

## Module Details for CONTEMPORARY POLISH SOCIETY

**Current Record****Module Details****Module Code** PLS604**Module Name** CONTEMPORARY POLISH SOCIETY**Module Short Title****ECTS weighting** 10**Semester/term taught****Contact Hours** 2 hours per week**Module Personnel****Learning Outcomes****Module Learning Aims**

The course aims to

- provide students with up-to-date information about current trends in contemporary Polish society;
- invite students to discuss and explore the most important and controversial issues facing Poland today;
- develop in the student sensitivity to and awareness of key concepts in the socio-political and economic life of modern Poland
- acquire the skills which can help students as they develop their ability to think for themselves with critical independent thought.

**Module Content** The course discusses and analyses aspects of contemporary Polish Society through the medium of Polish.**Recommended Reading List** Materials will be distributed by the Department of Russian and Slavonic Studies. The cost of the materials provided to students is included in the departmental photocopying levy.**Module Pre Requisite****Module Co Requisite****Assessment Details**

At the end of the academic year, students are required to sit three-hour written examination based on Polish-language audio-visual source materials (80%) + continuous assessment (20%).

**Module Website**

**Module  
approval date**

**Approved By**

**Academic Start  
Year**

**Academic Year  
of Data** 2014/15

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