

Module Code	PLF703
Module Name	Polish Area Studies
ECTS weighting	10 ECTS
Semester/term taught	MT, HT
Contact Hours	1 hour per week
Learning Outcomes	The students will have detailed knowledge about different aspect of Polish society and culture. The course develops their research skills through individual projects and improves their presentation skills in the target language.
Module Learning Aims	The module aims are to familiarize students with different aspects of contemporary Polish society, such as art, literature, film, contemporary politics and most important debates.
Module Content	The course is designed to provide an overview of different aspects of contemporary Polish society, such as art, literature, film, contemporary politics and most important debates. It encourages students to expand on the topics introduced during the lectures through developing their individual projects on related topics.
Recommended Reading List	Peter D. Stachura, Ed. <i>Perspectives on Polish history</i>. Centre for Research in Polish History, University of Stirling, 2001. Zdzisław Peszkowski, <i>The Polish year: reflections on Polish culture, religious and folk observances</i>, Orchard Lake Schools, 1984. Czesław Miłosz, <i>The history of Polish literature</i>, University of California Press, 1983. Zbigniew Gasiewicz, <i>Polish art</i>, PUNO 1991.
Module Pre Requisite	
Module Co Requisite	
Assessment Details	Course examined by continuous assessment only: two presentations (20% each), two dossiers (20% each), one 3,000 word project (50%), participation (10%).

	Supplemental assessment: 20% Dossiers 60% Project 20% Essay on Presentation 1
Module Website	
Module approval date	
Academic Start Year	2016/17