Module Title: Post-Umayyad - Ottoman History
Module Code: HISTHR
Course Duration: 17 Weeks
Teaching Method: 2 units/week
Credits: 10

Overview:

This Module critically evaluates the Abbasid revolution along with its significant achievements and the reasons for its decline. It will also discuss and evaluate the subsequent dynasties in Muslim history, namely the Ghaznavids, Seljuks, Buyids, Safavids, Fatimids, Mongols and Ottomans up until the present day Muslim national states.

Syllabus:

The following are the subjects that are discussed in this module:

- The rise and fall of the Abbasid dynasty and its major contributions to Islam.
- The rise and fall of subsequent Muslim dynasties and their major contributions, including:
  - Ghaznavids
  - Seljuks
  - Buyids
  - Safavids
  - Fatimids
  - Mongols
  - Ottomans
  - Current Muslim nation states

Learning outcomes:

On completion of this module, the successful student will be able to:

1. Discuss critically and understand the socio-political and cultural conditions of the Muslim world during the rise and fall of the aforementioned dynasties.
2. Have knowledge of the similarities and difference between the past Muslim dynasties and the modern day Muslim national states.

Assessment Weighting:

- 100% Class Presentation
Learning Materials:

Core Texts:

- Zaydān, J., & MARGOLIOUTH, D. (1907), *Umayyads and ‘Abbásids*, being the fourth part of *Jurji Zaydân's History of Islamic Civilization*, Leyden [etc.], E. J. Brill