Presentation pattern April to September

Module description

This 20-week module is designed to follow our key introductory Level 1 module, *The arts past and present* (AA100), which students are strongly advised to study first. It introduces them to the study of objects, or material culture, in both the past and present from a variety of different perspectives. These include heritage studies, art history, classical studies, history, philosophy and religious studies. *Making sense of things* will prepare students for Level 2 study, giving them opportunities to develop a range of critical and analytical skills within the context of this exciting new subject.

Person specification

The person specification for this module should be read in conjunction with the [generic person specification](#) for an associate lecturer at The Open University.

As well as meeting all the requirements set out in the generic person specification, you should have:

- a good honours degree in a relevant discipline. The subject areas taught on A151 are heritage studies, history, classical studies, religious studies, philosophy and art history.
- the ability to teach, with confidence and enthusiasm, a range of subjects, some of which may be outside your own specialism
- prior teaching experience, ideally of teaching adults and/or at a distance
- ability to use online systems for teaching, and a willingness to support and guide students undertaking online work in small groups.

It would be an advantage to have:

- experience of teaching *The arts past and present* (AA100) and/or *Voices and texts* (A150)
- a postgraduate qualification, not necessarily in a subject taught on the module but you should be able to demonstrate how your field intersects with material culture.

Module related details - a full explanation can be found on the website

Credits awarded to the student for the successful completion of a module: 30

Number of assignments submitted by the student: 3

Method of submission for assignments: 1a

Level of ICT requirements: 2

Number of students likely to be in a standard group: 20

Salary band: 3

Estimated number of hours per teaching week: 5