

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: VIENNA CONFERENCE TO BERLIN WALL: EUROPEAN HISTORY, 1815-1989  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **5003HIST** (114544)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science  
Teaching School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ5      **Credit Value:** 24      **Total Delivered Hours:** 54  
**Total Learning Hours:** 240      **Private Study:** 186

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	4
Workshop	48

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	1500 word essay	50	
Exam	AS2	unseen examination	50	2

### Aims

1. To survey the main developments in European history in the 19th and 20th centuries.
2. To develop historical skills in analysing the relationship between continuity and change with reference to particular European states.
3. To stress the need to approach European history with empathy and imagination.

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Analyse and critically interpret primary and secondary source material on aspects of European history
- 2 Apply a critical approach to the historiographical perspectives on key aspects history of nineteenth and twentieth century Europe
- 3 Demonstrate and apply a critical application of knowledge of international developments affecting Europe particularly the origins of the First and Second World Wars, the Cold War and European unification

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay	2		
Exam	1	2	3

## Outline Syllabus

*Europe in 1815*

*The 1848 Revolutions*

*Germany History - Unification in 19th century, Weimar and the Rise of Hitler; Third Reich era and fall of Berlin Wall*

*Italian History- Unification in 19th century –the Mussolini Era – 1922-1945*

*Russian/Soviet History- Russian Autocracy, Russia in Revolution 1900-1917; the Stalin Era; the fall of the Soviet Empire since 1945*

*International History- The Vienna Congress of 1815; the origins of First World War; the origins of Second World War; Origins of Cold war*

*European Unification after 1945*

## Learning Activities

The module is centred around a programme of both formal and interactive lectures, and Workshops that involve group tasks to develop skill in the handling of primary sources on the history of Europe and the predicaments of the European peoples.

## Notes

This module examines key events in European History from 1815 to 1989. The module looks at key points in the history of Germany, Russia and Italy in the 19th and 20th centuries. On Germany, it looks at the unification of Germany under Bismarck, the era of the Weimar Republic and the social history of the Third Reich. The development of Russia between 1815 and 1990 focuses on the Tsarist

autocracy in the 19th century and the reasons for the two revolutions of 1917. The Stalin era- particular the rapid industrialisation, the terror and the Second World War is explored and the rise and fall of the Soviet Empire in the 1990s. On Italian history, the unification of the 19th century is and Fascist Italy between 1922 and 1945 are analysed. The module additionally examines key developments of international history as it affected Europe – including the Congress of Vienna and the 1848 Revolutions, the origins of the First and Second World Wars, the Cold War and European Unification.