

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: DEVELOPMENT OF CONTEMPORARY FRANCE
Status: Definitive
Code: **5003LAFR** (108750)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 24.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 96

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Seminar	12.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	presentation or essay	100.0	

Aims

- 1. To provide an insight into the political and social development of modern French society.*
- 2. To supply an appropriate modern social context for the student to apply and develop linguistic skills.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Have an overview of the dramatic events that have punctuated French history from the French Revolution through the upheavals of the nineteenth century and the world wars of the twentieth century, down to France's current role in the European Community.
- 2 Evaluate the significance of major political trends and issues in French society from the 18th through to the 21st Century.
- 3 Apply their linguistic skills to the context of modern French history & politics.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

CW 1 2 3

Outline Syllabus

*The French Revolution
 France 1799-1870
 The Third Republic
 France 1914-1939
 Occupied France 1940-44
 The Gaullist Revolution 1958-69
 The Mitterrand Years & Beyond*

Learning Activities

Topic-based discussions, lectures, presentations, guided research, textual studies.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Evans, M and Godin, E
Publishing Year	2004
Title	France 1815-2003
Subtitle	Modern History for Modern Languages
Edition	
Publisher	Hodder Arnold
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Popkin, J
Publishing Year	2005
Title	A History of Modern France
Subtitle	

Edition	
Publisher	Prentice Hall
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Fenby, J
Publishing Year	2002
Title	On the Brink
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Abacus
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Kedward, R
Publishing Year	2006
Title	La Vie en Bleu
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Penguin Books
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Berstein, S
Publishing Year	1999
Title	Histoire de la France au XXe Siècle'
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Cole, A (Ed)
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Developments in French Politics
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Palgrave
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	www.insee.fr/fr/home/home_page.asp
Publishing Year	0
Title	
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Notes

The module will provide the students with a historical background to modern France, with a view to applying language skills in contextual issues.