



Programme Structures and Modules 2025 – 26

HUMAN EVOLUTION– PGT LEVEL

NOTE: All optional modules are subject to availability and it may be necessary to remove modules due to changes in staffing and research leave. Where modules are withdrawn following registration, students will be notified as far in advance as possible and suitable alternative modules offered.

HUMAN EVOLUTION (HUEM)

Year:	1 (full-time)					
Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
Human Variation and Adaptation	ALGY750	15	7	Required	1	
Palaeoanthropology	ALGY751	15	7	Required	1	
Ancient DNA and Proteomics	ALGY752	15	7	Required	1	
Advanced Osteology and Skeletal Pathology	ALGY753	15	7	Required	1	
Extrasomatic Adaptation	ALGY757	30	7	Required	2	
Research Methods	ALGY755	15	7	Required	2	
Archaeological Field Skills	ALGY754	15	7	Optional	2	
Dental Anthropology	ALGY756	15	7	Optional	2	
Deciphering Symbols	ALGY761	15	7	Optional	2	
Dissertation	ALGY600	60	7	Required	3	
Students take 60 credits of required modules in semester one.						
Students take 45 credits of required modules and 15 credits of optional modules in semester two.						
The dissertation will be taken over the summer vacation period.						

Year:	1 (part-time)					
Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
Palaeoanthropology	ALGY751	15	7	Required	1	

Advanced Osteology and Skeletal Pathology	ALGY753	15	7	Required	1	
Research Methods	ALGY755*	15	7	Required	2	
Archaeological Field Skills	ALGY754	15	7	Optional	2	
Dental Anthropology	ALGY756	15	7	Optional	2	
Deciphering Symbols	ALGY761	15	7	Optional	2	
<p>Students take 30 credits of required modules in semester one, 15 credits of required modules and 15 credits of optional modules in semester two.</p> <p>*ALGY755 teaching takes place over a two-week period in January, with assessment submitted for semester 2.</p>						

Year:	2 (part-time) FOR STUDENTS COMPLETING SECOND YEAR IN 2025/26 ONLY					
Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
Advanced Osteology and Skeletal Pathology	ALGY753	15	7	Required	1	
Research Methods	ALGY755**	15	7	Required	2	
Extrasomatic Adaptation	ALGY757	30	7	Optional	2	
Dental Anthropology	ALGY756	15	7	Optional	2	
Deciphering Symbols	ALGY761	15	7	Optional	2	
Dissertation	ALGY600	60	7	Required	3	
<p>Students take 15 credits of required modules in Semester 1.</p> <p>Students take 15 credits of required modules, and 30 credits of optional modules in Semester 2. Note that this involves taking either ALGY757 or both ALGY756 and ALGY761.</p> <p>**ALGY755 teaching takes place over a two-week period in January, with assessment submitted for semester 2.</p> <p>The dissertation will be taken over the summer vacation period.</p>						

Year:	2 (part-time) For students completing Year 2 from 2026/27 onwards					
Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
Human Variation and Adaptation	ALGY750	15	7	Required	1	
Ancient DNA and Proteomics	ALGY752	15	7	Required	1	
Extrasomatic Adaptation	ALGY757	30	7	Required	2	
Dissertation	ALGY600	60	7	Required	3	

Students take 30 credits of required modules in Semester 1.

Students take 15 credits of required modules, and 30 credits of optional modules in Semester 2.

The dissertation will be taken over the summer vacation period.