

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Modern History Research Project  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **7100HIST** (124650)  
Version Start Date: 01-08-2019

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

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ7  
**Credit Value:** 60  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 16  
**Total Learning Hours:** 600  
**Private Study:** 584

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	16

**Grading Basis:** 50 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS1	18,000 word Research Project	100	

### Aims

*To engage in independent and critical thinking and apply theoretical concepts.  
To apply knowledge of recent advances within the field and situate the proposed work accordingly.  
To identify, access and critically evaluate relevant research resources.  
To apply and justify methodologies appropriate to specific research tasks within the field of modern history.  
To develop the ability to present and defend research findings in an appropriate and scholarly manner.  
To examine an appropriate area of research and modify the project after*

*discussion, reflection and feedback.*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate mastery of a complex and specialised area of knowledge and skills
- 2 Practise a piece of sustained research
- 3 Develop personal accountability in relation to decision making including the use of supervision
- 4 Demonstrate expertise in highly specialised research skills
- 5 Apply appropriate research methodologies
- 6 Recount results of their research

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Dissertation	1	2	3	4	5	6
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## **Outline Syllabus**

*Students will meet with their supervisor to discuss the dimensions of the project, identify and address key scholarship in the field, develop an appropriate methodology and establish an agreed framework for progress.*

## **Learning Activities**

Supervision meetings, discussion of written drafts

## **Notes**

Whilst this module effectively runs from the end of the second semester, in truth the research project and the work towards it takes place over the year. This is complemented by Approaches to History and Primary Sources in semesters 1 and 2 respectively whereby assignments there feed into the final research project.