

BA Comparative Literature and Culture and Philosophy (QV25) September 2016 intake

The purpose of this information sheet is to provide prospective students and applicants with further information about the nature of this degree, in order to help you decide if it is the right choice for you. Should you have any further questions, contact information is provided at the end of the flyer.

Section 1 – degree programme structure

Awarding institution	Royal Holloway, University of London
Accreditation(s) (where applicable)	None
Standard length of degree	Three years

The following table summarises the compulsory modules, which Royal Holloway refers to as mandatory course units, offered on this degree programme each year:

Year 1						
	Methods of teaching		Methods of assessment			
Course unit name	Contact hours	Self-study hours	Written exam	Practical	Course-work	Credits
Philosophy: Epistemology and Metaphysics	22.5	127.5	40%	10%	50%	15
CLC: Comparative Textual Analysis	20	130	60%	0	40%	15
CLC: Tales of the City	20	130	0	0	100%	15
CLC: Introduction to Literary Genre	20	130	60%	0	40%	15
CLC: International Film I	20	130	0	0	100%	15
Year 2						
	Methods of teaching		Methods of assessment			
Course unit name	Contact hours	Self-study hours	Written exam	Practical	Course-work	Credits
CLC: Histories of Representation	20	130	60%	0	40%	15
CLC: Critical and Comparative Approach	20	130	0	0	100%	15
Philosophy: Kant to Hegel	19.5	130.5	0	0	100%	15
Philosophy: Mind and World	21	129	50%	0	50%	15
Year 3						
	Methods of teaching		Methods of assessment			
Course unit name	Contact hours	Self-study hours	Written exam	Practical	Course-work	Credits
One of the following: From Aestheticism to the Avant Garde	20	130	70%	0	30%	15
Gothic Mode	20	130	70%	0	30%	15
Transnational Cinema	20	130	0	0	100%	15

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<i>And one of:</i> Aestheticism to Avant Garde Dissertation	3	147	0	0	100%	15
Gothic Mode Dissertation	3	147	0	0	100%	15
Transnational Cinema Dissertation	3	147	0	0	100%	15

In addition to these mandatory course units, there will be a number of optional course units available during the course of your degree. The following table lists a selection of optional course units that are likely to be available. Please note that although the College will keep changes to a minimum, new units may be offered or existing units may be withdrawn, for example, in response to a change in staff. You will be informed if any significant changes need to be made.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Philosophy: Introduction to Logic	Philosophy: The Dialogues of Plato	Philosophy: Philosophy of Religion
CLC: German History and Culture	Philosophy: Body and Soul I	Philosophy: Philosophy of Psychology
CLC: Politics, Religion and Love	CLC: Writing Romance and Desire	CLC: Trends in Contemporary Theory
Philosophy: Truth, Language, Subjectivity	CLC: Italian Crime Fiction	CLC: Dante's Divine Comedy: Paradiso

As part of your degree programme you may be required to complete a course to develop your study skills, for example a course in academic writing skills. Courses such as these often do not carry credit but passing the course may be a requirement to progress to the next year of study.

Section 2 – degree programme costs

H/EU tuition fee 2016/17*	£9,000
Overseas tuition fee 2016/17**	£13,500
Other essential costs	Living costs for your year abroad will vary by country. Typical living costs to consider will be accommodation, food/household items, entertainment, travel, books/equipment and bills (including mobile phone) Students will also need to budget for travel to and from the country of study. Additional costs compared to study in the UK will also depend on personal choices and it is important to research the cost of living before the year commences. Further detail on living costs for year abroad students, by country of study, will be available on our website from January 2016.

*Royal Holloway reserves the right to increase UG HEU tuition fees in future years should this be permitted by the UK Government.

** Overseas tuition fees are likely to rise annually in line with inflation but no more than 5% per year. For further information please see Royal Holloway's [Terms & Conditions](#).

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Section 3 – useful vocabulary

We understand some of the terminology used in this document may be new to you, and may differ from that used by other universities. To help with this, we have provided a brief description for some of the most important terminology:

Degree programme – Also referred to as 'degree course' or simply 'course', these terms refer to the qualification you will be awarded upon successful completion of your studies.

Course unit – Also referred to as 'module', this refers to the individual units you will study each year to complete your degree programme. Undergraduate degrees at Royal Holloway comprise four full units, or a combination of full and half units, to the value of 120 credits per year. Mandatory course units must be taken by every student on the relevant degree programme. Some of these mandatory course units must be passed for progression or a particular degree title. On some degree programmes a certain number of optional course units must be passed for a particular degree title.

H/EU – Different categories of students pay different levels of tuition fees. H/EU stands for students with Home or European Union fee status.

Overseas – Non-EU students are liable to pay the overseas rate of tuition fees, and are sometimes also referred to as international students.

Section 4 – contact information

If you have any further questions, you can contact the Admissions team by email at study@royalholloway.ac.uk.

Please note that this information is final at the time of publication 01/10/2015 and supersedes any previous information provided in publications or on Royal Holloway's website.