

Liverpool John Moores University

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 35

Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 165

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Online	2
Tutorial	33

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short	Description	Weighting	Exam
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	Description		(%)	Duration
Essay	AS1	Research Paper (5000 words)	100	

Aims

1. To allow students undertake an in-depth and defined research paper on a topic arising from studies undertaken in another module or modules at Level 5.
2. To develop the ability of students to plan, implement and complete a substantial piece of written work under the guidance of a supervisor who has subject expertise.
3. To develop the ability of students to discern, analyze and present a range of sources in a clear and articulate manner.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Define a historical problem and analyze it with appropriate depth and clarity.
- 2 Demonstrate in-depth specialized and critical knowledge of a specific historical topic and the historiographical debates relating to it.
- 3 Discuss and present an articulate and coherent argument with appropriate evidence.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Research Paper (5000 words)	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

In this module students will write a 5000 words research paper worth 100% on one of the option modules taken in either Semester 1 or Semester 2. Students will be supervised according to subject specialism. This ensures that students have both a basic knowledge base and expertise as a foundation for their long essay. The 5000 words essay must be on a different period and/or topic to the written assignment submitted in option modules. The essay will be allocated to supervisors according to specialism.

Learning Activities

Tutorial

Notes

In Semester 2 students write a 5000 words research paper worth 100%. Students

will be supervised according to subject specialism. Students choose one of ten questions on which to write their essay.