HISTORY & HERITAGE

LIVES OF MANN

Look at reformers, poets, artists, designers, architects and photographers who have had a major impact on Manx life.

BRITISH LEADERS

This course will examine the lives of men and women who have had a major impact on the country. It will include Elizabeth I, Cromwell, Nelson, Wellington, Pitt, Gladstone, Lloyd George, Winston Churchill and Margaret Thatcher.

INTRODUCTION TO THE ISLE OF MAN

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to Manx history and heritage. It covers a wide variety of topics. 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 includes a number of site visits which will take place on Saturdays.

IDEAS AND MOVEMENTS THAT HAVE CHANGED THE WORLD

This course will look at Ancient Greece and the coming of democracy, Italian renaissance, religious reformation, ideas of the enlightenment and the theories of Darwinism and Marxism.

CRUSADES AND CRUSADERS - HOW HOLY THEY REALLY WERE?

The word 'crusade' is used now often, in various contexts, but how did it all start? Learn about the initial Crusades to capture Jerusalem from its Islamic rulers from 1095 onwards, and 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, and the idea of 'just war'.

MILLIENIUM OF RUSSIAN HISTORY - FROM PRINCES & 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 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.

WELLINGTON, THE MAN AND HIS WARS

Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington is best known for leading the allied forces at the Battle of Waterloo, but his successful career began as a young, untried officer during a failed campaign in Europe. This course traces Wellington's development as a military leader from that first campaign to his triumph in 1815, and looks at each campaign's successes and disasters and what made Wellington so extraordinarily good at what he did.

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE - HERO OR WAR CRIMINAL?

From his early days as an ambitious young Corsican officer, to the man who conquered Europe in the first years of the nineteenth century, Napoleon Bonaparte divides historians like few other leaders. Some see him as an enlightened reformer, ahead of his time in many ways. Others view him as a brutal conqueror, responsible for war, famine and misery for many years. This course gives an overview of Bonaparte's career and invites discussion of his character and his legacy.

BEAUTIFUL FACE OF HISTORY: WOMEN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD

Most people know about famous men – rulers. But what about women's part? Would the history of the ancient world have been the same without Cleopatra? Would the Emperor Justinian have been the same person without Empress Theodora? Would the Russian Empire have expanded under Peter III as it did under Catherine II? And there were others that deserve their place in history – Sultana Roxolana, Isabella of Castile, Christina of Sweden, Empress Josephine of France, Empress Elizabeth of Austria, Queen Isabella II of Spain, Tsarina Alexandra of Russia.

THE VIKING ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE ISLE OF MAN

This course will consider the Island's extremely rich Viking heritage from a diverse range of archaeological evidence.

THE PRE-HISTORIC ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE ISLE OF MAN

This course will examine the archaeological evidence for the first human occupation of the Island, covering the periods known as the Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age & Iron Age.

THE HISTORY & ARCHAEOLOGY OF CASTLE RUSHEN

The course will consider this iconic feature of the Island's landscape from both the historical and archaeological perspectives.

Day	Venue	Course Code	Course Title	Start Date	Time	Length	Fee	Concessions
Mon	UCM	Q3933	Lives of Mann UCM AUTUMN NEW	30/09/19	19.00 – 21.00	9 wks	£113	£56.50
Mon	UCM	Q3934	British Leaders UCM SPRING NEW	06/01/20	19.00 – 21.00	9 wks	£113	£56.50
Tue	UCMEH	Q3108	Introduction to the Isle of Man (not for credit) *	01/10/19	18.00 – 20.00	24 wks	£293	N/A
Tue	UCM	Q3961	Ideas and Movements that have changed the World UCM AUTUMN	01/10/19	19.00 – 21.00	9 wks	£113	£56.50
Tue	UCM	Q3971	Crusades and Crusaders – How holy they really were? UCM SPRING	07/01/20	19.00 – 21.00	8 wks	£100	£50
Tue	UCM	Q3410	Millennium of Russian History – From Princes & Czars to Emperors and Oligarchs UCM AUTUMN	12/11/19	19.00 – 21.00	4 wks	£50	£25
Wed	UCM	Q3942	Wellington, the Man and his Wars UCM AUTUMN NEW	02/10/19	18.30 – 20.30	9 wks	£113	£56.50
Wed	UCM	Q3941	Napoleon Bonaparte – Hero or War Criminal? UCM SPRING NEW	08/01/20	18.30 – 20.30	9 wks	£113	£56.50
Wed	UCM	Q3943	Beautiful Face of History: Women who changed the World UCM SPRING NEW	08/01/20	19.00 – 21.00	8 wks	£100	£50
Sat	UCM	Q3944	The Viking Archaeology of the Isle of Man UCM AUTUMN NEW	23/11/19	10.00 – 16:00	1 day	£35	N/A
Sat	UCM	Q3945	The Prehistoric Archaeology of the Isle of Man UCM SPRING NEW	25/01/20	10.00 – 16:00	1 day	£35	N/A
Sat	UCM	Q3542	The History & Archaeology of Castle Rushen UCM SPRING	14/03/20	10.00 – 16:00	1 day	£35	N/A

^{*} It can be taken for credit (20 credits at Level 4). Contact Reception for further information.

LIFE SKILLS

CV WRITING

Employers see hundreds of CVs on a day-to-day basis, so making yours stand out for the right reasons is vital. Knowing what's relevant, what to disregard and exactly how to write a CV can be tricky. This course is being run by the Barclays LifeSkills Team.

INTERVIEW SKILLS

This course is designed to help you to understand the purpose of an interview as well as to prepare and practise for it. This course is being run by the Barclays LifeSkills Team.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

This course is designed to help you identify a range of people skills, describe why they are important and explore the importance of demonstrating these in the workplace. This course is being run by the Barclays LifeSkills Team.

Day	Venue	Course Code	Course Title	Start Date	Time	Length	Fee	Concessions
Wed	UCM	Q3986	CV Writing UCM AUTUMN	09/10/19	14.00 – 16.00	1 day	FREE	FREE
Wed	UCM	Q3987	Interview Skills UCM AUTUMN	20/11/19	14.00 – 16.00	1 day	FREE	FREE
Wed	UCM	Q3988	CV Writing UCM SPRING	15/01/20	14.00 – 16.00	1 day	FREE	FREE
Wed	UCM	Q3989	Communication Skills UCM SPRING	12/02/20	14.00 – 16.00	1 day	FREE	FREE
Wed	UCM	Q3990	Interview Skills UCM SPRING	11/03/20	14.00 – 16.00	1 day	FREE	FREE