

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Making History
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 46

Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 154

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Online	2
Tutorial	11
Workshop	33

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	3x600-word capsule reviews	50	
Essay	AS2	Primary Source Review (1500 words)	50	

Aims

1. To introduce students to locating, comprehending and analysing secondary and primary sources
2. To give students experience with multiple staff members in an interactive group environment
3. To maintain a flexible Personal Tutor program, that is embedded into a module

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Explain and contextualise primary source material.
- 2 Critically analyse and comprehend secondary source material.
- 3 Demonstrate Level 4 written communication skills.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

3 x 600-word capsule reviews	3	1
Essay (1500 words)	2	3

Outline Syllabus

Making History teaches students the basic skills of historical research, and provides an introduction to history methodologies, whilst embedding LJMU's personal tutor program into the first year experience.

Each tutorial group of students will experience a new workshop seminar each week with a different member of staff, who will introduce students to a particular historical research approach, theory or method of source analysis. This overview of the practice of historical research will give students the skills required both to complete their group project in semester two's Exploring History and the content modules at Level 4.

Learning Activities

Small tutorial-sized Workshop classes and Personal Tutor support.

Notes

In keeping with the introduction of skills, this module will also test students' ability to write in essay and in report-writing formats. This will teach not only writing skills applicable to academia but the transferrable skill of 'real world' report writing.