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Title: The Third Reich: War, Genocide and Opposition
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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:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 35
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 165

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

| Component | Contact Hours |
|-----------|---------------|
| Lecture | 22 |
| Online | 2 |
| Tutorial | 11 |

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

| Category | Short Description | Description | Weighting (%) | Exam Duration |
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| Essay | AS1 | An essay based on course topics (2000 words) | 50 | |
| Report | AS2 | Document study based on source material (2000 words) | 50 | |

Aims

1. To examine the history of Nazi Germany as it relates to war, genocide and opposition.
2. To evaluate a wide range of secondary and primary source material related to

war, genocide and opposition.

3. To critically evaluate and interpret historiographical debates surrounding War, genocide and opposition

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate in-depth knowledge together with a critical approach to the nature of Racial police, terror and military policy in the Third Reich Era
- 2 Critically evaluate and interpret primary sources on various aspects of the history of Nazi Germany
- 3 Demonstrate specialist knowledge of the various historiographical debates related to war, genocide and opposition

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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| An essay based on course topic | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Document study based on source | 2 | | |

Outline Syllabus

Persecution of the Jews, 1933-1939

The Holocaust: Road To Auschwitz, 1939-1942

The Historiography of the Holocaust

Life and Death in the Extermination Camps

Opposition and Resistance

Case Study: Sophie Scholl and the White Rose

Case Study: The Valkyrie bomb Plot against Hitler

Hitler and the origins of WW2

Germany at War (1) Triumph in western Europe, 1939-1941

Downfall: The military campaigns between 1941 and 1945

Learning Activities

Lectures, Workshops.

Notes

This module examines three key aspects of Nazi Germany: the military policies of Hitler's regime, the genocide enacted by the regime and the nature and strength of opposition and resistance to the Nazi regime