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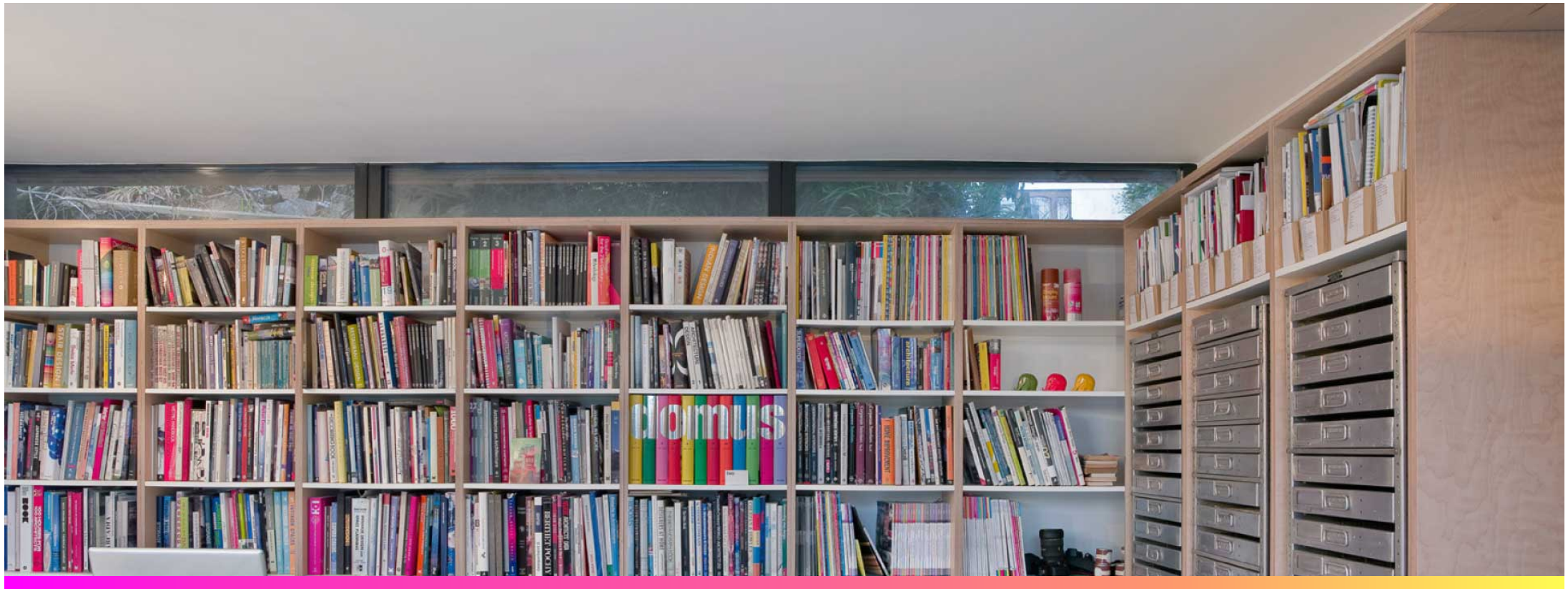

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Genealogical Studies Programme at the Centre for Lifelong Learning by Distance Learning

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The Genealogical Studies Programme offers a variety of educational pathways:

- 8-week **online** (and campus based) courses at the beginner to intermediate level.
- A postgraduate programme offered in 3 steps: Certificate, Diploma and MSc. All steps are **online**.
- CPD webinars are being developed in 2016-17.

Beginner to Intermediate 8-week courses

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- Courses start in October, January and April
- Some courses have a Scottish focus but also cover UK wide sources.
- Topics: an Introduction to Family History research, Using technology in Family History, Beyond the Basics, an Intro to Genetic Genealogy & an Intro to Heraldry.

Beginner to Intermediate 8-week courses

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- Entry requirements: none but familiarity with using the Internet and having a reasonably strong connection will help.
- Cost for 2016-17, £159 per 8-week course.
- See the 'genealogy' section of our website: www.strath.ac.uk/cll/ for further details and to register online.

Genealogical, Palaeographic and Heraldic Studies Postgraduate Programme

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The programme provides a thorough grounding in the theory and practice of genealogical research. Focus is on expertise in searching, recording and presenting results.

The Programme is broken into 3 steps which together form the MSc degree:

- PG Cert – focused on UK records and research.
- PG Diploma – extends beyond the UK.
- MSc step – dissertation topic is chosen by student

Programme Steps

- PG Cert – part time over 1-year (20 hrs/week) or modular over 2-3 years (14 hrs/week). Foundation step.
- PG Diploma – part time over 1-year (20 hrs/week).
- MSc level – part time over 1-year (hrs vary)

Most people have to begin at the PG Cert.

Entry direct to PG Diploma *is* possible but needs Cert equivalent

Part time programme takes 3-5 years for an MSc.

Fulltime MSc: do all 3 steps in one year (35-40 hrs per week)

Learning and Teaching

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- The programme is delivered entirely online.
- Teaching materials include written lectures and multimedia presentations along with discussion forums and chat sessions.
- Students are assigned a tutor who provides feedback and support.
- There are no exams, assessment is largely practical in nature with academic research projects on the PG Diploma and MSc levels.

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Lecture (text)

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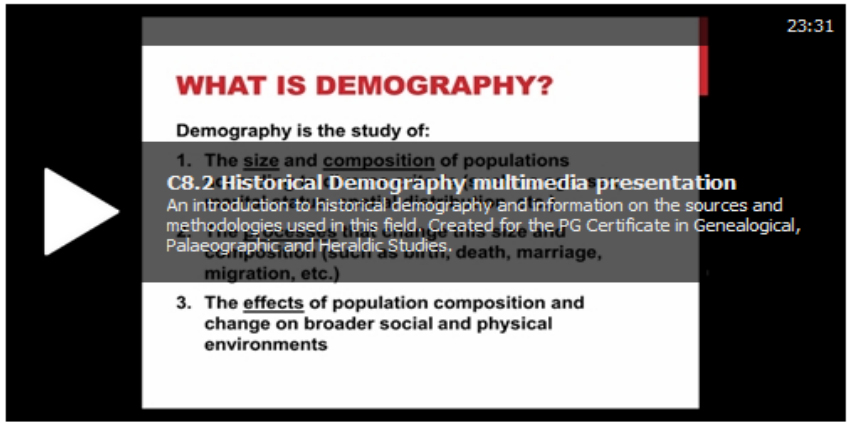
C8.2 Multimedia presentation

This presentation was created for us by Dr Amy Lloyd of Edinburgh University's Scottish Centre for Diaspora Studies. It's just over 23 minutes long and should give a good overview of historical demography.

Slides used in multimedia presentation (.pdf format)



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Student IT requirements

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You'll need:

- Access to a reliable computer – PC or PC compatible from home with a good Internet connection
- The ability to run applications such as Adobe Connect, Adobe Reader and a Media Player
- Ability to subscribe to certain online databases (though we normally arrange some free access for PG Cert students).
- Willingness to use genealogical software; Family Tree Maker is the course standard.

Entry Requirements

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- Normally we require a degree or similar evidence of study skills, however **non-standard** educational or professional qualifications **will be** considered. Training through work could very well qualify.
- Some experience in genealogical (or other relevant) research is required. We look for a range of sources used and a level of comfort with communicating results.

Postgraduate Fees 2016/17

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- PG Certificate/Diploma, UK/EU - £3,100
- PG Certificate/Diploma, International - £4,000
- PG Cert per module, UK/EU - £560; International - £710

- MSc (part time; post PG Dip), UK/EU - £2,000; Int. £3,500
- MSc (full time), UK/EU - £8,200; International - £11,500

Step 6.18: An invitation

MSc in Genealogical Palaeographic and Heraldic Studies

The Genealogical Studies Programme at the Centre for Lifelong Learning offers a range of courses from beginner level up to a Masters degree.

If you'd like to learn more about these courses and receive updates from University of Strathclyde, register your interest below. By clicking the button, you're allowing FutureLearn to share your name and email address with University of Strathclyde, and agreeing to receive emails from them.

Register your interest

Further Information

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Course timetables, FAQs and lots of information on all of our educational offerings can be found on our website:

http://www.strath.ac.uk/genealogy