

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Practices of History
Status: Definitive
Code: **4502SRCHEL** (128172)
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
Teaching School/Faculty: Southern Regional College

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 44
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 156

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Online	2
Tutorial	5
Workshop	37

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	To write weekly reading reports analyzing primary sources (1500 words)	50	
Future Focus e-learning task	AS3	Reflective piece	10	
Portfolio	AS2	A flexible group project	40	

Aims

*Explain and contextualise primary source material.
Critically analyse and comprehend secondary source material.*

*To teach transferrable group-working skills
Demonstrate Level 4 written communication skills.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 To identify, comprehend and analyse secondary and primary sources
- 2 Value the experience of an interactive group environment
- 3 Define aspects of self-awareness in respect of personal development and career planning in terms of their: strengths and weaknesses, motivations and values, and their ability to work with others.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Weekly Reports 1500w	1	3
Reflective piece	3	
Group Project	2	

Outline Syllabus

Practices of History teaches students the basic skills of historical research and provides an introduction to primary sources. The first half of the module will provide interactive primary source workshops that look at specific methods or theories of source analysis. This will be then put into practical use in the second half of the module with the chance to devise a group research project that uses primary research and collections. This will be supervised with a Project Manager – a staff member who can advise and guide students. The final project will be presented at an exhibition.

Learning Activities

Workshop sized classes
Flipped Tutors

Notes

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