Politics and History
Newcastle University

VL12

Your guide to Induction Week

*Monday 25 September - Friday 29 September 2017*

If specific personal circumstances arise which mean you are unable to attend an induction week event, please contact your tutor or DPD. Please note that Politics events (highlighted in green) are not compulsory but will be useful to you.
Welcome to Newcastle University, and to the School of History, Classics & Archaeology. We have put together this timetable to ease your very first week in what can be a rather unfamiliar environment. Induction week is designed so that you have a chance to familiarise yourself with the School, and so you can get to know the staff and your fellow students. Please make sure you attend all relevant sessions. Induction starts on Monday with the subject introduction session, which will provide you with an overview of the structure of your first year, including the options available to you, as well as introducing you to the organisation of the School generally, not to mention key members of staff. Later the same day you will have a chance to meet your personal tutor, a member of staff in your subject area who will serve as a first port of call for you for advice and support on academic and pastoral related matters, who will explain the university's pastoral system in more detail.

*Dr Don Miller, Director of Excellence in Teaching and Learning*

**Monday 25 September**

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All new undergraduate students are assigned a peer mentor upon arrival at the University. The goal of peer mentoring is to enable all students to make a smooth transition to feeling at home and settled into the University community through access to the advice and support of a more experienced peer.

You will have been introduced to your peer mentor during the Introductory Session and will now have the opportunity to have an informal chat with your Peer Mentor group.

You will find out who your personal tutor is during the Introductory Session. The table below shows the meeting room for each tutor group. You can click on the name of each tutor for information about their teaching and research.

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WELCOME RECEPTION

Monday 25th September, 6-8pm | Armstrong Building, Kings Hall

Making friends and becoming part of a community is an important part of university life. With this in mind, you are warmly invited to attend a reception where you can meet other students and staff in an informal social setting.

Wine, soft drinks and nibbles will be served.

Everything is free of charge.
Field Trip to Beamish

This trip has been devised to give you a better understanding of the region in which you will be living and studying for the next three years and to raise your critical awareness of the role of public history in delivering a credible and valid history of the past.

Coaches will depart at 10am from the layby on Claremont Road, next to the Great North Museum (Map Reference 34). Please arrive here by 9.50am. Coaches will return at 3.30pm. You must complete the online form to register your attendance before Wednesday 20 September.

There is no charge to you for the visit (the School of History, Classics and Archaeology is meeting the entry and transport costs), but we do need to know how many people are going in order to book the right number of coaches.

You are strongly urged to attend. Not only will this be an informative and enjoyable visit, but it is also an excellent opportunity for you to meet staff and fellow students.

4.00pm - 5.00pm  Politics Mini Lecture Series (i)
Herschel Building, Lecture Theatre 2 (Map Ref 17)
If you are interested in taking modules in a subject other than Politics and History, please visit the HaSS Faculty Module Fair tomorrow. If you decide to take any modules outside the regulations you need to enter them on your module selection form and have it signed by both the module leader and Dr Nicola Clarke, your Degree Programme Director. Signed module selection forms must be brought to the School Office by 4pm on Friday 29 September.

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#### 12.30pm - 1.00pm
**HIS1027 European History Meeting**  
Herschel Building, Curtis Auditorium (Map Ref 17)

#### 1.00pm - 1.45pm
**HIS1044 Aspects of British History Meeting**  
Herschel Building, Lecture Theatre 1 (Map Ref 17)

There are two important meetings which will provide you with an introduction to the content and structure of HIS1027 European History & HIS1044 Aspects of British History. If you choose not to take either of these two optional modules, then you do not have to attend the meetings.

#### 3.00pm - 4.00pm
**Getting started with IT at Newcastle University**  
King George VI Building, Lawn PC Cluster (Map Ref 19)

#### 4.00pm - 5.00pm
**Politics Mini Lecture Series (ii)**  
Claremont Tower, Room 1.02 (Map Ref 32)
**Thursday 28 September**

**10.00am - 11.00pm**  
‘Respect’ - Presentations by Northumbria Police, NUSU & SWS  
Herschel Building, Learning Lab (Map Ref 22)

This session is **compulsory** for all first year undergraduates.

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HaSS Faculty Module Fair (Drop-in)  
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**Friday 29 September**

**11.30 - 12.00**  
Your Student’s Union: General Induction and Academic Representation talk  
King Edward VII Building, Lecture Theatre 2.01 (Map Ref 29 & 30)

Sabbatical Officers from the Student’s Union will introduce you to your Union and explain what it has to offer, including the opportunity to get involved in student representation.

Teaching begins on **Monday 2 October**.

If you do not choose any modules outside of History (please refer to page 5 of this timetable) your personalised timetable will be available on the **Course Timetables** webpage by Friday 30 September.

If you select modules outside of History, please check the timetable of these modules separately using the **Course Timetables** service as your timetable will take longer to process.

If you have any problems or queries please do not hesitate to contact the School Office on 0191 208 7844, **historical@ncl.ac.uk** or in person (Room 1.01, Armstrong Building).