

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	4505SRCHEL
Formal Module Title	The American Age: People, Politics and Power
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

### Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Southern Regional College

### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Online	2
Seminar	11
Tutorial	11

### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number	Duration Unit
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JAN-PAR	PAR	January	12 Weeks
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## Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. Broaden your understanding of key moments in America's history that have shaped its development as a nation 2. Provide you with the opportunity to engage with a variety of sources and historical tools to better understand America's past 3. Support your developing a methodical, analytical and critical approach to the study of history
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Analyse the strengths and weaknesses of the various types of source materials used by scholars of American history and be able to apply this knowledge to future study
MLO2	2	Display knowledge of key US events and historiographical debates and be able to apply this understanding with clarity and coherence in assessment tasks and tutorial discussions
MLO3	3	Through written work, clearly present responses to key questions about America's development as a nation

## Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Topics to be covered may include: What it means to be an American: a nation forged by immigrants The Civil War, origins, aftermath & legacy Reconciling freedom and power: understanding the American political system America's culture wars The Modern Presidency America on the international stage Foreign policy from isolationism to Vietnam & beyond
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module allows students to engage with a variety of means of understanding the American nation via its people, political processes and actions abroad. Through a range of case studies and contextual lectures and material students will be introduced to important moments in America's history. It will discuss times which challenged the nation's sense of identity, changed the way it engaged with the world and both unified and divided the people who live within its borders.

## Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	2000 word essay	50	0	MLO2, MLO3
Exam	2 hour unseen exam	50	2	MLO2, MLO1

## Module Contacts

### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Kathryn Walchester	Yes	N/A

**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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