

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Black Political Activism
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	5
4	Module Code	SOC5054

5	Module Overview
<p>Black Political Activism introduces students to the different approaches that have been used to resist racism across the African Diaspora. We will explore a range of liberal, radical and contemporary forms of activism and root this in a discussion of how society is understood. The module engages with a range of case of studies of organisations and politics, and will also consider intersectionality in the context of Black political activism.</p> <p>The module connects into the degree's aim to be academically excellent, rooted as it in the expertise of the staff within the department and teaching fundamental knowledge for a students to engage with an understand society. The module is also rooted in the idea of applied knowledge, using theory to understand activist movements and considering how to engage in the present day context. The module is also interdisciplinary, drawing on a range of perspectives. Black Political Activism has an international dimension drawing on case studies from the US, Caribbean, Latin American and the African continent, as well as those in the UK.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access and reform: The liberal account • Narrow Nationalism • The Black Revolution: The radical tradition • Analyse the blog posts • Quilombo to Pan Africanism • Black Marxism • Liberal Radicalism • Afrocentrism • The Cultural Turn: Anti-essentialism • Sistas in the Struggle • Blackness as a liberatory category • Black Politics in Britain 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Critically examine different approaches to Black political activism.
2	Discuss the relevance and prospects for forms of activism in contemporary society.
3	Explore different forms of activism in a range of international contexts.
4	Demonstrate their structured and coherent lines of argument in relation to Black political activism.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1-4	X		

9	Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours	
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	36	
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	48	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	116	
Total Study Hours:	200	