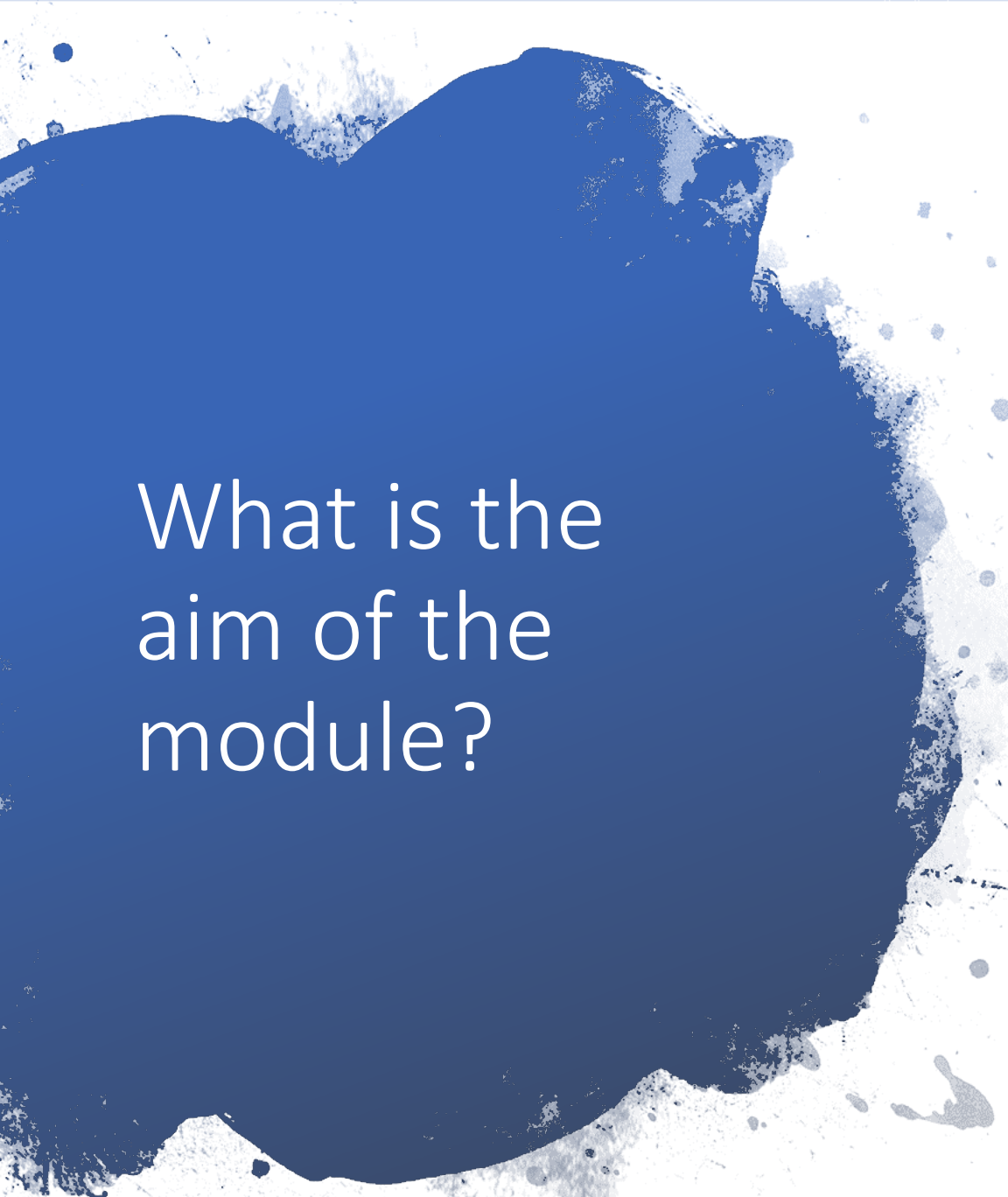




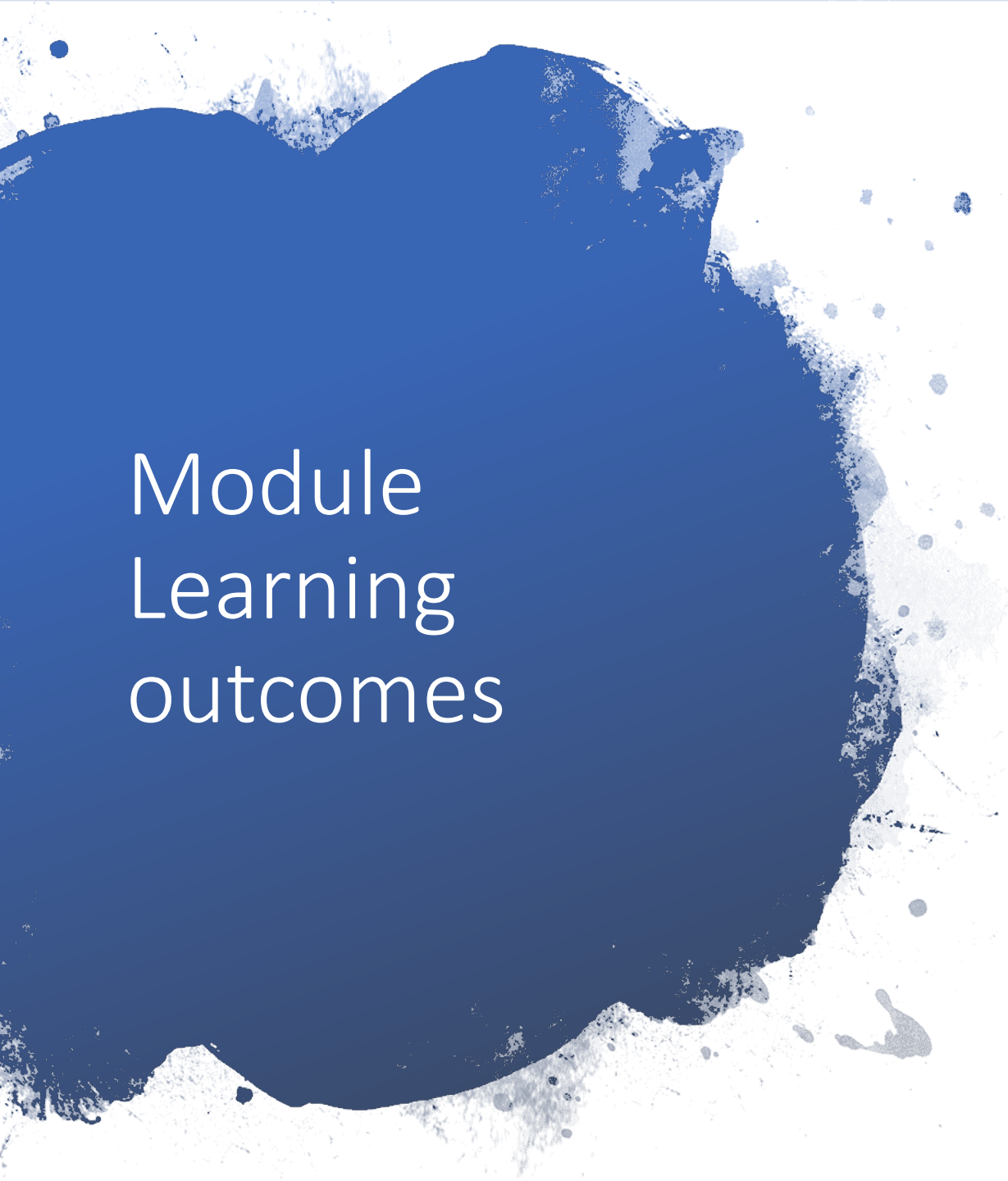
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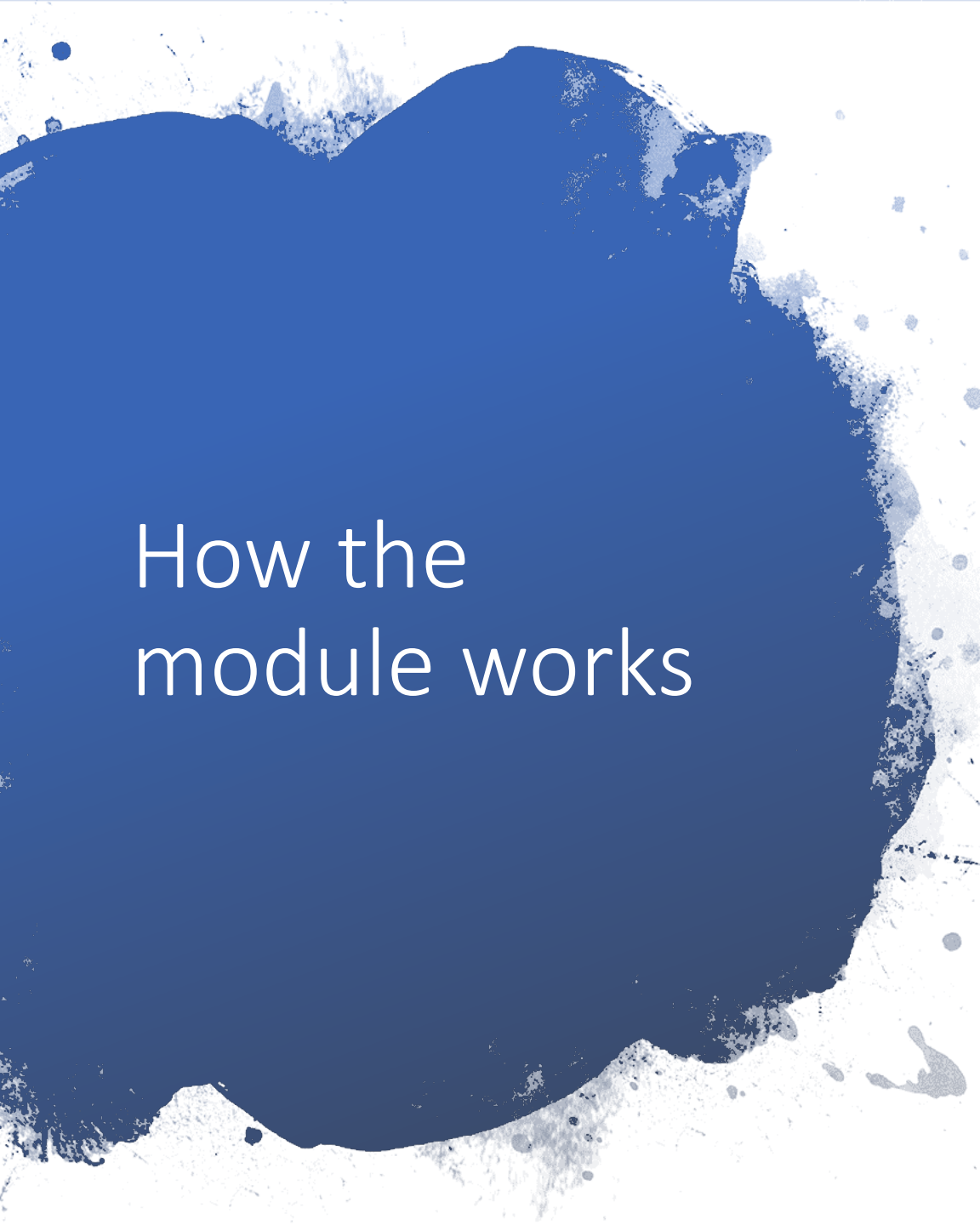
What is the
aim of the
module?

- To enable students to demonstrate a detailed and critical understanding of gender in ancient civilisations and the theoretical and methodological considerations relating to it.



Module Learning outcomes

- Upon the successful completion of this module, the student should be able to:
- Demonstrate a broad and in-depth understanding of concept of gender in the ancient Mediterranean
- Demonstrate the ability to discuss in depth the literary, epigraphic, numismatic and archaeological sources and evidence on gender in the ancient world, as well as comparative evidence and methodologies
- Demonstrate the ability to construct an independent and methodologically informed argument, based on independent research, synthesizing material relevant to the module



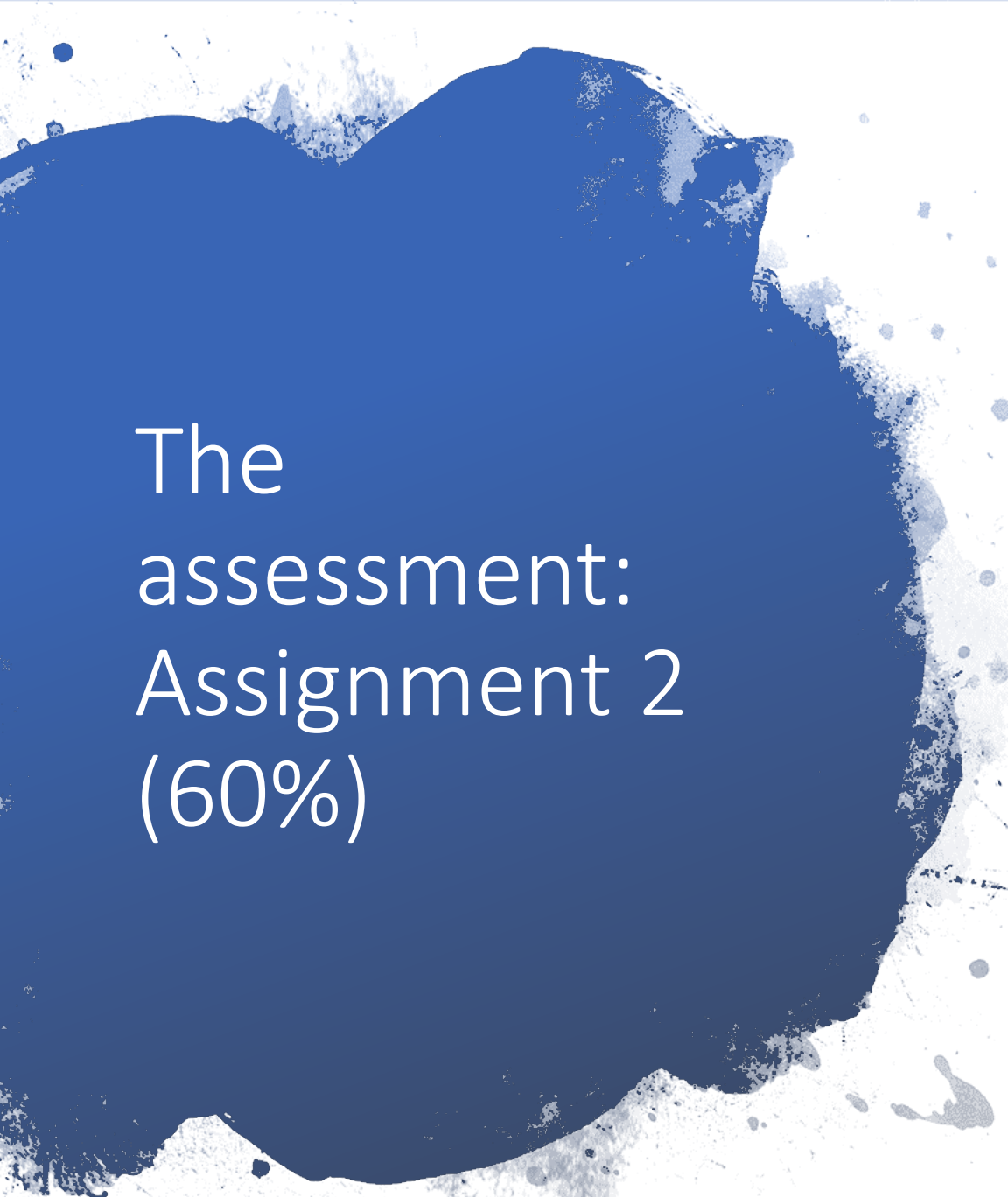
How the module works

- You are expected to devote 300h to this module, including preparation, reading, going to seminars, doing your assessments, etc.
- The module takes place over the first semester: 5/10/20 – 24/1/21
- The teaching will take place between October and December.
- You will be presented with material for 10 individual units. You will be asked to complete exercises as part of each unit.
- We will have a seminar once every 2 weeks to discuss specific issues, as well as answer any questions you may have. Seminar attendance is optional.



The assessment: Assignment 1 (40%)

- Write a 2500-word analysis of the ancient source of your choice. The source can be an extract from a literary source, one or more pieces of iconography, one or more pieces of archaeological material, one or more inscriptions.
- You should consider the following:
 1. What the source is and how it relates to gender issues.
 2. The primary strengths and weaknesses of the source.
 3. How scholarship has worked with/used/abused this source
 4. What the source reveals about gender, gender relations, masculinity/femininity etc. as appropriate
- DEADLINE 1/12/20
- Submission via Moodle and TIN



The assessment: Assignment 2 (60%)

- One 30-minute conference-standard presentation supported by a powerpoint on a topic of your own choice in relation to any aspect of gender in the ancient world.
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- You will have to agree the topic with the lecturer by 15/11/20.
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- The presentation will be delivered online to an audience of your peers on Saturday 16/1/20.
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- DEADLINE 15/1/20
- Submission via Moodle and TIN