

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: INDEPENDENT STUDY IN HISTORY (V.3)
Status: Definitive
Code: **6002HIST** (114568)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
Teaching School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 2.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 118

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	2.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	5,000 word project conforming to the defined learning agreement	100.0	

Aims

1. To enable students to undertake in-depth self-defined work on a specialist topic arising from studies undertaken in another module or modules at Levels 2 or 3.
2. To develop the ability of students to plan, implement and complete a sustained piece of historical research.
3. To develop the ability of students to marshal evidence and analysis and present it with coherence, clarity and fluency.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Define an historical problem and pursue its resolution according to the principles of historical scholarship.
- 2 Demonstrate in-depth specialised and critical knowledge of a specific historical topic and the historiographic debates relating to it.
- 3 Marshall and present an historical argument, together with appropriate evidence, with fluency, clarity and coherence.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

5,000 word Independent Study 1 2 3

Outline Syllabus

The topic of the Independent Study will be derived from issues studied in one or more Level 2 or Level 3 History modules.

Learning Activities

Students submit provisional titles of possible topics in THREE distinct topic areas. The final topic to be undertaken is determined by staff in relation to revealed student preferences and available staff resources. The agreed topic is then subject to a learning agreement developed in consultation with the designated staff assessor.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Will depend on the topic being studied.
Publishing Year	0
Title	
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Notes

The Independent Study offers students the opportunity to undertake a sustained piece of historical research and argument in a self-defined area of study.

This is a compulsory module for single honours History students who are NOT

undertaking the History Dissertation (SSCHI3093).

The Independent Study must be on a wholly different topic from any Dissertation in History being undertaken.