

Nazi Germany: Dictatorship and Genocide

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6128HIST
Formal Module Title	Nazi Germany: Dictatorship and Genocide
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	24
Seminar	12

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
			12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To provide students with specialist knowledge of the history of Germany during the period of national socialist dictatorship, of the nature of totalitarian rule during this period, and of the prosecution of political opponents as well as ethnic and religious minorities. To provide students with in-depth knowledge of the Holocaust, its origins, development, and implementation by Nazi Germany and her collaborators. To provide students with a thorough understanding of historiographical debates about the Third Reich and the Holocaust.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically evaluate historiographical interpretations and explanations surrounding Nazi Germany and the Holocaust.
MLO2	2	Independently engage with a variety of primary sources on the history of Nazi Germany and the Holocaust, including official documents, autobiographies, film, photography, and newspaper reports.
MLO3	3	Present coherently and efficiently in written form a historiographical argument, based on the analysis of both primary and secondary sources.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	<p>Week 1 Lecture: The Third Reich and the Historians – Debates and Controversies Seminar: Prominent Historical Interpretations of the Third Reich</p> <p>Week 2 Lecture: The Destruction of the Weimar Republic and the Rise of the Nazis Seminar: The Final Crisis of the Weimar Republic</p> <p>Week 3 Lecture: Terror and Consent: Establishing the Nazi Dictatorship Seminar: The Early Concentration Camps</p> <p>Week 4 Lecture: Building the “Volksgemeinschaft”: Economic, Social, and Cultural Policies of the Nazis Seminar: Propaganda and Welfare</p> <p>Week 5 Lecture: Resistance, Exile, and Refusal: Opposition to the Nazi Regime Seminar: Working-Class Opposition to the Nazis</p> <p>Week 6 Lecture: Nazi Foreign Policy and the Coming of the Second World War Seminar: Economic Preparations for War and the Five Year Plan</p> <p>Week 7 Reading</p> <p>Week 8 Lecture: Antisemitism and Nazi Ideology Seminar: Ideological Roots of Nazi Antisemitism</p> <p>Week 9 Lecture: Exclusion and Prosecution: Anti-Jewish Policies before 1939 Seminar: Nuremberg Race Laws and other anti-Jewish legislation</p> <p>Week 10 Lecture: Holocaust by Bullets, 1939-1942 Seminar: Collaborators, Bystanders, and the Holocaust</p> <p>Week 11 Lecture: Industrial Mass Murder, 1942-1945 Seminar: Primo Levi’s testimony of survival in Auschwitz</p> <p>Week 12 Lecture: Aftermaths of the Third Reich and the Holocaust Seminar: How Democracies are destroyed.</p>
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module will allow students to engage in-depth with current debates around the history of Nazi Germany and the Holocaust. It draws on the most recent research and offers the opportunity gain a deeper understanding of this important aspect of modern European history.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	2500 word essay	50	0	MLO1, MLO3
Report	2000 word primary source inter	50	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Andre Keil	Yes	N/A
Andre Keil	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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