

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5106HIST
Formal Module Title	Colonial Africa, 1880-1994
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Humanities and Social Science

Learning Methods

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

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
			12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To introduce students to modern African history 2. To develop students' understanding of colonial rule in Africa 3. To develop students' understanding of decolonisation in Africa
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Analyse particular aspects of colonialism in Africa
MLO2	2	Analyse the differing patterns of decolonisation across the continent
MLO3	3	Understand the ways in which Africa's modern history is shaped by the interaction between colonial states and African agency

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Pre-colonial Africa; Colonial rule; Colonial economies; Gender in African history; Christianity and Islam in Africa; World War and developmentalism; Decolonisation to 1964; Decolonisation and liberation war; The rise and fall of apartheid;
Module Overview	The aim of this module is to introduce you to modern African history in order to develop an understanding of colonial rule and decolonisation in Africa.
Additional Information	This module introduces students to the history of sub-Saharan Africa under colonial rule. It is important to emphasise that this is not simply a module about European colonialism. We must indeed understand the agendas and policies of European colonial states in Africa. But it is equally important to understand the character of African responses to those agendas, and the ways in which African 'agency' shaped the outcomes of colonial interventions in African societies on the ground. Colonialism was made by Africans at least as much as it was made by Europeans. This module uses a blend of political, social and economic history approaches to understand the way colonial Africa was shaped by these interactions between coloniser and colonised. It also addresses the history of decolonisation in the continent and analyses the differing processes by which independence was achieved across the continent, paying particular attention to the wars of liberation fought in the territories of white settlement in southern Africa right up to the end of apartheid in 1994.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	2250 word portfolio	50	0	MLO2, MLO3
Essay	2500 word essay	50	0	MLO1, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Christopher Vaughan	Yes	N/A
Christopher Vaughan	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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