

COURSE STRUCTURE

- Weeks 1-2 - texts already set, on the VLE (please try to read at least one in depth and skim the rest if possible)
- Weeks 3-7 (week 6 is reading week) - ??? To be dictated by your research interests!
- Week 8 - methods and sources
- Weeks 9-10 - informal presentations, 15-20 minutes with Q&A, of your ideas for your research project.
 - What topic are you addressing?
 - What are the key questions and sub-questions?
 - What methods will you use to research it?
 - What challenges might you run into?

THE RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT

- 5000-6000 words.
- Frame with a clear question.
- Look at the issues at within that question.
- Evaluate the existing relevant research.
- Conduct a small study.
- Your study will be limited and that's okay! Consider in your writing how it could be further developed.