



## MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Britain After 'Brexit'		
Module Code	UZQY69-15-3	Level	Level 6
For implementation from	2020-21		
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5
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		

Part 2: Description
<p><b>Overview:</b> This module focuses on the changing shape of politics in the UK in the wake of Brexit. It considers the structure of the state and discusses the role and operation of the main institutions, focusing on both political and public policy aspects. It also will consider questions about the unity/fragmentation of the UK in relation to both devolution and Brexit.</p> <p><b>Educational Aims:</b> See learning outcomes.</p> <p><b>Outline Syllabus:</b> Students will cover a range of topics as appropriate to the evolving and flexible nature of the subject area. These might include big government and the context of British politics; Britain in the world: the UK, the EU and Brexit; devolution and the nature of the UK; elections and referendums; parliaments; political parties; governments and the Civil Service; organized interests and policy networks; and contemporary policy issues and debates.</p> <p><b>Teaching and Learning Methods:</b> See Assessment Strategy.</p>

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Part 3: Assessment			
<p>The assessment is in two parts (i) an essay on a political or policy issue of your own choosing (component B); and (ii) a 1000 word portfolio consisting of two or three short analyses of contemporary political issues from a range of topics provided (component A).</p> <p>These are designed to allow students to identify and consider in some detail a contemporary political/policy issue in relation to political institutions and forces (component B) and to develop and communicate a broader understanding of the nature of politics in the UK after Brexit (component A).</p> <p>The portfolio (component A) is designed to develop and facilitate a broad understanding and analysis of contemporary political processes and situations in the UK. The aim is to facilitate a synoptic approach to politics in which different themes and issues drawn from across the module content can be considered.</p> <p>The essay on a contemporary political or policy issue (component B) invites a more specific and focused approach to understanding the political world, requiring engagement with primary source material produced by political actors and institutions such as parties, governments, and group interests. This will develop a general skill in information collection from official (e.g. government) and other sources, that will be woven with academic sources into a political analysis, for example of devolution or the role of institutions such as parliament and political parties, or of policy areas such as education and health.</p>			
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Portfolio - Component A	✓	30 %	A collection of short analyses of contemporary political issues
Written Assignment - Component B		70 %	Essay
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Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods											
Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Module Learning Outcomes</th> <th>Reference</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Demonstrate a broad understanding of the nature of British politics in the wake of Brexit.</td> <td>MO1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Show a critical understanding of the nature and operation of one of the main political institutions in 'real world' politics such as parliaments and governments, OR of a policy area such as education, welfare and the environment.</td> <td>MO2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Show an advanced understanding of the complexity of the 'British' political system in relation to territorial pressures and devolution</td> <td>MO3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Demonstrate critical analysis about contemporary policy issues and of the approach of key political actors</td> <td>MO4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Module Learning Outcomes	Reference	Demonstrate a broad understanding of the nature of British politics in the wake of Brexit.	MO1	Show a critical understanding of the nature and operation of one of the main political institutions in 'real world' politics such as parliaments and governments, OR of a policy area such as education, welfare and the environment.	MO2	Show an advanced understanding of the complexity of the 'British' political system in relation to territorial pressures and devolution	MO3	Demonstrate critical analysis about contemporary policy issues and of the approach of key political actors	MO4
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Contact Hours	<p><b>Independent Study Hours:</b></p>										

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	Independent study/self-guided study	117
	<b>Total Independent Study Hours:</b>	117
	<b>Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:</b>	
	Face-to-face learning	33
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	<b>Hours to be allocated</b>	150
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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/uzqy69-15-3.html">https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzqy69-15-3.html</a></p>	

### Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Politics and International Relations [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19

Politics And International Relations [Sep][PT][Frenchay][6yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19