



Module Specification

Identity, Agency and Violence in South Asia

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Identity, Agency and Violence in South Asia

Module code: UZQY6B-15-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

Faculty: Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences

Department: HAS Dept of Social Sciences

Partner institutions: None

Field: Politics

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body 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.

Features: Not applicable

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.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: See Learning Outcomes.

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

MO1 Demonstrate knowledge and critical analysis of current political issues affecting South Asia

MO2 Demonstrate a critical awareness of the histories of South Asia

MO3 Demonstrate an understanding of the different political systems in South Asia

MO4 Critically assess, with the aid of theoretical frameworks, manifestations and ramifications of identity, agency, and conflict in South Asia

MO5 Effectively communicate complex arguments supported by appropriate evidence in an oral format

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 117 hours

Face-to-face learning = 33 hours

Total = 150

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzqy6b-15-3.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzqy6b-15-3.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Portfolio of written work (1500 words)

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.

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.

Assessment tasks:

Presentation (First Sit)

Description: Pre-recorded podcast in groups (10 minutes per person)

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

Portfolio (First Sit)

Description: Portfolio of written work (1500 words)

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Presentation (Resit)

Description: Pre-recorded podcast (10 minutes)

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

Portfolio (Resit)

Description: Portfolio of written work (1500 words)

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Politics and International Relations [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Politics And International Relations [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Politics And International Relations {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Politics And International Relations {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20

Politics And International Relations [Sep][PT][Frenchay][6yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20

Politics And International Relations [Sep][PT][Frenchay][6yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19