

## MA VICTORIAN STUDIES

(Revised programme from 2011/12 entry)

**Duration:** 12 months minimum full-time / 2-3 years part-time

**Total credit rating:** 180

### Entry requirements

Applicants should normally have achieved the following prior to registration for the programme:

A good honours degree or an equivalent combination of formal qualification and professional experience (such as Diploma of Education plus teaching experience). Where the academic qualification did not include a substantial element of study of relevance to the Victorian period, applicants are required to demonstrate knowledge of, and commitment to, the interdisciplinary study of the Victorian period.

Previous relevant learning will be assessed and, where appropriate, accredited as part of the application process. Please see the College's Assessment of Prior Learning (APL) procedures.

### Progression, Classification and award requirements

To be eligible for the award of MA, candidates must attempt and achieve 180 credits, which must include VICM 1103 *The Victorians* and VICM 1113 *Approaches and Methods for Victorian Studies*, and either VICM 3013 *Report* or VICM 3016 *Dissertation*.

All students failing VICM 1103 must resit and pass the module before proceeding to their second year. Full-time students failing VICM 1103 will therefore be required to change to part-time mode.

Candidates who fail a module twice will not normally be permitted to proceed on the MA programme but may be allowed to work towards a Postgraduate Diploma.

To be eligible for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma candidates must accumulate 120 credits, including 60 credits from the core modules.

To be eligible for a Postgraduate Certificate, candidates must accumulate 60 credits, including 30 credits from one of the core modules.

### Available for study from 2011/12

**Core:** All students must take the following in their first year of study:

VICM 1103	The Victorians	Sem 1	30 credits
VICM 1113	Approaches and Methods for Victorian Studies	Sem 2	30 credits

### Option modules

All students must take TWO of the following. Full-time students must take these in semester 1. Part-time students taking VICM3013 may take up to FOUR of the following:

#### **Ordinary option modules**

**Note:** No more than 4 option modules will be offered in each academic year. A maximum of two will run in Semester 1 and two in Semester 2.

VICM 2075	Women and Art in Victorian Society	n/a 11/12	Sem 1 or 2	15 credits
VICM 2115	The Victorian Railway	n/a 11/12	Sem 1 or 2	15 credits
VICM 2125	The Novels of George Eliot		Sem 1 or 2	15 credits
VICM 2145	The Victorians and Religion	n/a 11/12	Sem 1 or 2	15 credits
VICM 2155	Victorian Identities: Gender and Sexual Morality in the Victorian Age		Sem 1 or 2	15 credits
VICM 2165	The Novels of the Brontës	n/a 11/12	Sem 1 or 2	15 credits
VICM 2175	Oscar Wilde	n/a 11/12	Sem 1 or 2	15 credits

VICM	2185	Victorian Art and Architecture	<b>n/a 11/12</b>	Sem 1 or 2	15 credits
VICM	2225	Music and the Victorians	<b>n/a 11/12</b>	Sem 1 or 2	15 credits
VICM	2235	Contemporary Victorianism	<b>n/a 11/12</b>	Sem 1 or 2	15 credits
VICM	2245	Victorian Conceptions of Nature and the Environment	<b>n/a 11/12</b>	Sem 1 or 2	15 credits
VICM	2255	The Victorians and Shakespeare		Sem 1 or 2	15 credits
VICM	2265	Victorian Childhoods	<b>n/a 11/12</b>	Sem 1 or 2	15 credits
VICM	2275	Victorian Imperialism: Imperialism as a Material Culture		Sem 1 or 2	15 credits
ENGM	5103	'Laboratories of the Spirit': An Introduction to Literature in English and Christian Faith	<b>n/a 11/12</b>	Sem 1 or 2	30 credits
ENGM	5125	A Peculiar Honesty: The Poet and Spiritual Tradition	<b>n/a 11/12</b>	Sem 1 or 2	15 credits
ENGM	5135	Victorian Ethics		Sem 1 or 2	15 credits

**(Note:** ENGM 5103, ENGM 5125 and ENGM 5135 are taught in collaboration with York St John University, when they are offered.)

### **Alternative option module**

**NB:** Since this is not a taught module, it will not form part of the rolling programme of option modules and can therefore be taken in any academic year.

VICM	2285	Professional Development and Practice	<b>n/a 11/12</b>	Sem 1 or 2	15 credits
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### **Extended option modules**

All students must take ONE of the following. Full-time students must take this in semester 2. Part-time students taking VICM3013 may take up to TWO of the following:

**Note:** Students may not take an Extended option module if they have already gained credit for the corresponding Option module.

VICM	2623	Music and the Victorians (Extended)	<b>n/a 11/12</b>	Sem 1 or 2	30 credits
VICM	2633	Contemporary Victorianism (Extended)	<b>n/a 11/12</b>	Sem 1 or 2	30 credits
VICM	2643	Victorian Conceptions of Nature and the Environment (Extended)	<b>n/a 11/12</b>	Sem 1 or 2	30 credits
VICM	2653	The Victorians and Shakespeare (Extended)		Sem 1 or 2	30 credits
VICM	2663	Victorian Childhoods (Extended)	<b>n/a 11/12</b>	Sem 1 or 2	30 credits
VICM	2673	Victorian Imperialism: Imperialism as a Material Culture (Extended)		Sem 1 or 2	30 credits
VICM	2713	Victorian Identities: Gender and Sexual Morality in the Victorian Age (Extended)	<b>n/a 11/12</b>	Sem 1 or 2	30 credits
VICM	2723	The Novels of the Brontës (Extended)		Sem 1 or 2	30 credits
VICM	2733	Oscar Wilde (Extended)	<b>n/a 11/12</b>	Sem 1 or 2	30 credits
VICM	2743	Victorian Art and Architecture (Extended)	<b>n/a 11/12</b>	Sem 1 or 2	30 credits
VICM	2833	The Victorians and Religion (Extended)	<b>n/a 11/12</b>	Sem 1 or 2	30 credits
VICM	2863	Women and Art in Victorian Society (Extended)	<b>n/a 11/12</b>	Sem 1 or 2	30 credits
VICM	2913	The Novels of George Eliot (Extended)		Sem 1 or 2	30 credits
VICM	2973	The Victorian Railway (Extended)	<b>n/a 11/12</b>	Sem 1 or 2	30 credits
ENGM	5233	Victorian Ethics (Extended)		Sem 1 or 2	30 credits
ENGM	5223	A Peculiar Honesty: The Poet and Spiritual Tradition (Extended)		Sem 1 or 2	30 credits

**(Note:** ENGM 5233 and ENGM5223 are taught in collaboration with York St John University, when they are offered.)

### **Research modules**

Full-time students must take VICM 3016. Part-time students must take ONE of the following:

VICM	3013	Report	Sem 1 or 2	30 credits
VICM	3016	Dissertation	Sem 1 or 2	60 credits