MA/PGDip Global Citizenship, Identities and Human Rights

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Consider what it means to think of yourself as a global citizen

Overview
Demand for various forms of expertise on human rights, citizenship and identities is rapidly expanding. Governments, international agencies, non-governmental and private sector organisations are becoming increasingly sensitive to, and interested in, questions about rights and identities.

In the current global context, national versions of citizenship have reached crisis point. This course investigates critical global issues such as war, migration, climate change, credit crunch, nationalism, global media, sex tourism, modern slavery, gender and sexuality and contemporary racism.

Content
You will develop an advanced sociological knowledge of debates on human rights, citizenship, globalisation and identities.

This course also offers opportunities to develop specialist understanding of post-conflict cultures, human rights law and/or of media and globalisation, rights and identities.

Structure
Across the autumn and spring semesters, you will take 120 credits of core and optional modules. You will also be encouraged to undertake voluntary work with a non-governmental organisation.

MA students will complete a 60-credit 15,000-word dissertation over the summer, and an appropriate dissertation supervisor will oversee your progress.

Modules are typically assessed through a 5,000-word (or two 2,500-word) essay or report, usually on a topic of your choice.

Entry requirements
MA applicants require a 2:1 (or international equivalent) in a relevant arts, humanities or social science discipline.

PGDip applicants require a 2:2 (or international equivalent) in any discipline.

If English is not your first language, you must achieve IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any element).

The lectures are accessible and very easy to understand as they are taught well by the lecturers. They were always present to help and explain and that made me feel very confident.

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