



## **Course Information Sheet for entry in 2019-20**

### **MPhil in English Studies (Medieval Period)**

#### **About the course**

The MPhil is a two year programme designed for students wishing to attain a thorough grounding in medieval English language and literature and related subjects at an advanced level, either as a preparation for doctoral research or as an autonomous qualification.

In the first year, you will follow the MSt in English (650–1550). In the second year you will have the opportunity to study another three aspects of medieval culture in depth, including medieval languages, literatures, authors, philosophy, history and palaeography.

You will also submit a dissertation, which often forms the basis of doctoral research.

The second year of the MPhil programme is assessed via the submission of four pieces of coursework. In addition to the dissertation, you will submit three essays of 6,000 to 7,000 words relating to courses that have been taken.

All course work will be completed by the end of the second term (Hilary term), leaving the summer term (Trinity term) for the writing of the dissertation, which is submitted in June.

#### **Changes to courses**

The University will seek to deliver this course in accordance with the description set out above. However, there may be situations in which it is desirable or necessary for the University to make changes in course provision, either before or after registration. For further information, please see the University's Terms and Conditions.

#### **Expected length of course**

21 months