

When the Sun Set in the East: End of Empire in Southeast Asia

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6120HIST
Formal Module Title	When the Sun Set in the East: End of Empire in Southeast Asia
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Humanities and Social Science

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	17
Workshop	17

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To introduce students to historiographical themes in the study of decolonisation and develop understanding and the ability to apply these to a set of case studies in the Southeast Asia region. 2. To examine themes of nation, state and power, structure and agency, globalism and culture, locale and identity in relation to decolonisation in the developing world, and specifically in Southeast Asia. 3. To develop students' understanding of the variety and diversity in the experience of decolonisation, particularly in Southeast Asia.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically evaluate and demonstrate specialist knowledge of historiographical approaches to the study of decolonisation, and apply these in a Southeast Asian context.
MLO2	2	Demonstrate historical skills in critical analysis of secondary and/or primary source material concerned with decolonisation
MLO3	3	With empathy and critical awareness, compare and contrast the decolonisation experience in at least two Southeast Asian countries.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Indigenous interpretations of decolonisation Imperial interpretations of decolonisation International interpretations of decolonisation Indonesia Vietnam Malaya Malaysia (including Singapore and Brunei) Burma The Philippines East Timor
Module Overview	This module will apply historiographical themes in the study of decolonisation to a set of case studies in the Southeast Asia region to examine the programme themes of 'nation, state and power', 'structure and agency' and 'culture, locale and identity' in relation to decolonisation in the developing world, and specifically in Southeast Asia. You will be able to demonstrate variety and diversity in the experience of decolonization, particularly in Southeast Asia.
Additional Information	The first part of this module examines a number of approaches to the study of the swift and dramatic end of the European empires at the end of the Second World War. It critically assesses interpretations of decolonisation based upon three main factors: the emergence of anti-colonial nationalism, the policies of the imperial powers and global change in a superpower age. These historiographical approaches are subsequently applied and tested in a series of case studies from Southeast Asia - one of the world's most diverse and dynamic regions.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay, 4000 words	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Nick White	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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