

## **Module Specification**

# **Making History**

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#### **Part 1: Information**

Module title: Making History

Module code: UPHNFL-15-2

Level: Level 5

For implementation from: 2021-22

**UWE credit rating:** 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

Faculty: Faculty of Arts Creative Industries & Education

**Department:** ACE Dept of Creative & Cultural Industries

Partner institutions: None

**Delivery locations:** Frenchay Campus

Field: History

Module type: Project

Pre-requisites: History in Practice 2021-22

**Excluded combinations:** None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

#### **Part 2: Description**

Overview: Not applicable

**Features:** This module, along with UPHNFK-15-2 'History in Practice' serves as preparation for the dissertation module at Level 3 and builds on research and professional skills developed at Level 1. Across the Level 2 core modules;

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UPHNFK-15-2 History in Practice and UPHNFL-15-2 Making History, students will

have three points of contact with an external partner organization.

Educational aims: See Learning Outcomes.

Outline syllabus: This core module is a practice-based introduction to research

skills, methodological approaches, and ways of writing and presenting History, with

input from both university staff and external professionals working in, for example,

archives, museums and heritage, education, and other public history contexts. Most

of the practical work will be focused on the delivery of an individually conceived.

designed, researched and written independent project.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

**Teaching and learning methods:** Lectures and workshops will provide advice and

guidance on how to organise and present this research project. Workshops will

provide opportunity for one-to-one discussion of research projects and advice on

how to overcome the kinds of challenges which are routinely encountered in such

investigations.

**Module Learning outcomes:** 

**MO1** Demonstrate independent research skills, and the ability to work

independently, with self-discipline and effective time management

MO2 Demonstrate the capacity to employ appropriate analytical and problem-

solving abilities

MO3 Utilise a range of technology resources to assist with research and

information retrieval

**MO4** Demonstrate the ability to summarise and critically evaluate the relative

merits of alternative views and interpretations

**MO5** Demonstrate the ability to locate, handle and synthesize large amounts of

information, identifying problems, assessing evidence and reaching conclusions

**MO6** Communicate research clearly and concisely

Hours to be allocated: 150

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Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 114 hours

Face-to-face learning = 36 hours

Total = 150

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at

readinglists.uwe.ac.uk via the following link https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uphnfl-

15-2.html

Part 4: Assessment

**Assessment strategy:** Most of the practical work is focused on the delivery of an

individually conceived, designed and researched independent project of 4,000

words. Students will be assessed on the quality of research, historiographical

engagement, and written argument.

Feedback for this assessment will be sent first to students electronically. All students

will be invited to attend personal feedback tutorials which will be a timetabled part of

the module's contact hours.

**Assessment components:** 

Final Project - Component A (First Sit)

Description: Final Project (4,000 words)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6

Final Project - Component A (Resit)

Description: Final Project (4,000 words)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested:

#### Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

English and History [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

History [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

English and History [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

History [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21