

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CONTEMPORARY SPANISH SOCIETY  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **4006LASP** (108988)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School  
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ4      **Credit Value:** 24.00      **Total Delivered Hours:** 50.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 240      **Private Study:** 190

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24.000
Seminar	24.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Written exam 2(hrs) Semester 2	40.0	2.00
Essay	AS2	INTERNET SEARCHES	10.0	
Essay	AS3	WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT	30.0	
Presentation	AS4	GROUP PRESENTATION	20.0	

### Aims

*To stimulate the students' interest in the contemporary Spanish-speaking world.  
To provide an insight into key aspects of modern Spanish and Latin American Society.*

*To explore the values and ideals of various Latin American countries as expressed through historic tensions between state and society.*

*To explain the historic values and ideals of contemporary spanish-speaking society*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Show insight into selected aspects of contemporary Spanish and Latin American society.
- 2 Explain the broad principles influencing the evolution of Spanish-speaking society during the last century.
- 3 Discern social and geographical contrastive patterns of four Latin American countries.
- 4 Apply their linguistic skills to the context of social and cultural life in Spanish-speaking countries.

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

EXAM	1	2	3	4
INTERNET	1	2	3	4
ESSAY	1	2	3	4
GROUP PRES	1	2	3	4

## **Outline Syllabus**

*Lectures:*

*The lecture will adopt the form of a broad survey of key elements of state and society.*

*seminars:*

*A variety of themes will be introduced, each taking up approximately three weeks of the teaching period. The selection of themes will vary from year to year to accomodate recent events and developments in Spanish-speaking society. Typical themes will include: political institutions and current political/social issues.*

## **Learning Activities**

Topic presentation through lectures; development through task-based work and class discussion, research activities, group presentations, video-viewing, etc.... The lectures & seminars will be in the target language.

## **References**

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Tremlett, G.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2006
<b>Title</b>	Ghosts of Spain'
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Faber and Faber
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Lawlor, T & Rigby, M.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	1998
<b>Title</b>	'Contemporary Spain
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Longman
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Jordan, B & Morgan-Tamosunas, R.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2000
<b>Title</b>	'Contemporary Spanish Cultural Studies'
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Arnold
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Cubitt, T.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	1995
<b>Title</b>	'Latin American Society'
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Longman
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Galeano, E.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	1992
<b>Title</b>	'Las Venas abiertas de América Latina'
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	21st ed.
<b>Publisher</b>	Siglo
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Website
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<b>Author</b>	<a href="http://www.prenslatina.com">http://www.prenslatina.com</a>
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### Notes

This module examines 20th century Spanish and Latin American social issues and their historical roots.