Module description

This module will give students an overview of Europe's twentieth-century history. It begins with Europe on the eve of the First World War and ends with the reunification of Germany at the end of the Cold War. As well as analysing political and military developments, it will introduce them to the key themes in Europe's economic, social, medical and cultural history. A central focus of the module is how historians have studied the period. Students will be introduced to historical debates, and to the vast resources for the study of twentieth-century history that are now being made available online.

Person specification

The person specification for this module should be read in conjunction with the generic person specification for an associate lecturer at The Open University.

As well as meeting all the requirements set out in the generic person specification, you should have:
- a degree in history or closely related discipline
- experience of teaching history at BA level
- an interest in, and ability to communicate to students the political, social and economic history of twentieth century Europe
- the ability to teach at a distance (including through online forums), and face-to-face
- the ability to understand relevant online resources and databases, and to use them in teaching
- the ability to teach historiography appropriate to level three undergraduate study.

It would be an advantage to have:
- a PhD and/or publications in a relevant topic
- experience of teaching the history of twentieth-century Europe
- experience of online teaching
- experience of marking independent study assignments
- experience of marking examinations.

Module related details - a full explanation can be found on the website

| Credits awarded to the student for the successful completion of a module: | 60 |
| Number of assignments submitted by the student: | 5 |
| Method of submission for assignments: | 2 |
| Level of ICT requirements: | 2 |
| Number of students likely to be in a standard group: | 20 |
| Salary band: | 7 |
| Estimated number of hours per teaching week: | 6 |

There may be opportunities for ALs to undertake associated assessment work for which there will be additional payment and about which you will be contacted separately if applicable.