



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	The Search for Order: US History, 1789-1914		
Module Code	UPHNFX-15-2	Level	Level 5
For implementation from	2020-21		
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5
Faculty	Faculty of Arts Creative Industries & Education	Field	History
Department	Creative & Cultural Industries		
Module type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

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Part 2: Description

Educational Aims: See Learning Outcomes.

Outline Syllabus: This module surveys US history from the War on Independence from Britain to American involvement in the First World War. It covers expansion westward and conflict with native Americans; attempts to preserve and extend slavery; war between northern and southern states; industrialization and urbanization; the failure of socialism; mass immigration and the rise of anti-immigrant movements; Progressivism and American involvement in the First World War

Teaching and Learning Methods: The module draws on the range of primary and secondary material available for the study of American history.

Part 3: Assessment

Students will present a short paper to the rest of the class, chair a discussion based on primary material issues raised by the paper and then write a report in the form of an essay. Assessment will comprise an online exam, a twenty minute presentation, and a thirty minute discussion with accompanying paper of 2,000 words.

Feedback for these assessments will be either verbal or electronic. All students will be invited to attend personal feedback tutorials which will be timetabled part of the module's contact hours.

First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Examination (Online) - Component A	✓	50 %	An online exam paper. Students have 5 days to complete.
Presentation - Component B		50 %	Presentation and Written report in the form of an essay (2000 words)
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Examination (Online) - Component A	✓	50 %	An online exam paper. Students have 5 working days to complete.
Written Assignment - Component B		50 %	Essay (2000 words)

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Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods																			
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Reading List	<p><i>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</i></p> <p>https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html</p>																		

Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study: