Modern History (MO) modules

MO1007 The Early Modern Western World (c. 1450 - c. 1770)

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 7	Semester	1
Academic year:	2018/9			
Planned timetable:	12.00 noon Mon, Tue and Thu			

This module will look at continental European history in the early modern period, and the expansion of Europe. The British Isles will not be a major focus of this module, but British material will be touched upon as part of broader European comparative treatment of several themes. The module will be structured into two halves: New Worlds and The Struggle for Order: the first half will focus more (but not exclusively) on the period c.1450 - c.1600, the second half more on the period c.1600 - c.1770.

Learning and teaching	Weekly contact: 3 lectures and 1 tutorial.		
methods of delivery:	Scheduled learning: 40 hours	Guided independent study: 160 hours	
	As defined by QAA:		
Assessment pattern:	Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%		
	As used by St Andrews:		
	2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%		
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%		
Module coordinator:	Dr M A McLean		

MO1008 Themes in Late Modern History (c. 1776 - 2001)

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 7	Semester	2
Academic year:	2018/9			
Planned timetable:	12.00 noon Mon, Tue and Thu			

This module provides a thematic coverage of major political and social developments in the Western world during the 19th and 20th centuries. By adopting a thematic rather than chronological structure, it highlights continuities and ruptures in modern European, American and Middle Eastern history, with an emphasis on comparative approaches to subjects like revolution, ideology and rapid social and cultural change that have shaped the modern world.

Learning and teaching	Weekly contact: 3 lectures and 1 tutorial.		
methods of delivery:	Scheduled learning: 44 hours	Guided independent study: 156 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%		
Assessment pattern.	As used by St Andrews:		
	2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%		
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%		
Module coordinator:	Dr F M Nethercott		

History - 1000 & 2000 Level - 2018/9 - August - 2018

MO2008 Scotland, Britain and Empire (c. 1500 - 2000)

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 8	Semester	1
Academic year:	2018/9			
Planned timetable:	11.00 am Mon, Tue and Thu			

This module provides an introduction to how and why the British nation state evolved from the separate kingdoms of England, Scotland and Ireland and how and why it has survived over the last three centuries. Such a project involves an analysis of the shifting relations between the component parts of the British Isles, and their overseas imperial activities, between 1500 - 2000. The core of the module is political history, broadly defined, and to facilitate more in-depth analysis of the range of factors impacting on political developments, the period is divided into four thematically coherent eras: the Reformations and the Making of Britain 1500 -1660; Britain and the Atlantic World 1660 - 1815; Industrial Britain and the Rise of Empire 1750 - 1918; the Decline and Fall of Empire: Britain in the Twentieth Century.

Learning and teaching	Weekly contact: 3 lectures and 1 tutorial.		
methods of delivery:	Scheduled learning: 40 hours	Guided independent study: 160 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%		
Assessment pattern.	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%		
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%		
Module coordinator:	Dr M R Petrie		