



## MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Politics, States and Resistance		
Module Code	UZQSYE-30-1	Level	Level 4
For implementation from	2020-21		
UWE Credit Rating	30	ECTS Credit Rating	15
Faculty	Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences	Field	Politics
Department	HAS Dept of Health & Social Sciences		
Module Type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co-requisites	None		
Module Entry Requirements	None		
PSRB Requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p><b>Overview:</b> This module provides students with an introduction to politics. It engages in an examination of contemporary theoretical approaches, political concepts, and issues.</p> <p><b>Educational Aims:</b> See Learning Outcomes.</p> <p><b>Outline Syllabus:</b> One half of the module provides an introduction to concepts and theories of politics, for instance key concepts such as the state and its institutions, power, and democracy, as well as traditional and non-traditional political ideologies. The other half of the module is devoted to theories and case studies of politics of resistance, for instance popular/populist politics, gender and sexuality, social movements, and the impact of tradition, identity, and religion on politics, including country and case studies to provide in-depth study of political issues of specific countries.</p> <p><b>Teaching and Learning Methods:</b> This module will include workshop sessions dedicated to writing a literature review, including the examination of good and bad examples of literature reviews, as well as various in-class exercises that will enable students to receive formative feedback.</p>

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Part 3: Assessment			
<p>Students will write a 1500 word literature review on a topic related to the material covered during semester 1. This piece of assessment will embed important skills such as how to conduct a literature search, as well as allowing students to summarise and reflect on the state of academic research on their chosen topic.</p> <p>Finally, an online open book examination will allow for the students to demonstrate their understanding of the range of the subjects covered in the module. The examination will be designed to complement the subjects considered in the two assignments by allowing students to write more extensively on the material covered, whilst allowing students to access their notes and any relevant books they wish to use. The exam will be online, with a 24 hour window for submission.</p> <p>The referral assessments mirror the first-run.</p>			
First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Examination (Online) - Component A	✓	50 %	Open book exam (24 hours)
Written Assignment - Component B		50 %	Literature review (1500 words)
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Examination (Online) - Component A	✓	50 %	Open book exam (24 hours)
Written Assignment - Component B		50 %	Literature review (1500 words)

Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods		
Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes:	
	<b>Module Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>Reference</b>
	Knowledge of the major theories and approaches to politics	MO1
	The ability to locate, evaluate and use relevant literature central to the study of politics	MO2
	The ability to construct clear and persuasive arguments pertaining to political issues and communicate those in a variety of formats	MO3
	The organisational skills to develop and present arguments in an open book exam setting	MO4
Contact Hours	<b>Independent Study Hours:</b>	
	Independent study/self-guided study	234
	<b>Total Independent Study Hours:</b>	234

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	<b>Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:</b>	
	Face-to-face learning	66
	<b>Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:</b>	66
	<b>Hours to be allocated</b>	300
	<b>Allocated Hours</b>	300
Reading List	<p><i>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</i></p> <p><a href="https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzqsye-30-1.html">https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzqsye-30-1.html</a></p>	

<b>Part 5: Contributes Towards</b>	
<p>This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:</p> <p>Politics And International Relations {Foundation} [Sep][PT][Frenchay][8yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19</p>	