

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: The United States and the Middle East, 1801 - 2005  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **6123HIST** (125587)  
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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:** 20  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 33  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200  
**Private Study:** 167

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Seminar	11
Workshop	22

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	AS1	10-minute verbal presentation, with supporting research material.	40	
Essay	AS2	2500-word primary source based research essay.	60	

### Aims

*To enable the students to understand and articulate different interpretations of the 'Middle East' and the longevity of US engagement with the region. analysing how/why this has evolved over time*

*To enable students to appraise and debate key primary sources on US foreign policy.*

*To enable students to understand how categories of analysis – religion, orientalism, national security, etc – can be used to assess US policies and attitudes towards the Middle East.*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate knowledge of the history of US engagement with the 'Middle East through appraisal of primary and secondary sources.
- 2 Critically comment on and discuss US foreign policy as it relates to the Middle East and how historical developments have influenced the 21st century world
- 3 Articulate a nuanced understanding of the roles played by issues such as religion, orientalism, and national security.

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

10 minute presentation	1	2	
2500 word essay	1	2	3

## **Outline Syllabus**

*The US and the Ottoman Empire, 1800-1914*  
*The US and the Middle East from WW1 to WW2*  
*The Creation of Israel, 1939-1948*  
*The Secret Arabists, 1945-1953*  
*The Eisenhower Years, 1953-1961*  
*Making the US-Israeli Alliance, 1961-1968*  
*The Oil Shock, 1969-1974*  
*The Peace Process, 1973-1979*  
*Revolution in the Middle East, 1979-1989*  
*The End of the Cold War and the Middle East, 1979-1992*  
*From the Unipolar Moment to Iraq, 1991-2003*

## **Learning Activities**

Seminars and Workshops.

## **Notes**

This course is informed by the latest developments in wider scholarship and meets the requirements of research-led teaching, innovation in pedagogical practice, and contemporary relevance.