



Course Overview: N5 Modern Studies

Course Content

- Democracy in the UK
 - Power and decision making
 - Participation
 - Influence
 - Representation
 - Voting Systems
- World Power - USA
 - Political system
 - Influence on other countries
 - Social and economic issues
 - Effectiveness in tackling social and economic issues
- Crime and Law
 - Nature of crime
 - Causes of crime
 - Consequences of crime
 - Criminal justice system
 - Responses to crime

Course Assessment

- **ONGOING CLASS ASSESSMENT**
 - *Past Paper Practice*
 - *Homework activities*
 - *Class assessments*
 - *Prelim*
- **FINAL SQA ASSESSMENT**
 - *Assignment - 20% of grade [20 marks]*
 - *Exam Paper - 80% of grade [80marks]*

Course Timeline

	June	August	September	October	November	December
Topic	Nature of crime	Causes of crime	Causes of crime	Consequences of crime	Criminal justice and Responses	Prelim
	NPA CRIME IN COMMUNITY					

	January	February	March	April	May
Topic	Assignment	Assignment And start USA World Power	World Power - USA	Revision and second prelim	N5 exam