School of Cultures, Languages and Area Studies

Postgraduate taught courses

The School of Cultures, Languages and Area Studies (CLAS) is an international centre of excellence recognised for its world-leading research and established reputation.

As a postgraduate at Nottingham, you will be part of one of the largest schools in the UK dedicated to teaching and research across a broad spectrum of languages, area studies, cultural studies, media, film and communications. You will be part of a lively community of postgraduate students who receive training in research methodology and presentation.

Our postgraduates can participate in regular staff and postgraduate work-in-progress seminars and have access to extensive computing facilities. You will also have access dedicated postgraduate space in the Arts Graduate Centre.

The school offers postgraduate courses in the following areas:

- American and Canadian Studies
- Culture, Film and Media
- Comparative Literature
- French and Francophone Studies
- German Studies
- Russian and Slavonic Studies
- Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies
- Translation Studies
- Visual Culture

Postgraduate study
www.nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy/clas
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Course structure
Our masters courses comprise a number of modules, often including an independent study module of your choice. Guest lecturers help to create a dynamic atmosphere for learning and allow you to take advantage of the University’s industry connections.

The postgraduate language diplomas are nine-month courses for beginners to acquire practical competence for work or research purposes.

Courses typically take place full-time over one year. However, many courses have part-time study and distance-learning options. We also offer MRes, MA (by research) and PhD options.

Masters courses
American Studies (History) MA
American Studies (Literature) MA
American Studies (Visual Culture) MA
American Studies MA
American Studies with Canadian Literature MA
American Studies with Canadian Studies MA
American Studies with European Study MA
Chinese/English Translation & Interpreting MA
Comparative Literature MA
Critical Theory and Cultural Studies MA
Critical Theory and Politics MA
Cultural Industries and Entrepreneurship MSc
Digital Technologies for Language Teaching (Distance Learning)
Early Modern French Studies MA
English and American Studies MA
Film, Television and Screen Industries MA
Francophone and Postcolonial Studies MA
French Culture and Politics MA
French MA
Literatures in English Translation MA
Modern and Contemporary German Studies MA
Modern Languages and Critical Theory MA
Russian and East European Studies MA
Translation Studies MA
20th and 21st Century French Thought MA

Entry requirements
Please visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy for individual course requirements.

If your first language is not English, you may be asked to meet certain language requirements before starting your course. The University’s Centre for English Language Education (CELE) runs preparatory English language courses to help you reach the level required to study. For more information visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/cele

Fees and funding
Each year we are able to offer a number of studentships, fee-waivers and bursaries funded either by the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) or by the school. For more details of the awards and the application process, please visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/CLAS/pgfunding

Fees information can be found at www.nottingham.ac.uk/fees

Career opportunities
Our postgraduate students have embarked on careers in curriculum design, interpreting and translation, publishing and research. Many have also taken up academic posts in higher education institutions in the UK and abroad. Internship opportunities are also offered through the Arts Graduate Centre.

How to apply
You can apply online at my.nottingham.ac.uk/pgapps

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Postgraduate diplomas
Russian PGDip
Serbian/Croatian PGDip
Slovene PGDip

For full details visit www.nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy