

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Modern European History
Status: Definitive
Code: **4113EDSTUD** (120764)
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Owning School/Faculty: Education
Teaching School/Faculty: Education

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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 24 **Total Delivered Hours:** 48
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 192

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24
Seminar	24

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Group Report. 2000 words	50	
Presentation	AS2	Group viva/panel discussion	50	

Aims

The module will provide students with an understanding of the philosophical, political social and cultural foundations of modern Europe.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Discuss the political, philosophical and cultural underpinnings of 'modernity' in Europe.
- 2 Analyse the relationships between culture and politics in modern European history.
- 3 Explain the role of education in the development and maintenance of political and cultural identities.
- 4 Evaluate arguments pertaining to new political realities in Europe today.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Assignment 1	1	2
Assignment 2	3	4

Outline Syllabus

The Enlightenment and the 'rebirth' of democracy in Europe. Education and citizenship in modern European States. Modernism and postmodernism in art and politics. Conflict in Europe. Post-war rebuilding and new political communities. The rise of nationalism in Europe.

Learning Activities

This module will be taught through a combination of lectures, seminars and group work. Lectures will formally introduce students to the subject matter. Seminars and group work will enable students to clarify and discuss various aspects of their ideas around the subject.

Blackboard, private study and independent reading

Notes

Students will gain an understanding of as to how modern Europe has been subject to a process of social, cultural and geo-political influence. This will provide a solid foundation on which to build their understanding of the challenges and opportunities 21st century Europe may face.