



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: 2023-24

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

Field: History

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: History in Practice 2023-24

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; 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: On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following 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

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](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uphnfl-15-2.html) 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 tasks:

Final Project (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 (Resit)

Description: Final Project (4,000 words)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

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

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

History {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

History {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

English and History [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] - Not Running BA (Hons) 2022-23

English and History [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] - Not Running BA (Hons) 2022-23

History [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2022-23

English and History {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] - Not Running BA (Hons)
2021-22

English and History [Sep][PT][Frenchay][6yrs] - Not Running BA (Hons) 2021-22

English and History {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] - Not Running BA
(Hons) 2021-22