



Near and Middle Eastern Studies

Module descriptors for Inbound Students.

Module Code	MLU22001
Name	Historical And Contemporary Perspectives: The Middle East And Europe
Semester	1
ECTS	5
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Module Content

This team-taught module starts with an historical examination of the societies and regions of the Middle East. This is followed by a critical assessment of the representations of the Middle East in European culture as well as the way in which Europe has been viewed in parts of the Middle East. Debates about the construction of Middle Eastern identities and cultures are explored as well as from both historical and contemporary perspectives.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

- Discuss cultural diversity and regional identity in the Middle East and North Africa
- Identify the different historical experiences of the diverse population groups of the Middle East
- Identify sources and trends for the representation of the Middle East in both Europe and the Middle East
- Assess the ways in which the encounter with Europe has been interpreted in the Middle East

Assessment

Written Coursework (100%)