

HISTORY & HERITAGE

IDEAS & MOVEMENTS THAT HAVE CHANGED THE WORLD

From the ancient Greek philosophers to the role of modern technology, this course appraises 9 ideas and movements that have shaped the world we live in.

INTRODUCTION TO THE ISLE OF MAN

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to Manx history and heritage. It covers a wide variety of topics, including the geology and archaeology of the Island; its social, economic, and political history; its built and natural environments; and its language, literature, music, and folklore. Each session will be taught by a lecturer who is a specialist in that area. The module forms part of UCM's BA (Hons) History & Heritage, but is offered here as a stand-alone course. It can be taken for credit (20 credits at Level 4 from the University of Chester) or for interest only. It includes a number of site visits which will take place on Saturdays.

AN INTRODUCTION TO WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

This course will cover a range of philosophical ideas from the ancient Greeks to the modern period.

HILL, MOOR, VALLEY & SHORE - AN INTRODUCTION TO THE GEOLOGY AND LANDSCAPE OF THE ISLE OF MAN

This course will consider the geological formation of the Island and the present day observable landscape features. Please note that this includes 2 field trips which will be taken on Saturday 17 and 24 March.

CRUSADES AND CRUSADERS - HOW HOLY THEY REALLY WERE?

The word 'crusade' is used often, in various contexts, but how did it all start? Learn about the first series of military campaigns, the initial Crusades, from Christian Europe to capture Jerusalem from its Islamic rulers from 1095 until 1291, and about various wars waged in the name of religion since then, from the Baltic to South America. Find out about heroes, villains and adventurers, about romantic love stories and brave knights, fervent missionaries and lost civilizations. The idea of the 'just war' was born then and is still relevant in the present day, with the rise of Islamic movement and unrest in the Middle East.

MILLENNIUM OF RUSSIAN HISTORY - FROM PRINCES AND CZARS TO EMPERORS & OLIGARCHS

Russia has been in the headlines frequently for the last few years, for good or bad reasons. The centenary of the Russian revolution, 1917 - 2017, gives another reason to talk about this fascinating country, with its rich and varied culture, turbulent history, its fabulously wealthy tsars and emperors and its Orthodox religion. In 1939 radio broadcast Churchill said: "I cannot forecast to you the action of Russia. It is a riddle, wrapped in a mystery, inside an enigma; but perhaps there is a key. That key is Russian national interest." This course gives you a chance to find out for yourself whether you agree with this statement.

| DAY | VENUE | COURSE CODE | COURSE TITLE | START DATE | TIME | LENGTH | TUTOR | FEE |
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| Mon | UCM - Elmwood House | HISTIOM-NA | A History of the Isle of Man: AD 979 to the Present (not for credit) | 02/10/17 | 18.00 - 20.00 | 20 wks | Dr M Hoy | £387 |
| Mon | UCM - Elmwood House | HISTIOM | A History of the Isle of Man: AD 979 to the Present (for credit) | 02/10/17 | 18.00 - 20.00 | 20 wks | Dr M Hoy | £687 |
| Mon | UCM | ED007-AM | Ideas & Movements That Have Changed the World | 02/10/17 | 19.00 - 21.00 | 9 wks | Mr T Kenyon | £105 |
| Tue | UCM | ED003-ST | Crusades & Crusaders - How Holy They Really Were? | 09/01/18 | 19.00 - 21.00 | 8 wks | Mrs O Stone | £94 |
| Tue | UCM - Elmwood House | INTIOM-NA | Introduction to the Isle of Man (not for credit) | 03/10/17 | 18.00 - 20.00 | 24 wks | Various | £387 |
| Tue | UCM - Elmwood House | INTIOM | Introduction to the Isle of Man (for credit) | 03/10/17 | 18.00 - 20.00 | 24 wks | Various | £687 |
| Tue | UCM | ED096-AT | An Introduction to Western Philosophy | 14/11/17 | 19.00 - 21.00 | 4 wks | Mr A Cain | £47 |
| Tue | UCM | ED097-ST | Hill, Moor, Valley & Shore - An Introduction to the Geology and Landscape of the Isle of Man | 06/03/18 | 18.30 - 20.30 | 4 wks + 2 field trips | Mr A Cain | £70 |
| Wed | UCM | ED002-SW | Millennium of Russian History - From Princes & Czars to Emperors and Oligarchs | 21/02/18 | 19.00 - 21.00 | 4 wks | Mrs O Stone | £47 |
| Sat | UCM | PD089-SS | The Archaeology of Peel Castle | 27/01/18 | 10.00 - 16:00 | 1 day | Mr A Cain | £29 |