

Islam in the West

Research Report

**2,000 word research report (24 hours to prepare)
(50%)**

**TO BE RELEASED ON MOODLE 12 December 2019 at
Mid-day**

To be completed by 13 December 2019 at 23.59

Provide a discussion which demonstrates knowledge of key themes in subject area

Utilisation of notes derived from lectures

Demonstrate awareness of the key resources and research in the field

Show ability for library work (and awareness of useful materials in UWTSD, including e-books)

Give evidence of referencing ability

Preparation:

What have been the key themes in this module?

Which sources have been the most useful to me in writing the essay?

i.e. Academic books (online and other)

Journals

News resources

Online materials (i.e. news sites, social media, blogs)

It will help if you have read some of the recommended reading for the module in advance, for example:

- Abbas, Tahir (Ed.). Muslim Britain: Communities Under Pressure. London & New York: Zed Books, 2005.
- Gilliat-Ray, Sophie, Muslims in Britain: an Introduction (Cambridge University Press, 2011)
- Lewis, Phillip. Islamic Britain: Religion, Politics and Identity among British Muslims. London: I.B. Tauris, 2002 (revised edition).
- Nielsen, Jørgen. Muslims in Western Europe, (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2005)

Writing style?

The assessment will ask for your opinion. Provide some personal perspective (especially on themes which have interested you in the module), but also refer to other sources.

Be informative.

Be creative

Demonstrate academic balance.

Focus on the question – i.e. don't just write something 'general'

Demonstrate your reading!

Marking issues:

The work will be marked with awareness that the parameters are different from an essay, in that the work has been produced in a 24-hour time frame.

This still requires the standards of level 5-6 i.e. language, referencing

The exercise is designed to demonstrate the knowledge that you have acquired during the module.

It is not designed to catch you out. The content boundaries will reflect the module materials acquired to date.