

Summary Information

Module Code	4103HIST
Formal Module Title	Lion Rampant, Lion Tamed; the Rise and fall of the British Empire
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Christopher Vaughan	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Humanities and Social Science

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
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Lecture	22
Seminar	11

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	<p>1. To survey the development and transformation of the British empire from the mid-18th century to the present day</p> <p>2. To introduce students to the historiography of British imperial expansion and decline</p> <p>3. To introduce students to the history of the non-western world through the lens of British imperialism examined in diverse settings and contexts.</p>
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Demonstrate understanding of and summarise a range of theoretical interpretations of British imperialism.
MLO2	Demonstrate analytical skills through discussing a particular episode in the history of the British Empire.
MLO3	Demonstrate basic academic historical skills of reading, note-taking and writing via a focus on British imperialism

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade India 1750-1914: The Jewel in the Crown? Britain and Latin America in the 19th and 20th C British imperialism in nineteenth century Eastern Asia The Scramble for Africa World War I and inter-war nationalism The British Empire in the Middle East World War II and the 'second colonial occupation' Decolonisation to Commonwealth

Module Overview
The aim of this module is to survey the development and transformation of the British empire from the mid 18th century to the present day. The module will examine themes of 'nation, state and power', 'technology, economy and society' and 'culture, local and identity' with reference to the rise and demise of the British imperial system. It will also examine the concepts of 'structure and agency' and 'change and continuity' in the context of British imperialism and decolonisation.

Additional Information

This module gives students an overview of the rise and fall of the British Empire, with a focus on the global spread of the empire and the consequences for the colonial world.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	1800 word portfolio	50	0	MLO3, MLO1
Essay	2000 word essay	50	0	MLO3, MLO2