

TY History

Subject: HISTORY (Oral History Project)

Number of Periods per week: 2

Class Teacher: TMG

Aims and objectives:

The module aims to:

- introduce students to oral history methods
- build understanding of the theory and historiography of oral history
- show students how to plan, conduct, and describe interviews
- develop familiarity with the ethical issues involved in oral history
- facilitate students' ability to use oral history methods in their own research

Course content and Methodologies:

At the end of this module students will be able to:

- recognise the range of methodological issues that arise from oral history
- understand the ways that different historians have used oral history methods
- know best practice in organizing oral history research
- accurately transcribe speech and interpret its significance
- plan their own research using oral history methods
- Present a brief summary of their project to the class.

Method of assessment:

Credit Total: 10

5 credits awarded for continuous assessment. 5 credits awarded for end of module assignment (digitally recorded interview plus transcription of the interview).

Digital Learning Skills :

Digital Literacy – students will develop their literacy skills by researching, planning, interviewing, transcribing, recording, compiling and archiving their work. Digital Numeracy – students will develop their numeracy skills when they interpret information from source material.

