

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: The Soviet Experience, 1917 - 1991  
Status: Definitive  
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science  
Teaching School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ6  
**Credit Value:** 24  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 66  
**Total Learning Hours:** 240  
**Private Study:** 174

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	44
Seminar	22

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	2 x 1000 word Primary Source Document Analysis	30	
Essay	AS2	3000 Word Long Essay	70	

### Aims

*To provide students with:*

- 1. A sound knowledge and understanding of Soviet History.*
- 2. The skills to understand and critically assess a range of source material.*
- 3. The ability to analyse and articulate historical concepts in oral and written form through class discussions and assessment.*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a sound knowledge and understanding of Soviet politics, society and culture in the period 1917 - 1991
- 2 Discuss the historiography of the Soviet Union in oral and written form
- 3 Display a good grasp of the key debates in Soviet history and the ability to articulate these

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Primary Source Doc	1	
Analysis		
3000 Word Long Essay	2	3

## Outline Syllabus

*This module introduces students to the political, social and cultural history of the Soviet Union. Beginning with Imperial Russia, it traces the transformation of Russia through war and revolution and into the era of Lenin's New Economic Policy. NEP society will be explored before we discuss Stalin's launch of the massive industrialisation and collectivization projects of the late 1920's and 1930's, the Great Terror, and the Great Patriotic War. We will also examine postwar Soviet society and late Stalinism, as well as political, social and cultural changes under Khrushchev. We will assess the so-called stagnant 1970s before analysing the role of Gorbachev and the end of the Soviet Union.*

## Learning Activities

Lectures, Seminars, Assessments.

## Notes

Students will engage with this course through the use of text, art, film, poetry, music and literature. This range of learning formats will also be incorporated in their assessments.