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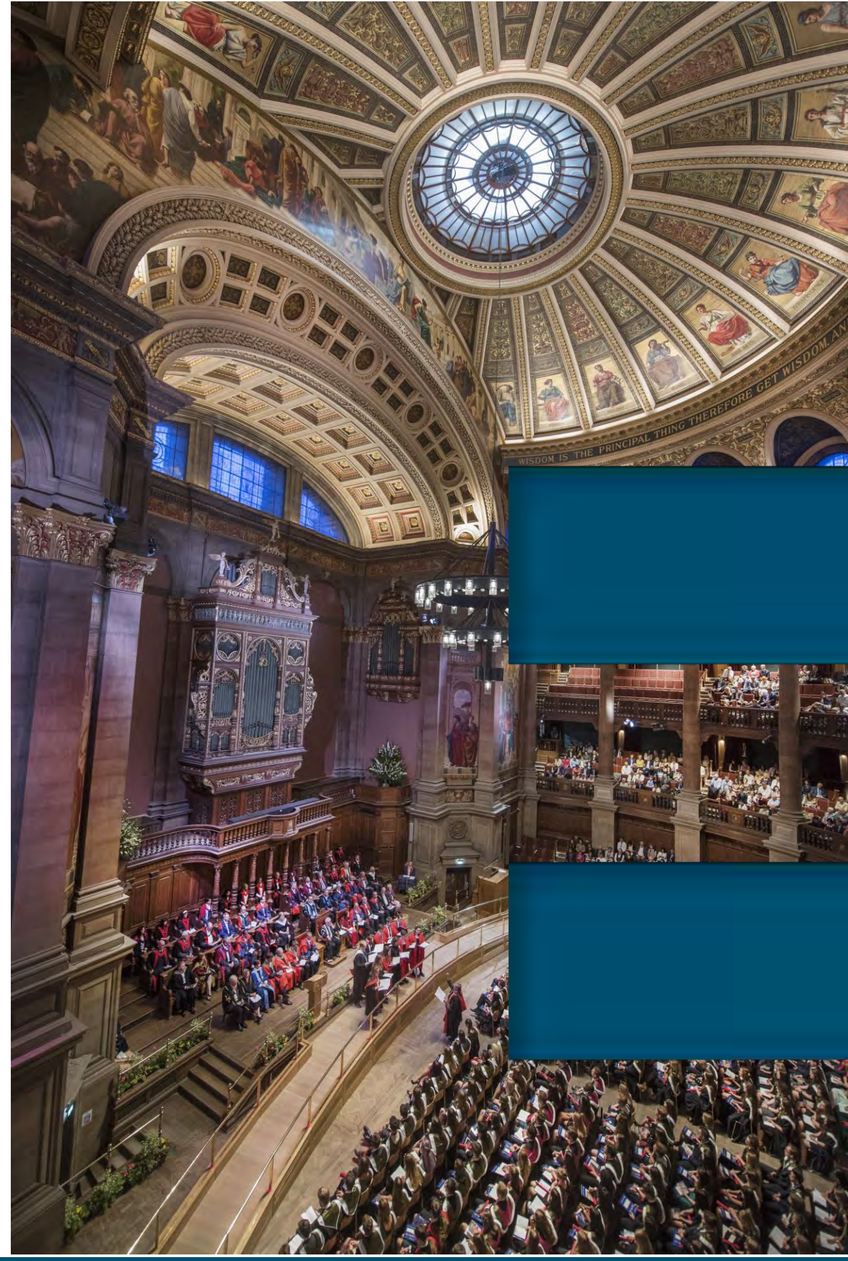
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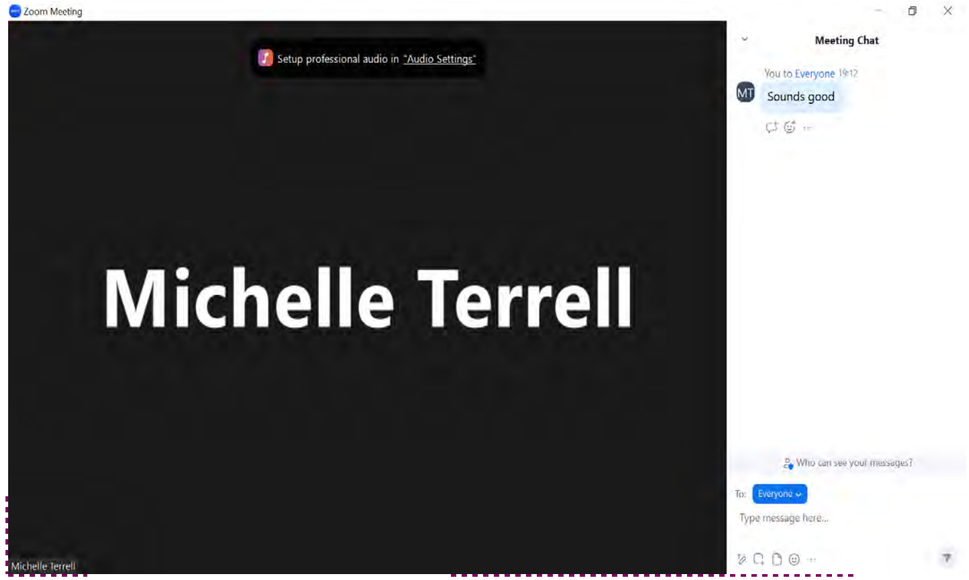
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- Presentation
- Question and Answer
- Next steps



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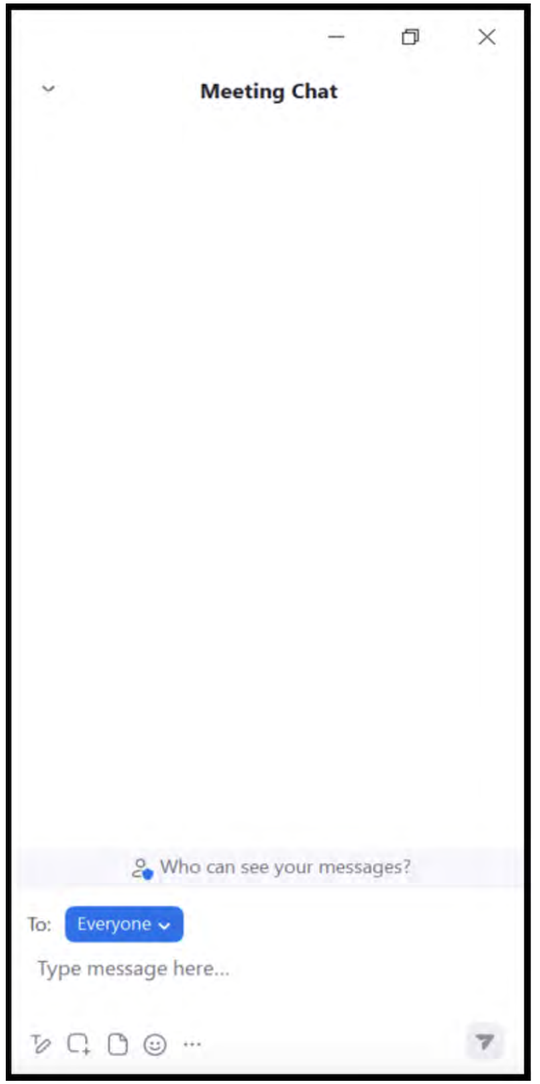
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Asking questions

- Please hold all questions until the end of the formal presentation
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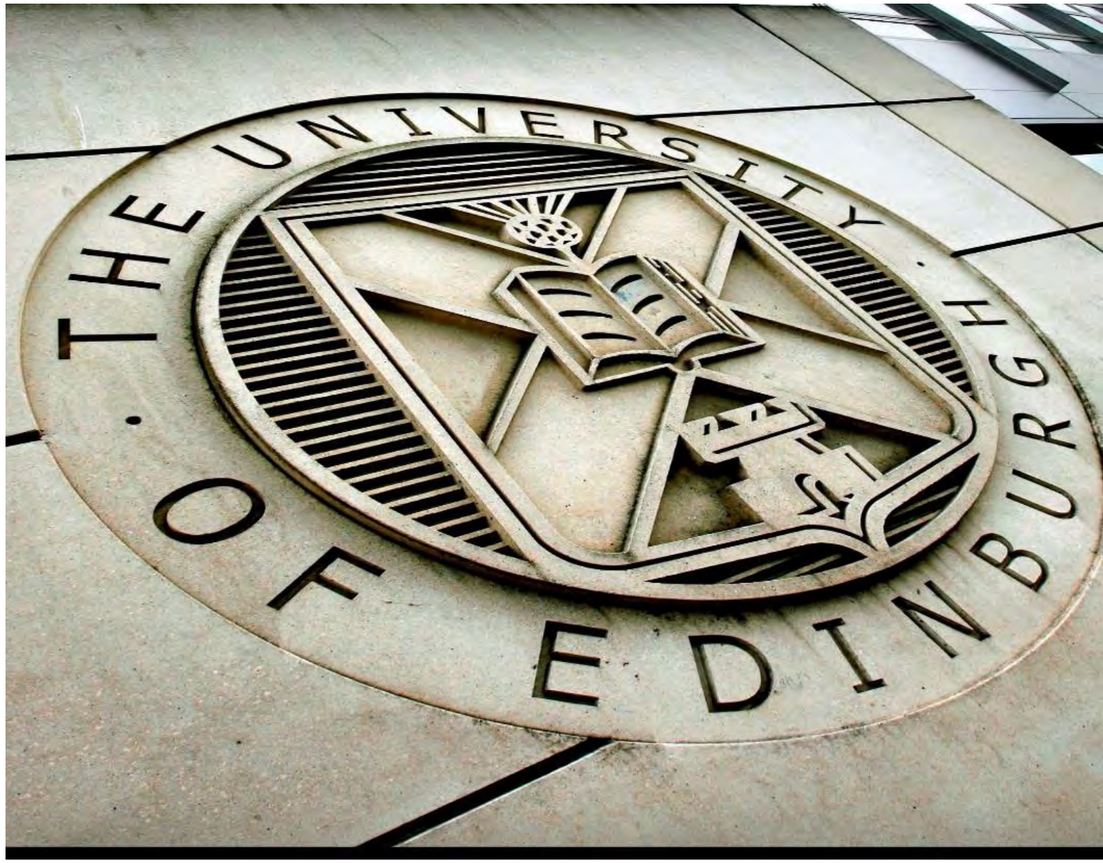
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Studying Medical Anthropology at the University of Edinburgh

- Flexible and cutting edge programme in one of the oldest and most international universities
- Linked to the Edinburgh Centre for Medical Anthropology (EdCMA), a world leading research centre for the anthropological study of the body, health and medicine. See: https://www.edcma.sps.ed.ac.uk/



Programme Structure

Courses 2024-25

Compulsory courses

Anthropology of Health and Illness

Anthropology of Global Health

Dissertation MSc Medical Anthropology

Courses 2024-25 continued

Select between 60 and 100 credits from the following:

- Social Determinants of Health and Public PolicyIPHP1100220 credits
- The Ethnography SeminarPGSP1104220 credits
- An Introduction to Anthropological TheoryPGSP1104920 credits
- Anthropological TheoryPGSP1117220 credits
- Consumption, Exchange, Technology: The Anthropology of Economic ProcessesPGSP1117620 credits
- Culture and Power: The Anthropology of Political ProcessesPGSP1117820 credits
- Kinship: Structure and ProcessPGSP1118420 credits
- Ritual and ReligionPGSP1119120 credits
- Politics and Theories of International DevelopmentPGSP1124020 credits
- Interpreting Development: Institutions and PracticesPGSP1129620 credits
- BiobusinessPGSP1133120 credits
- Research in AfricaPGSP1134020 credits
- Science, Knowledge and ExpertisePGSP1135220 credits
- Understanding TechnologyPGSP1135320 credits
- ContagionPGSP1142120 credits
- Health and MigrationPGSP1150120 credits
- Culture and Mental Health in a Global PerspectivePGSP1156320 credits
- Population Health and Health PolicySCPL1101720 credits

Dissertation

- A single piece of independent and in-depth research. The 15,000 word dissertation allows you to focus on a preferred topic from within the field.
- You will be assigned an academic dissertation supervisor who will provide you with support and guidance while you research and write your dissertation.
- The dissertation is written in the summer months (April to early August) after the taught courses are successfully completed.

Standard Dissertations - examples

The Trans Art of Becoming: Exploring the Complexities of Gender-Affirming Care in America amid Ongoing Legislative Constraints’

Eating Disorders and Diagnosis: How Labels Inform Illness Experience and Anthropology

Nothing Grows from Diamonds, but Flowers Grow from Manure An Analysis of the Capitalistic Degrowth in the Brazilian Amazonia

Submitting your course choices

- The teaching office will send you the course choice form in early August.

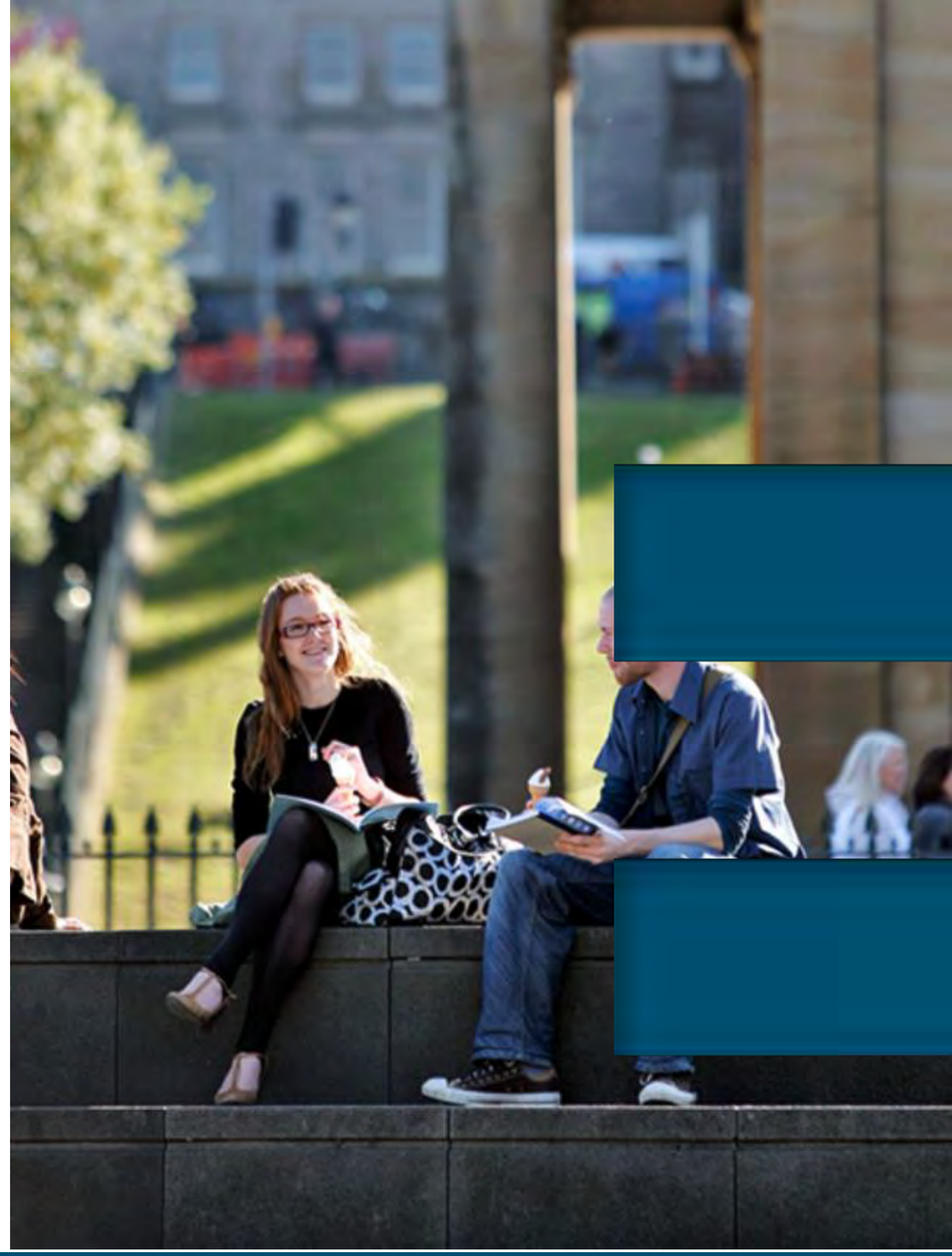
- If you want to get ahead, you can check your course options at - http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/24-25/dpt/drps_sps.htm



Studying and Learning

How we study & learn

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Self-led/Group Study
- Independent Research
- Dissertations



Support for learning and teaching

- Programme Director
- Student Advisor
- Dissertation supervisor
- Student Development office: https://www.sps.ed.ac.uk/students/postgraduate/new-students/development-office
- Institute for Academic Development: https://www.ed.ac.uk/institute-acadsc-development/postgraduate
- Peer study groups

Life at The University of Edinburgh

- 5 elected full-time Sabbatical Officers, 5 elected part-time Liberation Officers, and 8 part-time Section Representatives* to represent your needs and interests

- Over 450 student Societies, Volunteering Groups and Peer Learning and Support Schemes

*Section Representatives represent students from the following groups: Commuter Students, International Students, Mature Students, Part-time Students, Student Carers, Student Parents, University-wide PGT representative and University-wide Postgraduate Research Representative



Once you've started in September, you can run as representative of your programme, or even the School-wide Postgraduate Taught (PGT) Rep

Life at The University of Edinburgh

- Over 70 Sports clubs and teams
- Competitively-priced student gym membership
- City-wide student discounts
- Student counselling service
- Learning support and disability service
- The Advice Place



Student Development Office

- Workshops on professional, personal and academic skill building
- 1:1 skills coaching
- Cohort Building activities
- Funding opportunities to support development
- Edinburgh Award and Professional Development Certificates
- School-wide events and activities

Summer reading

If you would like to get ahead with some reading over the summer, I'd suggest:

- The Routledge Handbook of Medical Anthropology, Edited By Lenore Manderson, Elizabeth Cartwright, Anita Hardon. 2012
- See staff publications at EdCMA website



What happens next?

- Accept and meet conditions of offer
- Visa and immigration: StudentImmigration@ed.ac.uk
- Apply for accommodation: https://www.accom.ed.ac.uk/
- Check SPS New students webpage for info on accessing your timetable, welcome week and more

(Welcome Week starts Monday 9 September)



The student perspective

Talk to a current student

- Have you got a question you would like to ask a current student in the School of Social and Political Science?
- Chat with a student ambassador here:
  - www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/applicants/talk-to-current-students

The student perspective

- Our team of SPS student writers share their experiences and thoughts on the things that matter to them on our student blog.
- Check out the blog here:
  - blogs.ed.ac.uk/students-at-sps/

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Thank you
Any questions?

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Contact details for follow-up questions

We apologise if we did not get through all of your questions in the time allotted for this session. If you have further questions that have not been answered, please contact us:

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