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MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Identity, Agency and Violence in South Asia		
Module Code	UZQY6B-15-3	Level	Level 6
For implementation from	2020-21		
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5
Faculty	Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences	Field	Politics
Department	HAS Dept of Health & Social Sciences		
Module type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
Overview: This module aims to introduce students to the key domestic challenges and developments facing the countries in South Asia and the ways in which these domestic issues affect their regional and international relations. **Educational Aims:** See Learning Outcomes. **Outline Syllabus:** It specifically focuses on how identity, agency, and violence have framed and been framed in South Asian politics. South Asia, defined as comprising of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, The Maldives, and Nepal, is a diverse region and, critically engaging with both theoretical and empirical scholarship on South Asia, special attention will be given to the intersectionalities of caste, class, region, ethnicity, religion, language, and gender. **Teaching and Learning Methods:** See Learning Outcomes.

Part 3: Assessment	

Component B: Portfolio of written work

A portfolio of three blog posts (500 words each). This piece of assessment will provide students with an opportunity to further develop their skills in advancing a clear and persuasive argument and clearly articulating and communicating complex ideas in writing.

Word count: 1500 words.

Component A: Pre-recorded podcast in groups (10 minutes per person).

The assessment is designed to test both students' knowledge regarding the topics examined in the module and their presentation and organisation skills. Students will be assessed individually as pertaining to their own contributions.

First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Portfolio - Component B	✓	50 %	Portfolio of written work (1500 words)
Presentation - Component A		50 %	Pre-recorded podcast in groups (10 minutes per person)
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Portfolio - Component B	✓	50 %	Portfolio of written work (1500 words)
Presentation - Component A		50 %	Pre-recorded podcast (10 minutes)

Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods	

Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes:

Module Learning Outcomes	Reference
Demonstrate knowledge and critical analysis of current political issues affecting South Asia	MO1
Demonstrate a critical awareness of the histories of South Asia	MO2
Demonstrate an understanding of the different political systems in South Asia	MO3
Critically assess, with the aid of theoretical frameworks, manifestations and ramifications of identity, agency, and conflict in South Asia	MO4
Effectively communicate complex arguments supported by appropriate evidence in an oral format	MO5

Contact Hours	**Independent Study Hours:**

Independent study/self-guided study	117

	Total Independent Study Hours:	117
		3
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	
	Face-to-face learning	33
	Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	33
	Hours to be allocated	150
	Allocated Hours	150
Reading List	*The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:* https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzqy6b-15-3.html	

Part 5: Contributes Towards
This module contributes towards the following programmes of study: Politics and International Relations [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19 Politics And International Relations [Sep][PT][Frenchay][6yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19