (UK, Canada, Japan, Brazil and India) over ten days. You will also undertake a week-long managerial exchange, observing a co-participant in action.

On completion, you may undertake a further major paper of dissertation length in order to be awarded an MSc International Executive Management.

Programme Director
Dr Martin Brigham

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Example modules

- Managing Self: The Reflective Mindset
- Managing Organisations: The Analytic Mindset
- Managing Relationships: The Collaborative Mindset
- Managing Change and Continuity: The Action Mindset
- Managing Context: The Worldly Mindset

Taught programmes

Luke Graham, LLM in International Human Rights Law

“The LLM at Lancaster has allowed me the freedom to pursue my own academic interests through the wide variety and flexibility offered in terms of modules. Not only has the Law School environment at Lancaster allowed me to focus my studies, but more importantly, its supportive nature has ensured that I received guidance from many staff members through all stages of successfully applying for PhD funding from the ESRC. I could not be happier to be staying at Lancaster to undertake my PhD.”

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### Taught Programmes

#### International Relations MA

This programme offers you research training in international relations as a social science. We aim to provide you with an understanding of the major theoretical and epistemological debates in the social sciences.

You will be introduced to quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis through training that is coupled with, and customised for, research in international relations. Our range of modules provide you with the opportunity to explore key concepts, methodological and epistemological issues, and data collection and analysis in international relations.

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#### Language Testing (Distance) MA

This programme is designed to meet the needs of professionals who have responsibilities for language testing and assessment at institutional, regional or national level. It provides you with a solid grounding in language test design, construction and evaluation, and in research methods.

With a three-day orientation seminar to launch the course, five online modules, and a dissertation, it is ideal for part-time learning. It offers opportunities to base your coursework and dissertation on issues within your own educational contexts.

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#### Languages and Cultures (by research) MA

If you are keen to build on your love of languages and cultures and would enjoy the freedom to explore a research topic of your choosing then this programme is an excellent choice.

It facilitates the development of high-level skills in independent thinking, research, and communication, which are crucial in many professions. These skills are also particularly relevant if you wish to advance to further study as a research student.

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#### Law LLM

This internationally recognised postgraduate Law degree is our most flexible programme, providing you with the freedom to choose your modules from the whole range offered in the Law School.

Whether you wish to advance in your existing professional career, or to contribute to the legal and academic community with new, original research, this opportunity to tailor-make your programme enables you to work towards those goals.

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Leadership and Management

This course is for those who wish to develop their leadership and management skills in a health care context and is endorsed by the Institute of Leadership and Management.

It will enhance your understanding of concepts related to leadership and management and increase your ability to apply this knowledge to real work issues.

Progression routes to Postgraduate Diploma and Masters Degree are available via the Professional Practice route.

This course is also available by distance learning.

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant social science discipline and management skills in a health care context with usually at least three years’ work experience. You may also make a claim (APL) to gain credits for exemption from some modules.

**Department***

Law

**Duration**

12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant social science discipline, and a viable research proposal

**Assessment**

40,000 word dissertation and viva

For more information please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/law/postgraduate/phd-supervision-areas-of-interest/

Successful applications will focus on our areas of research expertise, for further details visit: www.lancaster.ac.uk/law/postgraduate/phd-supervision-areas-of-interest/

**Assessment**

Coursework, including learning contracts, project proposals, reports, reflective commentary, and oral presentation

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Leadership and Management (Health Care) PgCert

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Progression routes to Postgraduate Diploma and Masters Degree are available via the Professional Practice route.

This course is also available by distance learning.

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant social science discipline, and a viable research proposal

**Duration**

12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

**Assessment**

Coursework, including learning contracts, project proposals, reports, reflective commentary, and oral presentation

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Logistics and Supply Chain Management MSc

Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT), this programme is for future leaders in logistics management, supply chain management, operations management or purchasing.

We equip you with a set of analytical, technical, creative and collaborative skills that are vital for your future career. You may also gain experience in tools such as SAP and SAS.

Our industry connections mean your learning has a practical focus, including in a three-month project, which may be with a real business. There are company visits and/or guest lecturers from industry.

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject that includes some quantitative modules in a related field would be welcome

**Duration**

12 months, full-time

**Assessment**

Essays/reports, group presentations and written exams

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**Example modules**

- Applying Statistical Models in Business
- Dissertation
- Global Sourcing and Business Services
- Logistics Modelling
- Operations and Supply Excellence
- Strategic Supply Chain Management

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**Course Director**

Dr Kostas Selviaridis

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**Example modules**

- Analysing Drivers for Change
- Leading and Managing People
- Leading others through Change
- Models for Planning Change
- Personal Learning and Development
- Understanding Leadership and Management

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**Director of Studies**

Paulette Swindell

**Duration**

The duration of this part-time course is flexible as it is offered on a modular basis

**Entry requirements**

Applicants should be in roles with leadership and management responsibilities working in a health care context with usually at least three years’ work experience. You may also make a claim (APL) to gain credits for exemption from some modules.

**Assessment**

Coursework, including learning contracts, project proposals, reports, reflective commentary, and oral presentation

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Management MSc

This course prepares recent graduates for a variety of careers. It offers an intensive curriculum addressing real-world global challenges and is delivered through lectures by industry experts, business simulation and company projects.

You will cover a comprehensive variety of business and management subjects and develop your understanding of what it means to be a successful global manager.

You will benefit from our comprehensive careers development programme, employer events and a dedicated careers advisor.

The course is accredited by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI), and graduates will be able to aim to complete the CMI Level 7 Certificate in Strategic Management and Leadership as a part of the course.

**Course Director**
Dr Radka Newton

**Duration**
12 months, full-time

**Entry requirements**
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject. Applicants should be recent graduates (undergraduate degree completed within the past two years). No more than 2 years’ of work experience

**Assessment**
Exams, group assignments, essays, business reports and presentations

**Start Date**
September

Management (2 Year) MSc

Lancaster University Management School (LUMS), emlyon business school and Ludwig Maximilian Universität, Munich (LMU) collaboratively deliver this unique two-year programme. The course provides a triple perspective on management. You can study in multiple locations and graduate with three degrees – one from each partner university. Two integrated international internships further boost your employability.

The first year (delivered at emlyon) builds your core knowledge in business and management. The second lets you choose a specialism, two of which (Corporate Development and Marketing) can be studied at Lancaster.

**Specialisms (Year Two)**
- Corporate Development (LUMS)
- Corporate Finance (emlyon business school)
- Marketing (LUMS and emlyon business school)
- Strategy and Change (LMU Munich)

**Course Director**
Dr Radka Newton

**Duration**
24 months, full-time

**Entry requirements**
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject. Applicants should have at least a Bachelor degree, or equivalent, as well as a GMAT, GRE, TAGE, MAGE or CAT score. You will also have to complete a video exercise

**Assessment**
Exams, group assignments, essays, business reports and presentations

**Start Date**
September

Example modules
- Accounting for Managers
- Entrepreneurship: Principles and Practices
- Leadership Development
- Marketing Management
- Operations Management
- Strategic Management

“**I had the great opportunity to work on projects with my fellow students for well-known companies and agencies, such as Mediacom. The development of an online marketing strategy as part of our Digital Marketing module was specifically valuable for me, as this is the area I want to focus on within my professional career.”**

Sophia Hagl, MSc Marketing, 2016

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Marketing MSc

This programme (accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing) focuses on the global issues facing firms, markets and consumers, and provides the ideal springboard to a range of marketing-related careers.

You will gain an understanding of markets and how they work, and be introduced to many theories, tools and techniques that firms can use to connect with and shape those markets. You will also learn how firms uncover new and emerging consumer practices that may create new markets.

For your Dissertation, you will work with real external clients.

**Course Director**
Dr Hayley Cocker

**Duration**
12 months, full-time

**Entry requirements**
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject other than Marketing. Applicants should have no more than two years’ work experience in related areas such as Marketing, Sales or Business Development

**Assessment**
Includes coursework, essays, formal examinations, group reports, case study analyses and presentations

Marketing Analytics MSc

This practically-focused programme is for those keen to use their quantitative skills in a role involving detailed analysis of marketing data.

You will be taught by academics with expertise in the theoretical and practical aspects of the subject, and will learn the latest methods in forecasting, data mining, marketing analytics and marketing research methods. You will also develop skills in SAS, SPSS, Python, R and Excel.

You may have the opportunity to undertake projects for real organisations. Some past examples include Tesco, ITV, BT, Barclaycard, GE Money and Thames Water.

**Course Director**
Dr Florian Dost

**Duration**
12 months, full-time

**Entry requirements**
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject that includes some quantitative modules such as Mathematics, Statistics, Finance and Economics. This includes degrees such as Science, Engineering, Business Studies, Economics and Computer Science

**Assessment**
A mixture of group reports, individual reports, coursework, exams and projects

Materials Science MSc by Research

This Masters by research offers you an exciting opportunity to undertake and manage your own research project, gain valuable laboratory experience and forge important relationships in the professional sphere.

Areas of research fall within (but are not limited to) the diverse portfolio of our academic staff – chemistry, engineering, physics, health and medicine.

Our 12-month programme provides you with the knowledge and technical skills to produce sustained and original work - work that will underpin progression in your chosen career.

**Course Director**
Dr John Hardy

**Duration**
12 months, full-time

**Entry requirements**
A 2:1 honours degree in Science or Engineering

**Assessment**
Original research thesis and viva voce examination

Example modules
- Branding Strategy
- Consumers
- Deep Dive Dissertation
- Digital Marketing
- Marketing
- Marketing Communications

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Taught programmes

**MBA (Executive)**

A part-time programme designed for senior managers that develops your knowledge, skills and capability, while allowing you to improve your organisation. Each module includes online activity and a three-day workshop approximately every eight weeks. Our tutors support you in applying your new learning directly into your organisation, producing work-based assignments that improve your understanding and make a real difference. You can tailor your study through specialist pathways in Leadership, Strategy, Healthcare (endorsed by the NHS Leadership Academy) or Management.

**Course Director**

Chris Saunders

**Duration**

24 months, part-time

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject, or an equivalent professional qualification, and at least five years’ full-time professional/managerial work experience. Applicants without a degree but with substantial work experience may be considered

**Assessment**

Typically, online activity is assessed against the quality of your contribution and using tests. Modules are assessed with work-based assignments, presentations, company reports, and some exams

**Location**

UK, Malaysia or Ghana

**MBA (Full-time)**

Offering a truly transformational experience, the Lancaster MBA allows you to explore what it really means to be a strategic leader. You will emerge more aware, more confident and more capable. What makes the programme unique is that we focus on developing your practical wisdom and capacity for judgment. You’ll build the ‘attitudes of mind’ and the skills to be effective in senior management. We action this through our Mindful Manager and Core Capabilities modules, together with four Action Learning Challenges.

**Course Director**

Dr Peter Lenney

**Duration**

12 months, full-time

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, or relevant professional qualification and a minimum of three years’ professional work experience since graduation. Strong preference will be given to those who can demonstrate clearly that they have held significant managerial responsibilities. Includes responses to case studies, report writing, presentations, examinations, reflective experiential learning journals, academic essays and an inspirational speech

**Assessment**

includes responses to case studies, report writing, presentations, examinations, reflective experiential learning journals, academic essays and an inspirational speech

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**Example modules**

- Global Strategic Management
- Leadership and Organisational Behaviour
- Business Ethics and Sustainability
- Accounting and Finance for Managers
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Specialisations available in

- Leadership, Strategy, Management, and Healthcare

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**Media and Cultural Studies MA**

This degree places you at the centre of digital innovation – from theory to practice – in areas of media and cultural studies. You will interact with key texts, debates and thinkers, ranging from classical cultural theory through to scholarship in new media, digital technology, globalised culture, media power, identity, and performance. In addition, you have the opportunity to gain practical skills in digital journalism, visual storytelling, and audio-visual culture.

Our focus is to advance your skills in the kinds of critical thinking, independent research, and creative production that are relevant to the development and innovation in the cultural and media sectors and in furthering critical scholarship.

**Department**

Sociology

**Duration**

12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant social science or humanities discipline, such as Media, Film, Cultural Studies or Sociology

**Assessment**

Coursework and dissertation

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**Example modules**

- Critical Debates in Media and Cultural Studies
- Critical Media Project
- Critical Methods in Media and Cultural Studies
- Digital Audio Culture
- Digital Journalism
- Visual Storytelling
- Digital Networks

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**Mechanical Engineering MSc**

Accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), this MSc covers advanced topics such as stress analysis, finite element analyses and modelling; renewable energy systems including wind, tidal and hydro-power; mechanisms and mechanical design; control and self-learning systems; and engineering systems design and analysis. You will study six modules and undertake a major individual project where you will apply the skills and knowledge you’ve acquired. Often these projects are linked to our industry partners where you’ll work on a real-world problem and increase your employability.

**Course Director**

Dr Sarah Green

**Duration**

12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in an Engineering or technical subject. Relevant further learning and experience is preferable, but not essential

**Assessment**

Coursework, examination, projects and major project/dissertation

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**Example modules**

- Advanced CAD/CAM
- Design and Modelling of Systems
- Intelligent System Control
- Linking Group Project
- Mechanics and Actuators
- Renewable Energy

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**Mechanical Engineering with Project Management MSc**

Combining advanced mechanical engineering modules with project management skills, this programme is for engineers wishing to progress into technical-managerial roles. Taught by leading experts in their field, you will cover a broad range of engineering topics and how they can be applied to mechanical products and systems. You will also have the opportunity to develop your abilities in areas including project planning, project control, risk and resource management. The programme includes industry-led group and individual projects, giving you the opportunity to apply your skills.

**Course Director**

Dr Andrew Pinkerton

**Duration**

12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in an Engineering or technical subject. Relevant further learning and experience is preferable, but not essential

**Assessment**

Coursework, examination, projects and dissertation

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**Example modules**

- Advanced CAD/CAM
- Applied Project Management
- Intelligent System Control
- Mechanics and Actuators
- Principles of Project Management
- Renewable Energy

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“Your MSc has provided me with knowledge in project management and leadership, in addition to advanced mechanical engineering skills, which I am confident are a passport to successful entry to many jobs in the future.”

Elina Ioannou, MSc Mechanical Engineering with Project Management

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For more information please visit [www.lancaster.ac.uk](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk)
Medical Education MSc/PgDip/PgCert

This course is designed to equip clinical teachers with a sound theoretical and practical basis to develop as an educator and is aimed at practitioners who are based in the UK.

For those involved in postgraduate supervision or with a significant teaching role, it will meet the GMC requirement for recognition and approval of trainers.

The programme will:
+ Develop and consolidate your knowledge and understanding of core principles of medical education
+ Enhance your skills as a medical educator
+ Evidence your competence in line with the Academy of Medical Educator’s learning domains

The course is designed to develop your knowledge, understanding and skills in line with the Medical Education Competency Framework.

The MSc includes:
+ Further development of your knowledge and skills
+ Undertaking real work-based medical leadership projects

This course is also available by distance learning.

Director of Studies
Paulette Swindell (PgCert) / Debbie Simpson (MSc/PgDip)

Duration
The duration of this part-time course is flexible. Each module will run once per year.

Entry requirements
Typical completion: PgCert 12 months, PgDip 24 months, MSc 36 months

Assessment
Coursework, reflective commentary, and oral presentations

Example modules
• Introduction to Medical Education
• Introduction to Evaluation, Feedback and Assessment
• Teaching in Clinical Practice

Medical Leadership MSc/PgDip/PgCert

This course is for doctors at any stage of their careers who are interested in developing and proving their commitment to:
+ Improving patient experience and service delivery
+ Demonstrating caring, compassionate, authentic leadership
+ Developing leadership capacity to achieve medical and organisational impact

The course is designed to develop your knowledge, understanding and skills in line with the Medical Leadership Competency Framework.

The MSc includes:
+ Further development of your knowledge and skills
+ Undertaking real work-based medical leadership projects

This course is also available by distance learning.

Director of Studies
Dr Fiona Curtis

Duration
The duration of this part-time course is flexible as it is offered on a modular basis.

Entry requirements
Qualified doctors holding an MBChB or equivalent. For the PgDip/MSc a PgCert in Medical Education, or equivalent, is required.

Assessment
Coursework, including learning contracts, project proposals, reports, reflective commentary, and oral presentations

Example modules
• Analyzing Drivers for Change
• Leading and Managing People
• Models for Planning Change
• Personal Learning and Development
• The Role of Clinicians in Health Service Improvement
• Understanding Leadership and Management

Money, Banking and Finance MSc

This course equips you with the skills, knowledge and technical capabilities to enter careers in the banking and financial sectors – on the corporate or the regulatory side – as well as consultancy and higher education. The rigorous training in theory and techniques, and the marketable skills you will develop, will give you a head start in the job market.

You will gain an understanding of key issues in monetary economics, the banking industry and financial markets, as well as the associated theoretical concepts, quantitative skills, and regulatory frameworks.

Course Director
Dr Kim Kaivanto

Duration
12 months, full-time

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Economics, Finance or a related subject, which has included a significant component of Economics and quantitative techniques

Assessment
Includes formal exams, individual coursework essays and assignments, group-based reports and case study analysis and a dissertation

Example modules
• Applied Econometrics
• Foundations of Financial Markets
• Market Risk Forecasting and Control
• Modules in Macro/Microeconomics for Money, Banking and Finance
• Principles of Financial Intermediation
• Topics in Banking Regulation and Financial Stability

Natural Sciences MSc by Research

We offer you an exciting opportunity to undertake and manage your own 12-month research project, gain valuable laboratory experience and forge important relationships in the professional sphere.

Areas of research fall within (but are not limited to) the diverse portfolio of our academic staff – chemistry, engineering, physics, health and medicine.

We provide you with the knowledge and technical skills to produce sustained and original work - work that will underpin progression in your chosen career.

Course Director
Dr John Hardy

Duration
12 months, full-time

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree in Science or Engineering

Assessment
Original research thesis and viva voce examination
Organisation Development PgCert

This course explores the role of Organisation Development in enhancing the effectiveness of organisational performance. It allows those involved in Organisation Development to gain professional recognition for their contribution.

We draw knowledge from:
+ Disciplines of organisation cultures, values and behaviours
+ Organisation change and improvement approaches
+ Leadership and management
+ Systems thinking

We focus on providing opportunities to apply knowledge and skills into your workplace.

Progression routes to Postgraduate Diploma and Masters Degree are available via the Professional Practice route.

This course is also available by distance learning.

Director of Studies
Paulette Swindell

Duration
The duration of this part-time course is flexible as it is offered on a modular basis.

Entry requirements
Applicants should be in roles involved with the practice of Organisation Development with usually at least three years’ work experience. You may also make a claim (APL) to gain credits for exemption from some modules.

Assessment
Coursework, including learning contracts, project proposals, reports, reflective commentary, and oral presentation.

Example modules
+ Personal Learning and Development
+ Understanding Organisation Development
+ Work-based Project
+ Two optional modules

Philosophy MA

This programme allows you to pursue and develop your interests across the whole range of philosophy. It builds on a core module, which introduces you to central disciplinary skills and knowledge, whilst also allowing you the freedom to choose from a wide range of optional modules.

The flexibility of the programme means that it would suit your needs whether you intend to go on to a PhD, or are stepping into philosophy from another discipline, or simply want to deepen your existing knowledge.

Department
Politics, Philosophy and Religion

Duration
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines

Assessment
Coursework and dissertation

Example modules
+ Future Generations
+ Paternalism, Autonomy and Consent
+ Sources of Indian Religion and Philosophy
+ Theory and Methods in Postgraduate Studies
+ What is Philosophy? Methods, Aims, Debates

Philosophy and Religion MA

This cross-disciplinary programme allows you to pursue and develop your interests in philosophy and religious studies, focusing on the interface between the two. It builds on core modules, which introduce you to central disciplinary skills and knowledge, whilst also allowing you the freedom to choose from a wide range of optional modules across both disciplines.

The programme culminates in the writing of a 20,000-word dissertation, on a topic that brings the two disciplines together.

Department
Politics, Philosophy and Religion

Duration
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines

Assessment
Coursework and dissertation

Example modules
+ Media, Religion and Politics
+ Religion and Psychoanalytic Thought
+ Studying Religion
+ Theory and Methods in Postgraduate Studies
+ What is Philosophy? Methods, Aims, Debates

Physics MSc by Research

Define and manage an independent research project that will equip you for more sustained and original work at doctoral level, or for advanced level applied research positions in a range of organisations.

The programme is flexible to support learning in a variety of educational and practical research contexts: either on campus or in industry.

There is a period of induction with a supervisor, where you will complete a learning plan and assess your research training development needs.

You will complete a dissertation based on your research.

Department
Politics, Philosophy and Religion

Duration
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject

Assessment
Original research and dissertation

Example modules
+ What is Philosophy? Methods, Aims, Debates
+ Philosophy of Mental Disorder
+ Doing Contemporary Philosophy

For more information please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk
Taught programmes

Plant Sciences MSc by Research

This programme is suitable for those wishing to carry out a short, in-depth research project, and not attend taught programmes. The MSc by Research programmes consist of induction courses, an eight-month research project and a period to write it up.

These degrees are carefully tailored to your interests, and can be particularly suitable for people undertaking research in a work-based context wishing to gain an academic qualification.

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Political Theology for Peace (Distance) PgCert of Achievement

Political Theology for Peace is a single module combining distance learning with an intensive teaching weekend at Lancaster.

The ten-week course is designed for peace practitioners, already located within the various occupational spheres of society, enabling you to investigate contemporary political theology as a context to evaluate and test an innovative, inclusive, reconfiguration of the politics of Jesus, known as kenarchy.

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Politics MA

This flexible programme allows you to choose a combination of modules (from the domestic to the global) that best suits your background and interests in the broad arena of politics.

We offer you a variety of methods through which to study political life. This enables you to enhance your skills in researching, sourcing, and examining information. In addition to providing a strong foundation for progressing to postgraduate research programmes, these skills are relevant to a wide range of careers.

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Politics and International Relations PgCert

This programme aims to provide you with a secure knowledge of the major theories, concepts and issues relating to Politics and International Relations.

You will have the opportunity to gain a systematic understanding of a range of debates and discussions raised by past and present approaches to the subject. You have the opportunity to tailor your programme of study to suit your needs, with a choice of three modules.

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Politics and Philosophy MA

This interdisciplinary programme is designed to allow you to undertake sustained and focused study in the disciplines of Politics and Philosophy.

Our broad range of modules allow you to experience a variety of different approaches to the study of both Philosophy and Politics. Through seminars, assessments and your final dissertation, you have the opportunity to develop your ability to critically analyse evidence and construct coherent arguments; skills relevant to a range of careers, including research.

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Taught programmes

“Such a unique course, as Politics, Philosophy and Management, that combined a lot of my interests was not available elsewhere. What I liked most about the degree was the freedom of choice in module selection. I had the chance to combine a variety of modules from a vast list that best reflected my interests.”

Tsitsi Ganga, MSc Politics, Philosophy and Management, 2017

Politics, Philosophy and Management MSc

This ground-breaking programme brings together the important areas of Politics and Management through an interdisciplinary lens. It enables you to develop a sophisticated understanding of social, political, organisational and managerial processes and the connections between them. One of its strengths is that it enables you to tailor the subjects you study to your own specific interests. The programme provides an ideal foundation for careers in all kinds of cross-national organisations, from multinational companies to NGOs, or international bodies such as the European Union or the United Nations.

Example modules
- Dissertation
- Doing Contemporary Philosophy
- Knowledge and Global Organisations
- Major Approaches to the Study of International Relations
- Public Policy
- The Production of Managerial Knowledge: The Rise of Management Ideas and Concepts

Course Director Dr Pete Thomas
Duration 12 months, full-time
Entry requirements A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Management, Business Studies, Social Sciences, History, Philosophy, English Language, Arts or other Humanities. Relevant work experience is beneficial but not essential
Assessment Critical essays, business and consultancy reports, and examination

Politics, Philosophy and Religion MA

This multidisciplinary programme is designed to allow you to undertake sustained and focused study across the disciplines of Politics, Philosophy and Religion. You will explore the interface between these related areas, and have the opportunity to select optional modules across the whole range available in the department. By engaging with a range of disciplinary areas, exploring different texts and theories, you can develop critical analysis skills. These skills are sought, and required, in a wide range of professions, including research.

Example modules
- Faith Debates: Religion, Society and Politics
- Major Approaches to the Study of International Relations
- Studying Religion
- Theory and Methods in Postgraduate Studies
- What is Philosophy? Methods, Aims, Debates

Department Politics, Philosophy and Religion
Duration 12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered
Assessment Coursework and dissertation

Taught programmes

Professional Development PgCert

This course enables you to choose modules in line with your professional development needs in subjects such as:
- Leadership and management
- Change management
- Learning and development
- Personal effectiveness

You can start with one module and return later to build it into a qualification, or enrol for the qualification at the outset. The ‘step-on, step-off’ nature means you can pace your study to suit your needs.

Progression routes to Postgraduate Diploma and Masters Degree are available via the Professional Practice route.

This course is also available by distance learning.

Example modules
- Personal Learning and Development
- Plus optional modules

Director of Studies Paulette Swindell
Duration The duration of this part-time course is flexible as it is offered on a modular basis
Entry requirements Demonstration that the modules chosen meet the individual’s needs and the needs of their organisation. You may also make a claim (APL) to gain credits for exemption from some modules
Assessment Application of your learning to work-based activities, so they are highly relevant and useful, and there are no exams

Professional Practice MSc/MA/PgDip/PgCert

Our Professional Practice courses provide a flexible, bespoke work-based route to a postgraduate qualification.

All courses have as their focus a work-based project supported by your personal learning. You will benefit from a relevant, customised course that also delivers outcomes for your organisation.

The key course components allow for customisation, choice and negotiation.

You negotiate your programme pathway, timescales, target award and award title.

The MSc Professional Practice (Senior Leadership) pathway is eligible for funding under the Apprenticeship Levy.

Example modules
- Negotiating your Professional Development or Personal Learning and Development
- Plus optional modules and projects

Director of Studies Paulette Swindell (PG Cert) / Debbie Simpson (Diploma / Masters)
Duration The duration of this part-time course is flexible as it is offered on a modular basis
Entry requirements Applicants should usually have at least three years’ experience in a role that allows the scope to undertake postgraduate work-based projects. All applicants require employer/stakeholder support. You may also make a claim (APL) to gain credits for exemption from some modules
Assessment Coursework, including learning contracts, project proposals, reports, reflective commentary, and oral presentation
Psychological Research Methods MSc

This programme will help you to build the research skills you need to advance into research careers. The programme is recognised by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) as it provides you with advanced skills and understanding in critical research methods. Our graduates are equipped to go on to doctoral research and training programmes, e.g. in clinical, forensic, educational, or occupational psychology.

You will study five modules and complete an independent research project.

**Example modules**
- Analytical and Interpreting Data (foundational and advanced modules)
- Analytical Talk and Text
- Conducting and Presenting Psychological Research
- Developmental Psychology
- Psychology of Advertising
- Social Psychology

**Course Director**
Dr Rob Davies

**Duration**
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

**Entry requirements**
A 2:1 honours degree in Psychology, or its equivalent, including research design and statistical methods

**Assessment**
Coursework and dissertation

Project Management MSc

On this career-enhancing course, you will develop the practical skills, mental models and theoretical background necessary to attain a professional role in a project-based organisation.

We will equip you with key tools and techniques used by project managers. In addition, we will build your familiarity with management theory, and with the language and practice of management.

The practical projects scheduled throughout the programme, including one which could be for a real client, provide opportunities for you to apply the theory you have learnt and to develop the key competences needed to manage projects successfully.

**Example modules**
- Advanced Project Management
- Business Planning and Strategy
- Developing a Professional Approach to Project Management through
  reflexive practice and research
- Leadership and Change in Project Environments
- Principles of Project Management
- Problem Solving in Teams

**Director of Studies**
Steve Barron

**Entry requirements**
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject. The programme is particularly attractive to those who have studied subjects such as Engineering, IT, Business or Management, although students can also come from a variety of arts and social science backgrounds. Relevant work experience is welcome but not required

**Assessment**
Critically reflective essays, group reports, plans and presentations

Psychology of Advertising MSc

This Masters provides an interface between theory and practice, understanding and skills, by giving a thorough grounding in the psychology underpinning persuasion in the context of how it is applied – and how it might be applied more radically – in the communications industry.

The course combines small-group ‘knowledge-exchange’ with student-led teaching, built around outstanding expertise in cognitive, developmental, social and neuropsychological aspects of advertising, perspectives and contributions from academic researchers and advertising practitioners, and hands-on experience within an optional commercial/third sector work placement.

**Example modules**
- Advanced Advertising Theory
- Analyzing and Interpreting Data
- Conducting and Presenting Psychological Research
- Practical Advertising Research and Planning
- Psychological Aspects of Advertising
- Social Psychology

**Director of Studies**
Leslie Hallam

**Duration**
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

**Entry requirements**
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Psychology or a related discipline including marketing, media or business studies; a wide range of undergraduate subjects and/or relevant experience will be considered

**Assessment**
Coursework and dissertation

Quaker Studies (Distance Learning) PgCert

Our PgCert is an excellent way for you to gain a foundation in the academic study of Quakerism. The programme is the result of an innovative, interdisciplinary collaboration between our department and the Postgraduate Quaker Study Centre at Woodbrooke, Birmingham.

You will be introduced to the history, theology and sociology of Quakerism in a global context. On successful completion, students have the option of transferring to the MA in Quakerism in the Modern World.

**Example modules**
- Quaker Theology in Context
- Quakerism, Peace and Justice
- The Sociology of Contemporary Quakerism

**Department**
Politics, Philosophy and Religion

**Duration**
12 months, full-time

**Entry requirements**
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered

**Assessment**
A combination of participation in weekly learning activities and coursework

Quakerism in the Modern World (Distance Learning) MA

This programme is the result of an innovative, interdisciplinary collaboration between our department and the Postgraduate Quaker Study Centre at Woodbrooke, Birmingham.

You will be introduced to the theories, issues and processes connected with the history, theology and sociology of Quakerism in a global context.

The programme is especially relevant for those who are interested in Quaker theology and history, the adaptation of religious groups to new social and geographical settings, globalisation and religion, and secularisation and Quakerism in a changing political environment.

**Example modules**
- Faith Debates: Religion, Society and Politics
- Quaker Theology in Context
- Quakerism, Peace and Justice
- The Sociology of Contemporary Quakerism
- Theory and Methods in Postgraduate Studies

**Department**
Politics, Philosophy and Religion

**Duration**
12 months, full-time

**Entry requirements**
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered

**Assessment**
A combination of participation in weekly learning activities, coursework and a dissertation
“Writing the dissertation was a chance to explore deeply an interesting topic. I also got to know my supervisor, who was so kind and patient in guiding me in how to do research and write a good dissertation. With his help, I was awarded the Best Dissertation Prize and the Best Academic Performance Prize.”

Hang Liu, MSc Quantitative Finance, 2016

Quantitative Finance MSc

This interdisciplinary programme gives you in-depth knowledge of the problems and issues in the financial sector, and is perfect for those who want to develop advanced analytical, problem-solving and technical skills.

The course gives you access to knowledge and facilities in different but related areas, and offers a wide range of potential topics for your dissertation.

You will acquire skills in data and financial analysis, forecasting, optimisation and computer programming and will become proficient in various statistical and econometrics packages.

Course Director
Dr Sandra Nolte

Duration
12 months, full-time

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a quantitative subject such as Physics, Mathematics, Statistics, Management Science or Engineering. Familiarity at undergraduate level with topics such as probability and statistics, calculus and linear algebra is essential

Assessment
Formal exams, individual coursework essays and assignments, group-based coursework and projects

Religion and Conflict MA

This interdisciplinary programme allows you to undertake study across the disciplines of politics and religion, with particular attention to concepts and issues relating to religion and conflict.

Through our dynamic range of modules in politics, international relations and religious studies, you have the opportunity to explore the interactions between religion and conflict. We also offer options that encourage you to analyse peace processes and practical problems of conflict prevention, conflict management and peace-building in a range of contemporary international, internal, ethnic, religious and environmental conflicts.

Department
Politics, Philosophy and Religion

Duration
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered

Assessment
Coursework and dissertation

Religious Studies MA

This broad programme aims to introduce you to key theoretical and methodological issues in the study of religion from a range of disciplinary perspectives.

You can explore key topics such as the social and cultural transformations of contemporary religion and spirituality; religion and society, religion and conflict; religion and popular culture; modern religious thought and history; new religious movements; and religion and gender.

In addition, the programme provides you with an opportunity to explore the history, texts and contemporary contexts of specific religious traditions.

Department
Politics, Philosophy and Religion

Duration
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered

Assessment
Coursework and dissertation

Religious Studies PgCert

This programme aims to provide you with a secure knowledge of the major theories, concepts and issues relating to religion in a variety of intellectual traditions and historical and contemporary contexts. You will gain a systematic understanding of a range of debates and discussions raised by past and present religious beliefs and practices.

In addition, the PgCert will equip you with the necessary skills appropriate for evaluating, analysing and interpreting both academic and practitioner approaches to Religion.

Department
Politics, Philosophy and Religion

Duration
12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered. Students not meeting the standard entry qualifications may be asked to write a 3,000-word essay to demonstrate their academic abilities

Assessment
Coursework

Religious Studies (Distance Learning) PgCert

The programme, delivered entirely online, aims to enhance your knowledge of the major theories, concepts, issues and practices relating to Religious Studies. We support you to develop your understanding of a number of ways in which the scholarship of religion frames and analyses religious belief and practice in the modern world.

In addition, the PgCert allows you to gain a firm grasp of the necessary skills appropriate for evaluating, analysing and interpreting the concrete contexts of contemporary religious beliefs and practices.

Department
Politics, Philosophy and Religion

Duration
12 months, full-time

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered

Assessment
Coursework, coursework preparatory tasks and online activities

For more information please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk

Example modules
- Reading Islam: Gender, Tradition and Modernity
- Religion and Violence
- Sources of Indian Religion and Philosophy
- Studying Religion
- Theory and Methods in Postgraduate Studies

Example modules
- Conflict Management and Contemporary Conflicts
- Religion and Conflict
- Religion and Violence
- Studying Religion
- Theory and Methods in Postgraduate Studies

Example modules
- Faith Debates: Religion, Society and Politics
- Quaker Theology in Context
- Quakerism, Peace and Justice
- Religion and Conflict
- The Sociology of Contemporary Quakerism

Example modules
- Financial Econometrics
- Financial Stochastic Processes
- Foundations of Financial Markets
- Introduction to Python Programming
- Spreadsheet Modelling
- Statistical Methods for Financial and Economic Applications

Example modules
- The Sociology of Contemporary Faith Debates: Religion, Society and Politics
- Quakerism, Peace and Justice
- Religion and Conflict
- The Sociology of Contemporary Quakerism

Example modules
- Sources of Indian Religion and Philosophy
- Studying Religion
- Theory and Methods in Postgraduate Studies

Example modules
- Foundations of Financial Markets
- Financial Stochastic Processes
- Financial Econometrics
- Spreadsheet Modelling
- Statistical Methods for Financial and Economic Applications

Example modules
- Principles of Financial Markets
- Financial Stochastic Processes
- Financial Econometrics
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- Financial Econometrics
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- Statistical Methods for Financial and Economic Applications
Taught programmes

### Social Research MA

This programme allows you to develop the key understandings and research skills needed to carry out excellent social science research. We offer three pathways: Environment, Culture and Society; Gender and Women’s Studies; and Sociology. Our distinctive, flexible structure offers a solid grounding in research theory and method within your area of interest.

The degree, recognised by the ESRC Doctoral Training Centre, provides the appropriate foundation for funded PhD level studies, or for employment in the public, private or third sector.

**Example modules**
(Your modules will vary depending upon your chosen pathway)
- Capitalism and Crisis
- Contemporary Debates in Sociology
- Environment and Culture
- Gender, Sex and Bodies
- Making Research Count: Engaging With Quantitative Data
- Qualitative Research Methods

**Assessment**
Coursework and dissertation

### Social Work MA

This programme offers both an academic award and a professional qualification in social work, preparing you for a career in social work agencies and settings. Upon successful completion, you can apply to register as a social worker with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

Our teaching emphasises issues relevant to social work in contemporary Britain, and explores the ways in which sociology, law, social policy and psychology inform and enhance our profession.

We work in partnership with local stakeholders to offer 170 days of placement practice learning and 30 skills days.

For bursaries information, please visit: [www.lancaster.ac.uk](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/students.aspx)

**Modules**
- Mental Distress and Health
- Policy and Legal Contexts
- Preparation for Practice 1 and 2
- Social Divisions and Social Diversity
- Social Work and Drug Use
- Social Work and Young People
- Social Work in Adult Social Care
- Social Work with Children and Families
- The Research Minded Practitioner

### Sociology MA

This degree encourages critical and engaged thinking about the contemporary world. It addresses issues such as inequalities, racism, violence, capitalism, and social change, and examines the way in which these issues shape societies today.

Through our comprehensive range of modules, you have the opportunity to enhance and develop the analytical and methodological skills that enable you to design and complete an independent research project from initial conception to finished dissertation.

**Assessment**
Coursework and dissertation

### Statistics MSc/PgDip

Statistics support many aspects of the modern world, from science and technology to finance and business, and they allow us to overcome scientific, industrial and social problems. Our Royal Statistical Society (RSS) accredited Masters combines theory with real-world application and we offer three pathways with their own core and optional modules: Environmental; Medical; and Pharmaceutical. Over the year, you will develop advanced statistical skills and knowledge, while having the opportunity to put what you learn into practice and gain valuable experience.

**Director of Studies**
Dr Deborah Costain

**Assessment**
Coursework, examination and dissertation

**Modules**
- Bayesian Inference
- Clinical Trials
- Computational Intensive Methods
- Generalised Linear Models
- Likelihood Inference
- Statistics in Practice

**Example modules**
- Bayesian Inference
- Computational Intensive Methods
- Generalised Linear Models
- Likelihood Inference
- Statistics in Practice

**Example modules**
- Capitalism and Crisis
- Cinema and Social Theory
- Mobilities, Society and Change
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Research Projects in Practice
- The Social Life of Science and Technology: Theories and Debates

### Sustainable Water Management MSc

Our programme is taught by academics with professionals from JBA Consulting, the Environment Agency and the NERC Centre for Ecology & Hydrology.

You will study six modules, all accredited by the Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management. You will gain the key skills needed by water professionals, and central to the programme is a dissertation on a topic relevant to the UK water sector. This is undertaken with the LEC Water Science team and one of our environmental or commercial partners.

**Example modules**
- Catchment Hydrology and Assessment
- Coastal Erosion and Flood Risk Management
- Catchment Protection (field course)
- Coastal Protection (field course)
- Catchment Protection (field course)
- Coastal Erosion and Flood Risk Management

**Director of Studies**
Dr Nick Chappell

**Assessment**
Coursework, presentations, examinations and dissertation

For more information please visit [www.lancaster.ac.uk](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk)
### Taught Programmes

#### Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (Distance) MA

This innovative web-based programme is designed for English language teachers with at least two years’ experience in the field. Modules will cover second language acquisition, innovations in teaching methodology, language assessment and curriculum design. During the course, you work together with fellow students from different parts of the world in a supportive online learning environment. The programme allows you to develop your understanding of classroom practice and to focus both your coursework and dissertation on issues in your own educational context.

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#### Technology Enhanced Learning MA

We live in an era where technology is increasingly seen as a vehicle for change and innovation in learning and education. Delivered entirely online, this research-driven MA will allow you to develop your own voice and research skillset in contemporary developments in digital education.

You will work within a cohort of students who act as critical friends, and a support network. You will also benefit from periods of individual study under the direct supervision of a topic expert.

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#### Translation MA

Our programme facilitates your entry into the translating profession. It is also suitable for practising translators who do not have, but wish to gain, formal qualifications.

German, French, Spanish, or Chinese language specialisms are available. We combine language-specific practice in either one or two languages in addition to English. The MA enables you to build effective translation strategies, understand theories and methodologies of translation, and develop advanced research skills.

Our placements, visiting translators and translation seminar series offer you invaluable experience of the translation profession.

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#### Example modules

- Classroom Language Assessment
- Curriculum Design and Teacher Development
- Second Language Acquisition
- Second Language Classroom Research
- Trends and Issues in Language Teaching Methodology
- Academic and Practical Methods in Translation
- Independent Study Unit
- Introduction to Liaison Interpreting
- Research Skills for Modern Linguists
- Translating in a Professional Context
- Translation Project

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