



MA Slavery and Liberation

There are more slaves alive today than at any point in history. Around the world, nearly 46 million people are forced to work against their will for no pay.

Taught by world-leading academic and practitioner experts, this internationally recognised distance-learning course is the first of its kind in the world.

It will provide you not only with the academic grounding of the study of contemporary slavery, but also comprehensive training on how best to achieve the liberation and social reintegration of those in slavery.

You will be introduced to key concepts and challenges around the important concepts of slavery, liberation, anti-slavery and human rights.

Unique elements include:

- An in-depth, academic look into an important and growing area of human rights work – contemporary slavery
- Specialist practical training to plan and carry-out anti-slavery and anti-trafficking activities aimed at liberation, rehabilitation, reintegration, prevention, protection and prosecution
- Training to enable independent research to be conducted in the specific area of human rights

As this is a distance-learning course, the majority of content will be taught online, allowing you to connect with the programme and other students from across the globe. There are also opportunities to study at Nottingham through intensive face-to-face modules.





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Key facts

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- The School of Politics and International Relations was ranked in the UK top 15 for research power in the latest Research Excellence Framework

Course details

This course consists of four 20-credit core modules which are taught online across the autumn and spring semesters, and two 20-credit modules which will be taught back-to-back through two weeks of intensive face-to-face seminars in Nottingham during the spring semester. Please note, the cost of transport, visas, accommodation and subsistence for the face-to-face element is in addition to course fees.

Assessment for each taught module will take place towards the end of each semester and is through a combination of coursework and participation.

Your studies will culminate in the research and writing of a 60-credit, 15,000-word dissertation. This represents a substantial piece of independent research drawing on primary source material as well as secondary literature. You will be allocated an appropriate dissertation supervisor who will oversee your progress.

Teaching is spread across two semesters: autumn, which begins in September and ends in January; and spring, which begins in January and ends in June. You will spend the summer months between June and September writing your dissertation.

Modules

Online modules

- Slavery Since Emancipation
- Anti-Slavery Policy and Legal Frameworks
- Research Methods in Human Rights
- The Anti-Slavery Usable Past
- Dissertation

Face-to-face modules

- Methods of Liberation and Reintegration
- Programme Design in Human Rights

Careers and employability

This course will prepare you for a career in a wide range of fields relating to human rights, such as national government, international organisations and non-governmental organisations.

Graduating from Nottingham means that you have opened the door to an opportunity for an interesting and well paid career. Our students are highly regarded by employers because of the strong academic foundation and transferable skills that they gain during their degree course.

The school offers a range of placement opportunities – which are also available to you as a distance-learning student – with local and national employers which may be paid or voluntary, part-time alongside your studies or as a longer placement during University vacations.

Entry requirements

2:1 (or international equivalent).

For country specific entry requirements see www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/yourcountry

English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any element).

If these grades are not met, English preparatory courses are available with the Centre for English Language Education. Find out more at www.nottingham.ac.uk/cele

Fees and funding

Up to date fees information and advice on funding opportunities can be found at www.nottingham.ac.uk/graduateschool/funding

International applicants can find out about a range of funding opportunities at www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalfunding

How to apply

You can apply online at www.nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy/apply

For information and guidance for international and EU students see www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/international-applicants

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