Module Code : AH-3302
Module Title : End of Empires: European Decolonization in the 20th Century
Programme : Bachelor of Arts
Type of Module : Major/Option
Modular Credits : 4
Student Workload:
Contact Hours for timetabling : 8 – 10 hours per week
2 hours per week
Prerequisite : None
Anti-requisite : None

Aims:
This course examines the collapse of the British and French empires in the 20th century. It will consider key questions in the history of decolonization such as why the retreat from empire was more violent in some countries than others and what political, economic, military and strategic considerations were involved. In addition to the European perspective the course will seek to understand the growth of nationalist movements in Africa and Asia focusing in particular on one of the largest – the Indian nationalist movement.

Module Contents:
The effects of the First World War; the British and French empires between the wars; British decolonization 1939-80; French decolonization, 1939-1962; special case study: the road to Indian independence.

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Textbook(s) References: