



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Identity, Agency and Violence in South Asia		
Module Code	UZQY6B-15-3	Level	3
For implementation from	September 2018		
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5
Faculty	Health and Applied Sciences	Field	Politics
Department	Health and Social Sciences		
Contributes towards	BA (Hons) Politics and International Relations BA (Hons) Politics and International Relations (with Foundation Year)		
Module type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description

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. 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: 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 Workshop leadership

This piece of assessment will require students to work in small groups to plan, prepare and facilitate a workshop for the rest of the class. This should include a 10 minute presentation and interactive activities to follow. The assessment is designed to test both students' knowledge regarding the topics examined in the module and their

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presentation and organisation skills. Students will be assessed individually as pertaining to their own contributions.		
Component B: Portfolio		
Identify final timetabled piece of assessment (component and element)		
% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)	A:	B:
	50	50
First Sit		
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)	
1. Workshop leadership (10 minutes)	100	
Component B		
Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)	
1. Portfolio of written work (1500 words)	100	
Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required)		
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)	
1. Pre-recorded presentation (10 minutes)	100	
Component B		
Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)	
1. Portfolio of written work (1500 words)	100	
Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods		
Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of this module students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate knowledge and critical analysis of current political issues affecting South Asia (Components A & B) 2. Demonstrate a critical awareness of the histories of South Asia (Components A & B). 3. Demonstrate an understanding of the different political systems in South Asia (Components A & B). 4. Critically assess, with the aid of theoretical frameworks, manifestations and ramifications of identity, agency, and conflict in South Asia (Components A & B). 5. Effectively communicate complex arguments supported by appropriate evidence 	

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