

Summary Information

Module Code	5127HIST
Formal Module Title	Tanzimat to Tahrir 2.0: the modern and contemporary history of the Middle East
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Katherine Harbord	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Humanities and Social Science

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
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Workshop	33
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Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To assess the modern history of the Middle East from chronological and thematic perspectives 2. To explain the importance of Middle Eastern historiographical perspectives for an understanding of the contemporary Middle East 3. To develop further the ability (from L4) to use a wide range of primary and secondary source material in historical analysis
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Assess modern Middle Eastern history using a range of historiographical sources
MLO2	Determine chronological thematic and thematic links between countries in the region, through use of primary and secondary sources
MLO3	Interpret primary sources and explain their relevance to modern and/or contemporary events in the Middle East

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
1. Studying the "Middle East" 2. The Ottoman Empire: did the "sick man of Europe die of Europe"? 3. The Question of Palestine: the much promised land? 4. Kings and Kingdoms: monarchies and mandates in the Middle East 5. Revolution: the rise of pan-Arabism and Arab socialism 6. Arab-Israeli Conflict: ain breira from 1948-1982 7. The Minority Plight: discrimination and genocide from the Ottomans to Isis 8. Not-so-Civil Wars: from Yemen to Yemen 9. Terrorism, Intractability and Peace: from terror in the skies to normalization 10. The "Arab Spring": new wine in old wineskins? 11. Taliban 2.0

Module Overview
The aim of this module is to consider the modern history of the Middle East from both chronological and thematic perspectives. It will also emphasise the importance of Middle Eastern historiographical perspectives for an understanding of the contemporary Middle East. You will be able to develop further the ability to use a wide range of primary and secondary source material in historical analysis.

Additional Information

This module runs in S1 in order to coincide with as many regional anniversaries as possible, to enable discussion of memory and commemoration, and their relation to historicity, throughout the course of the module.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	Portfolio 4500 words	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3