



Module Specification

One Nation Divisible: US History, 1914-Present

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Part 1: Information

Module title: One Nation Divisible: US History, 1914-Present

Module code: UPHNG5-15-2

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: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: Not applicable

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: See Learning Outcomes

Outline syllabus: This module surveys US history from American involvement in the First World War to the Age of Donald Trump . It covers the first red scare; the social, cultural and economic changes of the 1920s; the New Deal response to the Great

Depression; the second red scare associated with Senator Joseph McCarthy; the conservative 1950s; the generation conflict of the 1960s; the Civil Rights and Black Power movements, opposition to the Vietnam war; the revolution associated with President Ronald Reagan; the response to the 9/11 attacks; Donald Trump's domestic agenda

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: See Assessment Strategy

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

MO1 Demonstrate the ability to work independently, with self-discipline and effective time management to complete a range of complex and sustained tasks

MO2 Demonstrate the capacity to employ analytical and problem-solving abilities

MO3 Demonstrate the ability to formulate and justify their own arguments and conclusions about a range of issues

MO4 Summarise and critically evaluate the relative merits of alternative views and interpretations, and evaluate their significance

MO5 Develop logical and coherent arguments

MO6 Communicate research clearly and concisely in both oral and written forms

MO7 Presentation skills and audience awareness

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/index.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Students will present a short paper to the rest of the class and then write a report in the form of an essay. Assessment will comprise a final online paper, and the presentation with accompanying paper of 1,500 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.

Assessment tasks:

Examination (Online) (First Sit)

Description: Time Constrained Task. A timed online paper (1600 words). Students will have 48 hours to complete.

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7

Presentation (First Sit)

Description: Presentation and written report in the form of an essay (1,500 words)

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7

Examination (Online) (Resit)

Description: Time Constrained Task. Timed online paper (1600 words). Students have 48 hours to complete.

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7

Presentation (Resit)

Description: Presentation (recorded) and written report in the form of an essay
(1,500 words)

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

History [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2022-23

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

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