

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Lion Rampant, Lion Tamed; The Rise and fall of the British Empire
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
Teaching 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
Lecture	22
Online	2
Seminar	11
Tutorial	11

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	Portfolio of 3 x 600 word capsule reviews	50	
Essay	AS2	2000 word essay	50	

Aims

1. To survey the development and transformation of the British empire from the mid-18th century to the present day
2. To examine the programme 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.

3. To examine the concepts of 'structure and agency' and 'change and continuity' in the context of British imperialism and decolonisation

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate understanding of a range of theoretical interpretations of British imperialism.
- 2 Demonstrate analytical skills through discussing a particular episode in the history of the British Empire.
- 3 Develop basic academic historical skills of reading, note-taking and writing via a focus on British imperialism

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

3 x 600 word capsule reviews	2	1
2000 word essay	2	3

Outline Syllabus

Topics covered include:

The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade

India 1750-1914: The Jewel in the Crown?

British imperialism in nineteenth century Eastern Asia

The Scramble for Africa

Cultures of imperialism: race, gender and religion

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

Learning Activities

Lectures and seminars.

Notes

This module give students and 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.