

ANGLO-SAXON, NORSE AND CELTIC TRIPOS

Lecture List 2025-26

PRELIM / PART I

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MICHAELMAS 2025

LENT 2026

EASTER 2026

INTRODUCTORY MEETINGS

[Head of Department and others]

Part I introductory meeting (2nd year students)
(W.12.00pm, 8 Oct.) ()

Prelim introductory meeting (1st year students)
(W.10.00am, 8 Oct.) ()

GENERAL TEACHING

MS D GARDNER

Introduction to the Bible (open to all students)
(4S) weeks 2, 4, 6 & 8, Th.9,

MS D GARDNER

The same continued
(4S) weeks 2, 4, 6 & 8, Th.9,

PAPER 1: ENGLAND BEFORE THE NORMAN CONQUEST

[Professor R. Naismith]

PROFESSOR R. NAISMITH

England c.450-900
(1st & 2nd year students) (8L) W.10,

PROFESSOR R. NAISMITH

The same continued
(1st & 2nd year students) (8L) W.10,

PROFESSOR R. NAISMITH

Themes and problems in Anglo-Saxon history
(1st & 2nd year students) (4L) W.10,

PAPER 2: SCANDINAVIAN HISTORY IN THE VIKING AGE

[Professor E. A. Rowe]

PROFESSOR E. A. ROWE

The growth of the Danish empire
(1st & 2nd year students) (8L) M.2,

PROFESSOR E. A. ROWE

Sweden and the East
(1st & 2nd year students) (8L) M.2,

PROFESSOR E. A. ROWE

Themes and problem in Scandinavian history
(1st & 2nd year students) (4L) M.2,

PAPER 3: THE BRITTONIC-SPEAKING PEOPLES FROM THE FOURTH CENTURY TO THE TWELFTH

[Dr A. Bonner]

DR A. BONNER

Brittany
(1st & 2nd year students) (8L) Tu.10,

DR A. BONNER

North Britons
(1st & 2nd year students) (8L) Tu.10,

DR P. McALARY

Themes and problems in Brittonic history
(1st & 2nd year students) (4L) Tu.10,

PAPER 4: THE GAELIC-SPEAKING PEOPLES FROM THE FOURTH CENTURY TO THE TWELFTH

[Dr A. Bonner]

DR A. BONNER

Gaelic history: Ireland
(1st & 2nd year students) (8L) W.4,

DR A. BONNER

The same continued
(1st & 2nd year students) (8L) W.4,

DR P. McALARY

Themes and problems in Gaelic history
(1st & 2nd year students) (4L) weeks 1-4 W.4,

PAPER 5: OLD ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

[Professor R. Dance]

PROFESSOR R. DANCE

Old English literature
(1st & 2nd year students) (6L) F.4, (weeks 2-5 and
7-8),

PROFESSOR R. DANCE

The same continued
(1st & 2nd year students) (6L) F.4, (weeks 1-2, 4-5
& 7-8),

PROFESSOR R. DANCE

Old English language and texts
(1st year students) (8C) W.11,

PROFESSOR R. DANCE

The same continued
(1st year students) (8C) W.11,

DR B. SCHORN

The same continued
(1st year students) (4C) W.11,

PROFESSOR R. DANCE

Old English language and texts
(2nd year students) (8C) M.3,

PROFESSOR R. DANCE

The same continued
(2nd year students) (8C) M.3,

DR B. SCHORN

The same continued
(2nd year students) (4C) M.3,

PAPER 6: OLD NORSE LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

[Dr D. Kedwards]

DR D. KEDWARDS

Saga literature
(1st & 2nd year students) (6L) Th.10, (from week
2),

DR D. KEDWARDS

The same continued
(1st & 2nd year students) (8L) Th.10,

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DR D. KEDWARDS
Old Norse language and texts
(1st year students) (8C) M.3,

DR D. KEDWARDS
Old Norse language and texts
(2nd year students) (8C) Tu.11,

PAPER 7: MEDIEVAL WELSH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

[Dr B. Guy]

DR B GUY
Introduction to Medieval Welsh
(1st year students) (2L) weeks 1-2, M.10,

DR B. GUY
Medieval Welsh verse literature
(1st & 2nd year students) (6L) Th.11 (weeks 3-8),

DR B. GUY
Medieval Welsh language and texts
(1st year students) (7C) F.11, (weeks 2-8),

DR B. GUY
Medieval Welsh language and texts
(2nd year students) (8C) F.10,

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DR D. KEDWARDS
The same continued
(1st year students) (8C) M.3,

DR D. KEDWARDS
The same continued
(2nd year students) (8C) Tu.11,

MS E. SMITH & MS E. CHIARIOTTI (provisional)
The same continued
(1st & 2nd year students) (8L) Th.11,

PROFESSOR M. NI MHAONAIGH (provisional)
The same continued
(1st year students) (8C) F.11,

MS E. SMITH (provisional)
The same continued
(2nd year students) (8C) F.10,

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DR D. KEDWARDS
The same continued
(1st year students) (4C) M.3,

DR D. KEDWARDS
The same continued
(2nd year students) (4C) Tu.11,

DR B. GUY
The same continued
(1st year students) (4C) F.11,

DR B. GUY
The same continued
(2nd year students) (4C) F.10,

PAPER 8: MEDIEVAL IRISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

[Professor M. Ní Mhaonaigh]

PROFESSOR M. NI MHAONAIGH
Medieval Irish literature
(1st & 2nd year students) (7L) Th.4, (weeks 2-8),

PROFESSOR M. NI MHAONAIGH
Old Irish language and texts
(1st year students) (15C) Tu.11, (weeks 1-8) and
F.12, (weeks 2-8),

PROFESSOR M. NI MHAONAIGH
Old Irish language and texts
(2nd year students) (16C) Th.2, and Tu.2,

PROFESSOR M. NI MHAONAIGH
The same continued
(1st & 2nd year students) (8L) Th.4,

PROFESSOR M. NI MHAONAIGH
The same continued
(1st year students) (16C) Tu.11, and F.12,

PROFESSOR M. NI MHAONAIGH
The same continued
(2nd year students) (16C) Th.2, and Tu.2,

DR D. McCAY
The same continued
(1st year students) (4C) F.12,

DR D. McCAY
The same continued
(2nd year students) (4C) Th.2,

PAPER 9: INSULAR LATIN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

[Professor R. Love]

PROFESSOR R. LOVE
Beginners' Latin Language
(1st year students) (15C) M.11 (weeks 1-8), GR04
and Th.12 (weeks 2-8),

PROFESSOR R. LOVE
Introduction to Celtic Latin literature
(1st & 2nd year students) (8L) M.12,

PROFESSOR R. LOVE
Insular Latin texts
(1st year students) (8C) W.12,

PROFESSOR R. LOVE
Insular Latin texts
(2nd year students) (8C) F.12,

PROFESSOR R. LOVE
The same continued
(1st year students) (16C) M.11, and Th.12,

PROFESSOR R. LOVE
Themes in Insular Latin literature
(1st & 2nd year students) (8L) M.12,

PROFESSOR R. LOVE
The same continued
(1st year students) (8C) W.12,

PROFESSOR R. LOVE
The same continued
(2nd year students) (8C) F.12,

PROFESSOR R. LOVE
The same continued
(1st year students) (4C) M.11,

PROFESSOR R. LOVE
The same continued
(1st year students) (4C) W.12,

PROFESSOR R. LOVE
The same continued
(2nd year students) (4C) F.12,

PAPER 10: PALAEOGRAPHY AND CODICOLOGY

[Dr D. McCay]

DR D. McCAY
Palaeography and codicology
(1st and 2nd year students) (8L) Tu.12,

DR D. McCAY
Script history workshop

DR D. McCAY
The same continued
(1st and 2nd year students) (8L) Tu.12,

DR D. McCAY
The same continued

DR E. NIBLAEUS
The same continued
(1st and 2nd year students) (4L) Tu.3,

DR E. NIBLAEUS
The same continued

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(1st year students) (8C) Tu.4,

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Script history workshop
(2nd year students) (8C) Tu.3,

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(1st year students) (8C) Tu.3,

DR D. McCAY

The same continued
(2nd year students) (8C) **W.12**,

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(1st year students) (4C) Tu.11,

DR E. NIBLAEUS

The same continued
(2nd year students) (4C) Tu.12,

PART II

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INTRODUCTORY MEETINGS

[Head of Department and others]

Part II introductory meeting (3rd year students)
(W.12.30pm, 8 Oct.) ()

GENERAL TEACHING

MS D GARDNER

Introduction to the Bible (open to all students)
(4S) weeks 2, 4, 6 & 8, Th.9,

MS D GARDNER

The same continued
(4S) weeks 2, 4, 6 & 8, Th.9,

PAPER 1: A SUBJECT IN ANGLO-SAXON HISTORY

[Professor R. Naismith]

PROFESSOR R. NAISMITH

Saints and Farmers
(8L) M.9.30,

PROFESSOR R. NAISMITH

The same continued
(8L) M.9.30,

PROFESSOR R. NAISMITH

The same continued
(4S) M.9.30,

PAPER 2: A SUBJECT IN SCANDINAVIAN HISTORY

[Professor E. A. Rowe]

PROFESSOR E. A. ROWE

Rethinking the Viking Age
(8S) M.11,

PROFESSOR E. A. ROWE

The same continued
(8S) M.11,

PROFESSOR E. A. ROWE

The same continued
(4S) M.11,

PAPER 3: A SUBJECT IN CELTIC HISTORY

[Dr A. Bonner]

DR A. BONNER

Socio-Economic and Ecclesiastical Relations
between Britain and Ireland in the Pre-Viking Era
(8S) W.11,

DR A. BONNER

The same continued
(8S) W.11,

DR P. McALARY

The same continued
(4S) weeks 1-4 W.11,

PAPER 4: A SUBJECT IN ASNC HISTORY

[PROFESSOR R. NAISMITH]

VARIOUS

Islands of the Ocean
(8S) Th.2,

VARIOUS

The same continued
(8S) Th.2,

VARIOUS

The same continued
(4S) Th.2,

PAPER 5: A SUBJECT IN OLD ENGLISH LITERATURE

[Professor R. Dance]

PROFESSOR R. DANCE

Beowulf
(8S) F.2,

PROFESSOR R. DANCE

The same continued
(8S) F.2,

DR B. SCHORN

The same continued
(4S) F.2,

PAPER 6: ADVANCED MEDIEVAL SCANDINAVIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

[Dr D. Kedwards]

DR D. KEDWARDS

Advanced Medieval Scandinavian literature
(8S) Tu.2,

DR D. KEDWARDS

The same continued
(8S) Tu.2,

DR D. KEDWARDS

Old Norse texts
(8C) Th.4,

DR D. KEDWARDS

The same continued
(8C) Th.4,

DR D. KEDWARDS

The same continued
(4C) Th.4,

PAPER 7: A SUBJECT IN MEDIEVAL WELSH LITERATURE

[Dr B. Guy]

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DR B. GUY
Poets, Power and the Purpose of Medieval Welsh
Literature, 1100–1250
(16C) M.2, & F.3,

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MR K. TREADWELL (provisional)
The same continued
(16C) M.2 & F.3,

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DR B. GUY
The same continued
(4C) M.2,

PAPER 8: ADVANCED MEDIEVAL IRISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

[Professor M. Ní Mhaonaigh]

PROFESSOR M. NÍ MHAONAIGH
Advanced Medieval Irish texts
(16S) Tu.3, and Th.12,

PROFESSOR M. NÍ MHAONAIGH
The same continued
(16S) Tu.3 and Th.12,

DR D. McCAY
The same continued
(4S) Th.12,

PAPER 9: A SUBJECT IN INSULAR LATIN LITERATURE

[Professor R. Love]

PROFESSOR R. LOVE
Writing Women
(8S) W.10,

PROFESSOR R. LOVE
The same continued
(8S) W.10,

PROFESSOR R. LOVE
Latin texts
(7C) F.11, (weeks 2-8),

PROFESSOR R. LOVE
The same continued
(8C) F.11,

PAPER 10: TEXTUAL CRITICISM

[Professor R. Love]

PROFESSOR R. LOVE AND OTHERS
Introduction to textual criticism
(8L) W.4,

PAPER 11: GERMANIC PHILOLOGY

[Professor R. Dance and Dr S. Watts]

PROFESSOR R. DANCE AND DR S. WATTS
Germanic philology
(8L) F.10,

PROFESSOR R. DANCE
Old Norse texts
(8C) Tu.11,

DR S. WATTS & DR B. SCHORN
Germanic philology
(4C) F.10,

DR S. WATTS
Gothic texts
(8C) Tu.11,

PROFESSOR R. DANCE
Old English texts
(8C) M.2,

DR S. WATTS
Old High German texts
(8C) F.10,

PAPER 12: CELTIC PHILOLOGY

[Professor M. Ní Mhaonaigh and Dr B. Guy]

PROFESSOR M. NI MHAONAIGH & DR B. GUY
Celtic philology 1
(8L) Th.10,

PROFESSOR M. NI MHAONAIGH
The same continued
(8L) Th.10,

PROFESSOR M. NI MHAONAIGH & DR B. GUY
Celtic philology 2
(8S) M.3,

PROFESSOR M. NI MHAONAIGH & MS J. SHALES
The same continued
(8S) M.3,

DR B. GUY
The same continued
(4S) M.3,

PAPER 13: WRITING RITUALS

PAPER NOT RUNNING IN 2025-26

[Dr E. Niblaeus]

DR E. NIBLAEUS
Writing Rituals
(8S)

DR E. NIBLAEUS
The same continued
(8S)

DR E. NIBLAEUS
The same continued
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M.PHIL. COURSE

[Professor E. A. Rowe]

PROFESSOR E. A. ROWE
MPhil introductory meeting
(W.3.30pm, 8 Oct.)

PROF E. A. ROWE AND OTHERS
M.Phil text seminar
(8S) W.2.30-4,

PROF E. A. ROWE AND OTHERS
The same continued
(8S) W.2.30-4, (weeks 0-7),

PROF E. A. ROWE AND OTHERS
M.Phil Research Forum
W.2.30-4, (weeks 2-5),

ALL GRADUATES

[Professor R Naismith]

PROFESSOR R. NAISMITH
Graduate seminar
M.5, (weeks tbc) GR06/07

PROFESSOR R. NAISMITH
The same continued
M.5, (weeks tbc), GR06/07

PROFESSOR R. NAISMITH
The same continued
M.5, (weeks tbc), GR06/07

PROFESSOR R. NAISMITH
Graduate presentations
W.1, (weeks tbc) GR06/07

PROFESSOR R. NAISMITH
Graduate presentations
W.1, (weeks tbc), GR06/07

PROFESSOR R. NAISMITH
Graduate symposium
(weeks 1-4), Tu.1.30-3

FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

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MODERN IRISH

[Dr A Taylor-Griffiths]

DR A TAYLOR-GRIFFITHS
Beginners Modern Irish
(16C) Th.5 and Tu.4,

DR A TAYLOR-GRIFFITHS
The same continued
(16C) Th.5 and Tu.4,

DR A TAYLOR-GRIFFITHS
Modern Irish Grammar
(4C) Tu.4,

DR A TAYLOR-GRIFFITHS
Intermediate Modern Irish
(16C) Th.4 and Tu.5,

DR A TAYLOR-GRIFFITHS
The same continued
(16C) Th.4 and Tu.5,

DR A TAYLOR-GRIFFITHS
Modern Irish Reading
(4C) Tu.5,

DR A TAYLOR-GRIFFITHS
Advanced Modern Irish
(8C) W.3,

DR A TAYLOR-GRIFFITHS
The same continued
(8C) W.3,

MODERN ICELANDIC

[Mr O Snorrason]

MR O. SNORRASON
Beginners Modern Icelandic
(8C) F.5,

MR O. SNORRASON
The same continued
(8C) W.3,

MR O. SNORRASON
Intermediate Modern Icelandic
(8C) F.4,

MR O. SNORRASON
The same continued
(8C) W.1,