

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5122HIST
Formal Module Title	An International History of the Cold War Era
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
Seminar	22

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
			12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

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.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate and critically apply knowledge of the history of the Cold War, its deep roots and its persistent influence in the 21st century.
MLO2	2	Define and explain what 'Cold War' means and differentiate between how various historians have interpreted these meanings.
MLO3	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.

Module Content

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
Module Overview	The aim of this module will enable you to understand and articulate different interpretations of the 'Cold War' to develop an understanding of historiographical interpretations of the Cold War and how they have evolved over time. It will also provide an understanding to how the Cold War affected different geographical regions and how it intersected with other major issues, such as decolonization.
Additional Information	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.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	1500 word Literature Review	40	0	MLO2
Report	2500 word Essay	60	0	MLO1, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Malcolm Craig	Yes	N/A
Malcolm Craig	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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