1. KentVision Code and title of the module

HIST4280 War and Society in Europe, c. 1770-1990

## Division and School/Department or partner institution which will be responsible for management of the module

Arts & Humanities (History)

## The level of the module (Level 4, Level 5, Level 6 or Level 7)

Level 4

## The number of credits and the ECTS value which the module represents

30 Credits (15 ECTS)

## Which term(s) the module is to be taught in (or other teaching pattern)

Autumn and Spring

## Prerequisite and co-requisite modules and/or any module restrictions

None

## The course(s) of study to which the module contributes

Compulsory to the following courses: BA in Military History

Optional to the following courses:

BA in History and History joint-honours programmes; BA Ancient, Medieval and Modern History

Available as an elective module

Available to Short Credit students at the School’s discretion.

## The intended subject specific learning outcomes. On successfully completing the module students will be able to:

* 1. Understand the historiography and history of Europe at war, c. 1770-1990.
  2. Demonstrate their critical and analytical skills, through a comparison of a wide range of armed forces, political systems and operational theatres.
  3. Navigate the history and historiography of various wars in a comparative framework.
  4. Practise an understanding of different historical approaches and degrees of bias as well as of the methodological complexities in the historical record itself.
  5. Examine and evaluate primary sources, whether texts or images, and understand their context, strengths and limitations, and value.

## The intended generic learning outcomes. On successfully completing the module students will be able to:

* 1. Demonstrate analytical and reflective skills and the ability to express complex ideas and arguments using a variety of methods, skills which can be transferred to other areas of study and employment.
  2. Deploy a variety of communication and, where appropriate, IT skills.

## A synopsis of the curriculum

This module will offer a comparative study of wars in Europe from the French Revolutionary Wars to the Cold War. The module will adopt the ‘war and society’ approach to this topic and so will focus on the social composition and combat effectiveness of the armies concerned, as well as the causes of the wars, civil-military relations and the various peace treaties. There will also be discussion of these wars at the strategic and operational level. This module will consider the French Revolutionary Wars, Napoleonic Wars, Crimean War, Wars of Italian and German Unification (including the Austro-Prussian and Franco-Prussian Wars), First World War, Spanish Civil War, Second World War and Cold War. Students will thus gain an overview of the wars which shaped modern Europe and will also gain some insights into political and economic change in this period.

## Reading list

## The University is committed to ensuring that core reading materials are in accessible electronic format in line with the Kent Inclusive Practices.

## The most up to date reading list for each module can be found on the university's [reading list pages](https://kent.rl.talis.com/index.html).

## Contact Hours

Private Study: 260

Contact Hours: 40

Total: 300

## Assessment methods

* 1. Main assessment methods

Written Assessment 1 Plan 250 words 5%

Written Assessment 1 1,500 words 25%

Short Exercise 750 words or equivalent 15%

Written Assignment 2 1,500 words 25%

Group Thematic Project 2,000 words or equivalent 30%

13.2 Reassessment methods

Reassessment Instrument: 100% coursework

## Map of module learning outcomes (sections 8 & 9) to learning and teaching methods and methods of assessment

**Module learning outcomes against learning and teaching methods:**

| **Module learning outcome** | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 9.2 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Private Study** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Private Study | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** |
| Lectures and Seminars | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** |

**Module learning outcomes against assessment methods:**

| **Module learning outcome** | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 9.2 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Written Assignment 1 Plan | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** |
| Written Assignment 1 | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** |
| Short Exercise | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** |
| Written Assignment 2 | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** |
| Thematic Group Project | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** |
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## Inclusive module design

The Division recognises and has embedded the expectations of current equality legislation, by ensuring that the module is as accessible as possible by design. Additional alternative arrangements for students with Inclusive Learning Plans (ILPs)/declared disabilities will be made on an individual basis, in consultation with the relevant policies and support services.

The inclusive practices in the guidance (see Annex B Appendix A) have been considered in order to support all students in the following areas:

a) Accessible resources and curriculum

b) Learning, teaching and assessment methods

## Campus(es) or centre(s) where module will be delivered

Canterbury

## Internationalisation

School of History modules encourage students to engage with the international significance of their subject matter, either in a comparative or historiographical fashion, or in the study of European and international themes. Some modules include the option for students to participate in international study visits. Students studying relevant foreign languages will consolidate their understanding of historical problems and themes.

**DIVISIONAL USE ONLY**

**Module record – all revisions must be recorded in the grid and full details of the change retained in the appropriate committee records.**

| Date approved | New/Major/minor revision | Start date of delivery of (revised) version | Section revised  (if applicable) | Impacts CLOs |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 19/12/2022 | Major | 2023/24 | 7,9,11-14 | No |
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