

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF
CONTEMPORARY SPAIN
Status: Definitive
Code: **4003LASP** (108985)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School

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Academic Level: FHEQ4
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 24.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 96

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	assignment in semester 1	50.0	
Essay	AS2	essay in semester 2	50.0	

Aims

- 1.To provide students with an understanding of the bases of the political, economic and social situation in contemporary Spain.*
- 2.To explore the values and ideals of contemporary Spain.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify the broad principles influencing the evolution of Spanish society during the last century.
- 2 Discern patterns of Spanish society

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

ESSAY1	1	2
ESSAY2	1	2

Outline Syllabus

An introduction to the political, economic and social development of Spanish society.

1. *Spanish Educational Reform : for culture or customers?*
2. *ETA : Freedom Fighters or Murderers?*
3. *Spanish Economic Policy. Treaty of Cooperation to European Union.*
4. *How true is history? Interpretations of the Spanish Civil War.*
5. *Spanish Media: Press, Radio and Television.*
6. *Spanish women : from Franco to freedom?*

Learning Activities

Presentation of topic; development of topic through task-based work and class discussion.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	RICHARDSON , B.
Publishing Year	2001
Title	Spanish Studies
Subtitle	An Introduction
Edition	
Publisher	Arnold
ISBN	0 340 76038 9

Notes

The module aims to introduce students to different points of view behind major issues affecting contemporary Spanish society.