

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Reading: its history, practice, theory  
Status: Definitive but changes made  
Code: **5041ENGLIS** (117956)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science  
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**Academic Level:** FHEQ5      **Credit Value:** 24.00      **Total Delivered Hours:** 46.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 240      **Private Study:** 194

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	11.000
Online	12.000
Seminar	22.000
Tutorial	1.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS2	1000 word research report	30.0	
Reflection	AS1	1000 word research blog /seminar journal	30.0	
Essay	AS3	Research proposal (2000 words, incl. bibliography)	40.0	

### Aims

*To introduce students to histories, practices and theories of reading.*

*To situate the reading experience in a range of different contexts, drawing on a range of resources, to develop critical understanding of the activity central to a literature degree.*

*To develop a more reflective response to students' own reading habits, the teaching of reading, and its cultural value.*

*To extend students' skills in research and interpretation by analysing, comparing, and considering the connections between a wide range of primary sources*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Analyse developments in print culture and reading habits in a historical context and evaluate their implications; engage with key debates in the history and theorisation of reading;
- 2 Generate ideas contributing to a reflective report on their own reading experiences
- 3 Accept responsibility for planning and designing a research project outlining the questions, sources, and approaches which would be used to investigate a research question arising out of issues and material explored on the module.

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

1000 word research report	1
1000 word research blog	2
Research proposal 2000 words	3

## **Outline Syllabus**

*Week 1: Introduction - Reading the reader: Italo Calvino, If on a Winter's Night a Traveller*

*Weeks 2-3: The history of reading: the impact of print culture, social changes in reading habits and*

*audiences, issues of literacy, digital revolutions. Albert Manguel A History of Reading; Robert Darnton; Jonathon Rose*

*Weeks 4: Real readers (1): analysis of accounts of a range of reading experiences: RED*

*Weeks 5: The phenomenology of reading: William James; Iser; Jauss; Barthes; Bourdieu; de Certeau;*

*Week 6: Real Readers (2): analysis of accounts of a range of reading experiences: RED*

*Week 8: Learning to read: education and literacy*

*Week 9: Reading as consumption: reading and genre fiction*

*Week 10: Reading and rereading: R.L. Stevenson: essay: 'A Gossip on a Novel of Dumas's'; excerpts from Calinescu, Rereading.*

## Learning Activities

Keeping a Reading Diary/blog  
Online searches of RED  
Lectures  
Seminars

## References

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	M. Calinescu
<b>Publishing Year</b>	1993
<b>Title</b>	Rereading
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Yale: Yale University Press
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	I. Calvino
<b>Publishing Year</b>	1979
<b>Title</b>	If on a Winter's Night a Traveller
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	London: Vintage Classics
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	A Manguel
<b>Publishing Year</b>	1997
<b>Title</b>	A History of Reading
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	London: Flamingo
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	A. Manguel,
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2010
<b>Title</b>	A Reader on Reading
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Yale: Yale University Press
<b>ISBN</b>	

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<b>Publisher</b>	Yale: Yale University Press
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	J. Radway
<b>Publishing Year</b>	1984
<b>Title</b>	Reading the Romance
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	The University of North Carolina Press
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	J. Rose
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2001
<b>Title</b>	The Intellectual Life of the British Working Classes
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Yale: Yale University Press
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	S. Towheed, R. Crone, K. Halsey
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2010
<b>Title</b>	The History of Reading
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	London: Routledge
<b>ISBN</b>	

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## Notes

This module introduces students to histories, practices and theories of reading. It situates the reading experience in a range of different contexts, drawing on a range of resources, including recent online facilities such as the RED database, histories of reading, theoretical debates – both recent and historical – about the phenomenology of reading, to develop critical understanding of the activity central to a literature degree.

It also aims to develop a more reflective response on students own reading habits,

the teaching of reading, and its cultural value.

Many translated example sentences containing "rereading" – Russian-English dictionary and search engine for Russian translations. Rereading these lines, I realise that in my attractions I have gravitated towards women who were unappreciated. unesdoc.unesco.org. unesdoc.unesco.org. Translations in context of "rereading" in English-Russian from Reverso Context: I was rereading the script yesterday, and it said. These examples may contain rude words based on your search. These examples may contain colloquial words based on your search. Translation of "rereading" in Russian. Noun. Verb. Show declension of rereading. rereading ( plural rereadings). noun rereading (plural rereadings). Rereading. Lemmas. reread. Another that warrants rereading is his 1990 paper "Macroeconomic Populism", which accurately depicts a temptation to which policymakers in Latin America and other countries often used to succumb. MultiUn. We consider that it is time for those influential Council members to reread their resolutions. jw2019. I took them and stayed up all night reading and rereading them. vatican.va. Rereading consists of on-going and repeated encounters with a text, guided by a particular task so that segments of the text get revisited and rethought. Rereading is the most effective type of reading, especially of foreign language texts, because it offers learners the opportunity to re-think messages and see features they have not noticed in initial reading. Before watching this clip, brainstorm about how you react when you read a text or watch a movie for the second time. re/re-03-01-intro.xml. Advantages of rereading.