

COURSE OUTLINE

S4 N 4/5 MODERN STUDIES 2017/18

This is an outline including hand in homework. Homework will also involve reading over notes given in class and revising for assessments. This outline is a guide and is not prescriptive.

	Week Beginning	Content	Homework/Assessment
1	August 14	USA	Revision / study booklet
2	August 21	USA	Revision / study booklet
3	August 28	USA Assessment	USA – UNIT ASSESSMENT
4	September 4	ASSIGNMENT	
5	September 11	ASSIGNMENT	ASSIGNMENT
6	September 18	ASSIGNMENT	ASSIGNMENT
7	September 25	ASSIGNMENT	ASSIGNMENT
	October 2	Democracy in Scotland: Power and decision making	Revision / study booklet
9	October 9	Devolved and reserved matters	ASSIGNMENT
	October 16	HOLIDAY WEEK	ASSIGNMENT
10	October 23	Role of the First Minister	Revision / study booklet
11	October 30	PARTICIPATION – rights and responsibilities	<i>ASSIGNMENT</i>
12	November 6	Opportunities to participate	Revision / study booklet
13	November 13	ASSIGNMENT WRITE UP	ASSIGNMENT WRITE UP
14	November 20	Elections and campaigning	<i>Democracy in Scotland – assessment 1</i>
15	November 27	INFLUENCE - Media	Revision / study booklet
16	December 4	Pressure groups	Revision / study booklet
17	December 11	REPRESENTATION – role of MSPs	Revision / study booklet
18	December 18	Representation of minorities	<i>Democracy in Scotland – assessment 2</i>
		HOLIDAYS	
20	January 1	Revision	Revision
21	January 8	Revision	Revision
22	January 15	Prelims	Prelims
23	January 22	Prelims	Prelims
24	January 29	Prelims	Prelims
25	February 5	The committee system	Revision / study booklet
26	February 12	VOTING SYSTEMS	Revision / study booklet
27	February 19	VOTING SYSTEMS	Revision / study booklet
28	February 26	VOTING SYSTEMS	<i>Democracy in Scotland – assessment 3</i>
29	March 5	REVISION	Revision / study booklet
30	March 12	REVISION	Revision / study booklet
31	March 19	REVISION	Revision / study booklet
	March 26	REVISION	Revision / study booklet
		HOLIDAYS	
32	April 16		
33	April 23		