



Course Overview: Higher Modern Studies

Course Content

- Democracy in Scotland and the United Kingdom
- Social issues in the United Kingdom
 - Social Inequality
- International issues
 - Africa world issues

Course Assessment

■ ONGOING CLASS ASSESSMENT

- *Past Paper Practice*
- *Homework activities*
- *Class assessments*
- *Prelim*

■ FINAL SQA ASSESSMENT

- *Assignment - 27% of grade [30 marks]*
- *Exam Paper - 73% of grade [160marks] (2 Papers)*

Course Timeline

| | June | August | September | October | November | December |
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| Topic | Alternatives to Gov in Scotland | Alternatives to Gov in Scotland | Voting behaviour Causes of inequality Causes of underdevelopment | Holding Gov to Account | Pressure groups | Prelim |
| Assessment | | End of unit assessment and timed essays | | | | |

| | January | February | March | April | May |
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| Topic | Electoral Systems | Responses to inequality Responses to underdevelopment | Responses to inequality Responses to underdevelopment | Revision | Exam |
| Assessment | | Assignment | | Second prelim | |