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Title: An International History of the Cold War Era
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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:** 33
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 167

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	11
Seminar	22

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	1500-word secondary source analysis literature review	40	
Essay	AS2	2500-word primary source based research essay	60	

Aims

To enable the students to understand and articulate different interpretations of the 'Cold War'.

To enable students to understand historiographical interpretations of the Cold War and how they have evolved over time.

To enable students to understand how the Cold War affected different geographical regions and how it intersected with other major issues, such as decolonization.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate and critically apply knowledge of the history of the Cold War, its deep roots and its persistent influence in the 21st century.
- 2 Define and explain what 'Cold War' means and differentiate between how various historians have interpreted these meanings.
- 3 Identify and discuss – through in-class work and formal written assessment – how the bipolar struggle affected various regions and how it intersected with other major global themes such as decolonization, the rise of transnational human rights, etc.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

1500 word Literature Review	2	
2500 word Essay	1	3

Outline Syllabus

Deep origins, 1890-1939
Origins, 1939-1948
Western Europe and the Cold War
Ossification, 1949-1959
The Middle East and the Cold War
Crisis, 1960-1964
Latin America and the Cold War
Weakening, 1965-1977
South East Asia and the Cold War
End, 1978-1991
Eastern Europe and the Cold War

Learning Activities

Lectures and Seminars.

Notes

This course is informed by the latest developments in wider scholarship. It meets the requirements of research-led teaching, innovation in pedagogical practice, and contemporary relevance.

