

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: The European Nation State: History, Expansion, Crisis  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **5123EDSTUD** (120772)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Education  
Teaching School/Faculty: Education

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ5      **Credit Value:** 24      **Total Delivered Hours:** 50  
**Total Learning Hours:** 240      **Private Study:** 190

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	40
Online	8

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	AS1	Individual presentation	50	
Exam	AS2	2 hours	50	2

### Aims

*To develop students' understanding of the emergence of the nation state as the primary unit of political organisation in Europe, and its influence globally.  
To consider the role of culture, imagination and education within the development of the nation state as an idea.  
To critically evaluate the future of the nation state in the 21st century, alongside alternative models of political organisation.*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the political philosophies underlying the creation of European nation states.
- 2 Demonstrate a critical understanding of the role of education in the creation, development and global expansion of the European nation state.
- 3 Critically evaluate the future of the nation state in light of alternative theories and models of political organisation.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Assignment 1	1	2
Assignment 2	3	

## Outline Syllabus

*History and development of the nation state in post-mediaeval Europe*  
*The role of education in the developmental process*  
*Expansion and empire-building*  
*The re-emergence of nationalism*  
*Post-colonial theories*  
*Models of governance*  
*Radical approaches to the nation state*  
*The future for nation states within Europe*

## Learning Activities

Teaching and learning on the module will take the form lectures and seminars.

## Notes

Students will consider the international and intercultural dimensions of education and the impact of increased worldwide mobility.