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Faculty of Arts, Law & Social Sciences  
**Humanities and Social Sciences**

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Undergraduate and  
postgraduate courses



# Welcome to our department

**Our courses will give you fresh perspectives on the vital issues of our times. Whether you're interested in ethics, gender issues, crime and justice, the work of public services or how history has shaped our modern world, you'll find plenty to engage and inspire you - and to develop the all-important skills and knowledge required for your future career.**

**Thanks to our team of dedicated and highly-regarded lecturers and researchers, you'll always have access to the latest theories and practitioners advice. Our strong links with the local community will give you opportunities for work placements, practical collaborations and employer contact, giving you the confidence you need to shape your future.**

**Whatever your interests, we can promise you a warm welcome, excellent teaching and dedicated support throughout your studies.**

**Dr Alison Ainley**  
Head of Department

Our Philosophy course is  
No.1 in the UK for student  
satisfaction\*, teaching  
quality and student  
experience\*\*

\*The Complete University Guide 2017

\*\*The Times and Sunday Times  
Good University Guide 2016

# Broaden your career prospects

Come to one of our Open Days to meet with our Course Leaders, lecturers and current students. Get advice on your course, accommodation, finance and student life.

To book your place at an Open Day, visit

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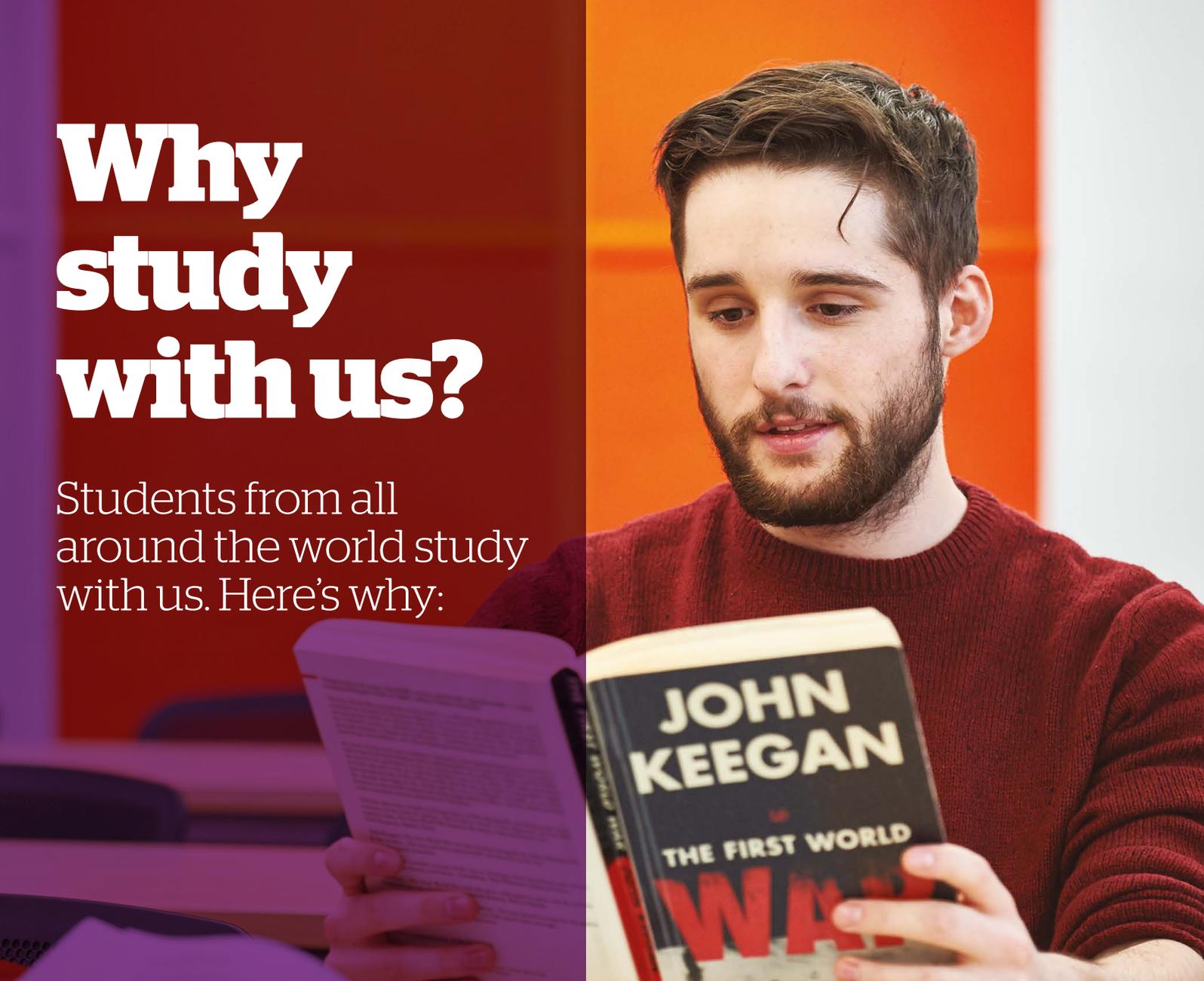
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# Why study with us?

Students from all around the world study with us. Here's why:



## Study with satisfaction

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2016 rated our Philosophy courses No.1 in the UK for student experience and The Complete University Guide 2017 No.1 in the UK for student satisfaction. In the National Student Survey 2016, our Sociology and Philosophy BA (Hons) both scored 100% for overall satisfaction.

## Learn from lecturers who care

It's not just our courses you'll be impressed by. In the National Student Survey 2016, 100% of students on our Sociology, Philosophy, History, Philosophy and English Literature and FdA Public Service courses agreed that our lecturers were both 'good at explaining things' and 'enthusiastic about what they are teaching'.



## Hear it from the experts

As well as learning from our teaching staff, you'll hear the opinions of renowned speakers at our many events. Recently, we've held two successful conferences on Labour Party history, a one-day conference on the work and influence of Andrea Dworkin, organised a cross-border crime colloquium, and hosted a lecture by Christopher Jefferies, the man wrongly arrested for murdering Joanna Yeates in 2010.

## Get a head start in your career

Our courses give you many opportunities to get onto the career ladder. We hold an annual Employment Fair with criminal justice practitioners from all types and levels of roles, while our FdA Public Service and Policing degrees offer you the chance to work with disadvantaged groups and public services. Our International Relations MA works with experts from a range of organisations and agencies to help get you where you'd like to be.



## Engage with world-leading research

Our History research was awarded world-leading status in the Research Excellence Framework 2014, and many of our staff work with governmental organisations and public services to help inform future policy. Dr Richard Carr launched his book *One Nation Politics* at a special event in Westminster (pictured).

## Be part of a vibrant, active community

We're an innovative university dedicated to catering for our diverse student community. With over 140 clubs and societies supported by our Students' Union, you'll feel part of this community, whatever your interests.



## Count on outstanding support

We'll look after you all the way, with a Student Services Team rated the UK's best (Times Higher Education Awards, 2012).

# Our courses

At Anglia Ruskin we'll consider your application individually and make a decision based on a number of criteria including your academic achievements and relevant experience.

## BSc (Hons) Policing and Criminal Justice

### Entry requirements:

UCAS tariff points

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UCAS code:	L437
Start date:	September
URL Link:	<a href="http://www.anglia.ac.uk/policing">www.anglia.ac.uk/policing</a>

This course will engage you in debates about crime and the police, both in theory and practice. You'll gain the skills and knowledge that are in great demand with public service employers like the police, the prison service, the probation service and the criminal justice system.

Based on our modern and well-equipped Chelmsford campus, with access to all of our university's facilities, you'll get first-hand experience of the work of the Police and wider criminal justice system through work-based learning, and improve your academic knowledge of the causes of crime and responses to law-breaking, including how the criminal justice process works. Using an exciting combination of real-life case studies, academic research and interactive learning, you'll gain a deep understanding of crucial issues and policies. You'll also examine the trial process, methods of rehabilitation, punishment and retribution, and get practice in presenting evidence in our purpose-built mock courtroom.

## BA (Hons) Criminology

### Entry requirements:

UCAS tariff points

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UCAS code:	L370
Start date:	September
URL Link:	<a href="http://www.anglia.ac.uk/criminology">www.anglia.ac.uk/criminology</a>

This course will take you on a journey through the topical crime issues of the day, the criminal justice responses to them and their portrayal in the media. Using real-life case studies, academic research and interactive learning sessions, you'll gain a deep understanding of critical criminological debates. You'll also have the chance to develop your own specific research interests in your final year dissertation.

Over three years, you'll study media crime reporting and moral panics; youth offending; cultures of war and terror, and courts and trials. Our modules will give you the chance to explore issues from sexual violence to corporate crime, and related themes such as human rights and policies on prisons.

Our graduates go far in many different careers, such as probation officers; roles with the police, including crime scene and victim liaison officers; prison officers and governors with the Prison Service; and researchers and policy analysts with the Home Office.

## BA (Hons) Criminology and Sociology

### Entry requirements:

UCAS tariff points

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UCAS code:	L390
Start date:	September
URL Link:	<a href="http://www.anglia.ac.uk/criminology_sociology">www.anglia.ac.uk/criminology_sociology</a>

This course will take you on a journey through the topical crime and social issues of the day, the criminal justice responses to them and their portrayal in the media. Using real-life case studies, academic research and interactive learning sessions, you'll gain a deep understanding of critical debates in both subjects. You'll also have the opportunity to develop your own specific research interests in your final year dissertation.

Over three years, you'll study issues such as the media, its moral panics and promotion of fear; sex, violence and the profiling of such offenders; deviant behaviour; youth offending; war and terror and genocide.

But you'll go beyond the lecture theatre, too. With opportunities to visit courts and prisons, you'll examine the trial process and methods of rehabilitation, punishment and retribution, both historical and modern, deviance, race and gender.

## BA (Hons) History

### Entry requirements:

#### UCAS tariff points

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UCAS code:	V140
Start date:	September
URL Link:	<a href="http://www.anglia.ac.uk/history">www.anglia.ac.uk/history</a>

Studying History will open up new worlds to you. You'll explore revolutions, slavery, wars and battles, the making of great leaders, the rise of the middle classes, family and gender roles, and the suffering of the poor.

Through reading and interpreting documents and comparing the lives of different people, you'll develop critical and analytical skills and learn to evaluate and communicate your ideas. You'll also understand more about the forces and events that shape our world today.

Our modules will introduce you to a broad range of historical approaches and periods, but also allow you to specialise in your own areas of interest. You'll study the histories of Britain, Europe and the United States from circa 1500 onwards, looking in detail at the history of modern Europe, including the First and Second World Wars, the Russian revolution and the Cold War.

Our History course will prepare you particularly well for roles in museums, archives, the Civil Service, publishing, the media or teaching, but also provide you with key skills valued by many other employers.

## BA (Hons) Philosophy

### Entry requirements:

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UCAS code:	V501
Start date:	September
URL Link:	<a href="http://www.anglia.ac.uk/philosophy">www.anglia.ac.uk/philosophy</a>

This course will introduce you to the really big puzzles that have fascinated humanity for centuries. You'll consider questions like 'who are we?', 'what can we know?' and 'what should we do to lead worthwhile lives?', and learn how past thinkers have attempted to answer them.

You'll discuss and debate issues around art, science, literature and politics, and develop your thinking to become more rigorous, systematic and creative.

You'll study the ideas and arguments of some of the major philosophers in history through their own writings, and explore the fundamental theories of metaphysics, aesthetics, moral and political philosophy and literature.

Philosophy will train you in skills of immediate relevance to today's society, such as critical analysis, argument, reflection and judgement.

## BA (Hons) Philosophy and English Literature

### Entry requirements:

#### UCAS tariff points

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UCAS code:	VQ53
Start date:	September
URL Link:	<a href="http://www.anglia.ac.uk/philosophy_english">www.anglia.ac.uk/philosophy_english</a>

This course will allow you to combine your interest in Philosophy and English Literature, developing your understanding and enjoyment of both.

Our English Literature modules allow you to balance your study of traditional writers like Shakespeare, Milton, Dickens and Woolf, with an exploration of genres such as modern science fiction, children's literature and contemporary women's writing. Your choice will grow from an introduction of English literary history in Year 1, to modules on related subjects like film, drama, philosophy or writing (creative or journalistic) in Years 2 and 3, all supported by our highly-experienced teaching staff.

Our Philosophy modules will introduce you to the really big puzzles that have fascinated humanity for centuries. You'll consider questions like 'Who are we?', 'What can we know?' and 'What should we do to lead worthwhile lives?', and learn how past thinkers have attempted to answer them. You'll discuss and debate issues around art, literature and politics, and develop your thinking to become more rigorous, systematic and creative.

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## FdA/BA (Hons) Public Service

### Entry requirements:

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BA (Hons):	Public Service FdA or equivalent (e.g. HND)
UCAS code:	L460/L461
Start date:	September
URL Link:	<a href="http://www.anglia.ac.uk/publicservice">www.anglia.ac.uk/publicservice</a> <a href="http://www.anglia.ac.uk/fdapublicservice">www.anglia.ac.uk/fdapublicservice</a>

Our Public Service courses will equip you with skills and knowledge in great demand with employers like the police, the Prison Service, fire and ambulance services, HM Revenue & Customs and the Armed Forces.

You'll get first-hand experience of the uniformed public services through work-based learning, while improving your academic knowledge in the classroom.

Our modules will help you to develop important, transferable skills in leadership, interpersonal communication, financing, and presentation; and to learn about contemporary issues including equality and cultural diversity, disaster planning and political ideologies. Our degrees are developed, and continue to develop, through strong links with the fire, police, prison and ambulance services, HM Revenue & Customs, and the Armed Forces. Talks and classes given by serving professionals are a key feature.

Once you've completed the FdA, you can top-up your degree on our BA (Hons) Public Service.

## BA (Hons) Politics

### Entry requirements:

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UCAS code:	L200
Start date:	September
URL Link:	<a href="http://www.anglia.ac.uk/politics">www.anglia.ac.uk/politics</a>

On this course you'll study both practical and theoretical aspects of politics. Looking at contemporary perspectives on key political topics, you'll develop critical analyses of political structures and institutions and gain insights into past, present and future areas of political concern with local and global impact.

Focusing on real-life political decision-making, agencies and policies, you'll examine relevant historical and theoretical debates from historical, philosophical and sociological contexts. You'll also develop strands of specialisms in global and international issues, local political concerns, and political activity and activism, choosing from optional modules that will add extra dimensions to your study.

You'll be taught by leading historians, sociologists, criminologists and political scientists, and consider issues that reach more widely than traditional political theory or the politics of parliamentary debate.

## BA (Hons) Sociology

### Entry requirements:

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UCAS code:	L300
Start date:	September
URL Link:	<a href="http://www.anglia.ac.uk/sociology">www.anglia.ac.uk/sociology</a>

This course lets you look beneath the surface of the everyday life most people take for granted.

By studying the work of classical sociologists, such as Weber and Marx, as well as contemporary issues like the risk society and the 'spectre of individualism', you'll gain an understanding of why people live, work and interact in the ways that they do.

You'll also look at the complex social lives created by our increasingly global daily communications, and learn how these lives have come about and what they might mean for the future.

As well as the fundamentals of sociology, our modules will give you the chance to explore your own areas of interest, such as the media, crime, social control, sport or nature and society.

By studying Sociology you'll learn to think independently and creatively, and question 'common sense' assumptions about the way the world works. These critical and analytical skills are in demand from many employers.



For the latest course information, visit [www.anglia.ac.uk/hss](http://www.anglia.ac.uk/hss)

## MA Criminology

### Entry requirements:

Usually a good 2:1 honours degree or equivalent, and/or relevant professional experience.

Start date:	September, January
URL Link:	<a href="http://www.anglia.ac.uk/macriminology">www.anglia.ac.uk/macriminology</a>

Focusing on serious crime, you'll explore the practice and theory of criminal activities, including how crime is detected and policed, methods of social control, and sanctions. By examining different theoretical standpoints, you'll form an understanding of different Western legal and social traditions and how they compare to each other.

You'll investigate issues such as organised illicit trade and criminal enterprise, using case studies of criminal activities ranging from financial crime to human trafficking, and violence prevention. Our modules will also let you specialise in other areas of interest too, such as the nature of violence, terrorism, and policing transnational crime.

Most of your teaching will take place in research-seminar format to enable you to develop critical thinking, but your learning will also be supported by lectures, guest speakers and debates.

The course will prepare you for many criminal justice-related careers, such as the immigration and border agencies, the Police, the Prison Service, the National Probation Service, Youth Justice, the Home Office, the court system, violence prevention or social policy and research.

## MA International Relations

### Entry requirements:

Usually a good 2:1 honours degree or equivalent, and/or relevant professional experience.

Start date:	September, January
URL Link:	<a href="http://www.anglia.ac.uk/mainternationalrelations">www.anglia.ac.uk/mainternationalrelations</a>

This course will give you an understanding of how international relations theory is applied to real-world policy and strategy, and the practical problems involved in this.

You'll examine the theory and definition of the 'state' and relations between different states, and the roles of other institutions and organisations, like multinational companies and transnational crime organisations. All your studies will contain a strong vocational element, with a focus on how theory affects, and is affected by, real events on the ground.

You'll also have the chance to focus on your own areas of interest: our optional modules include subjects like the global risk society, policing and security, corruption and cross-border crime, war reporting, and terrorism.

To develop your decision-making, planning and debating skills, you'll take part in interactive sessions, respond to specific scenarios and briefs, and undertake critical analysis. You'll also receive advanced instruction in research methods, a vital skill both for your studies and your future career.

## MA Sociology

### Entry requirements:

Usually a good 2:1 honours degree or equivalent, and/or relevant professional experience.

Start date:	September, January
URL Link:	<a href="http://www.anglia.ac.uk/masociology">www.anglia.ac.uk/masociology</a>

This course will deepen your knowledge of the theoretical and substantive aspects of contemporary Sociology.

You'll develop expertise in the principles and application of social research methodology, and examine key debates and issues like progress and reason, genetic structuralism and the role of modernity.

Our optional modules will also let you explore more specialist areas like modern crime control, nationalism or nature and society.

All your studies will be supported by research-active staff, whose interests reflect the latest developments in Sociology.

The course will prepare you for work in many fields, like human resources, social policy, social work, educational development, community development, counselling, local government, the civil service, public services and charities.



# Meet **our lecturers**



**Dr Alison Ainley**  
**Head of Department; Principal Lecturer, Philosophy**

Alison's main areas of interest include phenomenology, ethics, psychoanalysis, and feminist philosophy. She has written variously on Heidegger, Levinas, Aristotle, Simone de Beauvoir and Freud, as well as providing a number of entries for Ted Honderich's *Oxford Companion to Philosophy*. She is a member of the Society for Women in Philosophy and the British Philosophical Association.



**Dr Olivia Smith**  
**Course Leader, BA (Hons) Criminology**

Olivia's research focuses on court responses to sexual and domestic violence, with her PhD using observations of rape and sexual assault trials to explore how concepts of justice are played out in such cases. She is co-convenor for the British Sociological Association's violence against women study group, and her work has been nominated for several awards, including the 2014 Ede and Ravenscroft Prize.



**Professor Rohan McWilliam**  
**Professor of Modern British History; Course Leader, BA (Hons) History**

Rohan is a social and political historian interested in all aspects of popular politics and popular culture in the modern period. He recently presented his inaugural professorial lecturer on 'The Making of the Victorian West End of London'. Rohan is currently serving as President of the British Association of Victorian Studies (BAVS).

Meet the rest of the team at  
**[www.anglia.ac.uk/hss](http://www.anglia.ac.uk/hss)**



**Dr Luke Cooper**  
**Course Leader, BA (Hons) Politics**

Luke has presented his research widely at national and international conferences, including the International Studies Association (ISA), the British International Studies Association (BISA) and the British Sociological Association (BSA). His research interests include historical materialist accounts of social change, the theory of uneven and combined development, nationalism and national identity, the dynamics of contemporary protest movements and non-eurocentric international history.



**Emma Brett**  
**Course Leader, FdA/BA (Hons) Public Service**  
**Course Leader, BSc Policing and Criminal Justice**

Emma has developed close links with the police service and organises work placements for students in a wide range of organisations, including the police and fire services and local government. Her research interests are in learning and teaching issues and gender, and she has worked on a wide range of projects looking at topics such as barriers to learning, violence and mental health.



**Dr James Rosbrook-Thompson**  
**Course Leader, BA (Hons) Sociology**

James' research interests include raciology, urban sociology, delinquency and disorder, the sociology of sport, and cosmopolitanism and notions of belonging. He is author of *Sport, Difference and Belonging: Conceptions of Human Variation in British Sport* (Routledge, 2012). His teaching specialisms include the sociology of 'race' and race-thinking, the sociology of globalisation, the sociology of education; and the ethnographic method.



**Dr Anna Markovska**  
**Course Leader, MA Criminology**

Anna co-organised the Cross-Border Crime Colloquium at Anglia Ruskin. As a result of this, a book was published titled *Corruption, Greed and Crime Money*, which Anna co-edited. In 2008 she completed an 18-month research project investigating the connection between drugs and crime amongst prisoners in Ukraine, sponsored by the British Academy. Her research interests include transitional countries, serious crime, corruption and drug abuse.

# What we do

Discover more about our recent achievements and viewpoints.

[www.anglia.ac.uk/hssnews](http://www.anglia.ac.uk/hssnews)



## History tells us that building walls doesn't work'

**Anglia Ruskin academic looks at plans to construct new barrier at Calais**

by Dr Sean Lang, Senior Lecturer, History

Incredibly, 27 years after the world celebrated the fall of the detested Berlin Wall, barriers are back in fashion. Donald Trump has promised to build a wall along the Mexican frontier to keep those pesky Mexicans out - though they will, he blithely assumes, happily pay for it - and now the UK's home secretary, Amber Rudd, has announced that Britain will pay for a wall to keep back the refugees of the Calais "Jungle".

Defensive walls to keep undesirables out are nothing new - 2,000 years ago, the Great Wall of China was built to keep the "barbarian" Mongols at bay. It didn't work - they worked their way round it and ended up ruling China. Hadrian's famous wall marked the northernmost frontier of the Roman Empire, but the tribes who brought the Empire crashing down came instead from Germany. Oops.

Read the full article at [www.anglia.ac.uk/hssnews](http://www.anglia.ac.uk/hssnews)



## Should we stop sending old men to prison?

**Anglia Ruskin criminologist examines whether prison is the best place for elderly men**

By Dr Natalie Mann, Senior Lecturer, Criminology

The demographics of the British prison population are changing. An increasing number of ageing men are being sentenced to lengthy terms of imprisonment. This raises questions about how they are to be looked after while in custody and, in turn, whether prison is the best place for them at all.

There has been a substantial rise in the number of prisoners aged 60 years and over in England and Wales over the past two decades. An increase in life expectancy has played a part in this, as well as an increase in the longevity of criminal careers. The targeted pursuit of historic sexual offenders has also had an enormous impact on the figures too.

But the prison environment is primarily designed for aggressive and able-bodied young men. The many stairs, poorly lit corridors and general pace of the prison regime are unmanageable for many ageing men. So it's unsurprising that many experience grave difficulties when housed in such antiquated institutions.

Read the full article at [www.anglia.ac.uk/hssnews](http://www.anglia.ac.uk/hssnews)

# Supporting you all the way

## Not just lecturers

Our lecturers are here to support you throughout your academic journey, acting as your guides and mentors as well as teachers. In many cases relationships built at University will last on into your professional life - that's one of the reasons our students are amongst the most satisfied in the country. You'll have a personal tutor who, at every step, will work with you to help you achieve your best and to plan your career, as well as to talk through any personal matters you may have.

## An award winning Student Services Team

Open to people from all walks of life, you'll find ARU an inviting and supportive place, with a Student Services Team rated the UK's best (Times Higher Education Awards, 2012). A range of other people are also on hand to provide the right guidance when you need it. We know that personal circumstances can have an impact on studying so, throughout your time with us, there'll always be someone ready to help you.

## Careers and Employability

Your future career prospects are important to us. We're here to help you prepare for the world of work.

Not only can our Employability Service give you careers advice - it also organises events including employment workshops and company visits. Meanwhile, our Employment Bureau can help you find part-time work that fits around your studies, helping you to gain experience and prepare for the world of work.

## Counselling support

Sometimes things can get on top of people. We understand that and provide a free confidential counselling service in a friendly setting. Here, you can talk to a qualified counsellor in a way that's not always possible with friends or family. You'll always be able to share your thoughts with someone who listens without passing judgement.

Find out what else we can help you with at [www.anglia.ac.uk/support](http://www.anglia.ac.uk/support)



# What our students say

Our students speak highly of their experience studying with us.



“Returning to education after nearly 10 years was daunting, and when I came to write my first essay, I wondered if any of my previous academic ability would ever return, but it did! It was then that I experienced just how keen and willing the lecturers and support staff are to help, particularly if you, yourself, show interest. They are committed and passionate about the subjects they teach, which has had an infectious impact on my own work and aspirations. In all, studying Criminology at Anglia Ruskin is quite possibly the best decision I could have made, and my only regret is that I will have to leave at some point!”

**Fiona**, BA (Hons) Criminology



“I count myself lucky to be taught by seasoned and distinguished intellectuals in their respective field of global affairs. Classes and seminars are always interesting because students are from different nationalities and we get to learn and network with each other’s unique culture, which really forms the basis of International Relations. Above all, the MA International Relations is a brilliant, well-structured course.”

**Eyemobe**, MA International Relations

“Over three years, the University gave me the chance to develop my skills in academia such as research and writing skills. Modules in leadership and management gave me transferable knowledge that I have been able to apply to my current job as a manager. On the other hand modules in Criminology and Sociology fed my growing interest in theory.”

**Tom**, FdA Public Service

“Although initially anxious about starting the course as a mature student, I am now very comfortable and thoroughly enjoying it with support from lecturers, staff and my personal tutor. I very much look forward to the second year and the educational opportunities it presents.”

**Tim**, BA (Hons) Philosophy

“I nominated the philosophy team at the Cambridge campus (for the WOW Awards) because they give honest academic advice on all matters relating to philosophy and go out of their way to make each student have a wonderful experience whilst on the course.”

**Rebecca**, BA (Hons) Philosophy

“The staff at Anglia Ruskin have all been incredibly welcoming and supportive to me. They have fully taken into account my personal circumstances, of being a family man and having been away from education for some time. I have found the standard of teaching to be very high, and the lectures to be interesting and intellectually stimulating.”

**Simon**, BA (Hons) History

# Take the next step

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our courses:

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