

# ISSU9TJ: Scottish History: The Jacobite Movement, 1689-1746

## Module outline

This module aims to give you an understanding of the origins, main features and impact of the Jacobite movement from 1688 to 1746. It seeks to place Scotland's experience of Jacobitism within its broader British and European contexts. It also attempts to deepen the historical and transferable skillset already acquired or to assist you, if you are coming to history as a discipline for the first time, in acquiring such skills.

## Learning outcomes

On successful completion of the module student will be able to:

1. demonstrate an understanding of the historical epoch the Jacobite movement inhabited, including the key themes surrounding Jacobitism, those who took up arms for the exiled Stuarts, their reasons for adhering to the cause, the risings this support produced and the European dimension;
2. Collect, evaluate and use relevant contemporary sources and other evidence to support a historical case.
3. Evaluate conflicting historical interpretations and demonstrate an awareness of complexity and debate in history.
4. Argue a persuasive case both in oral and written form
5. Work effectively independently and with others

## Teaching

Teaching will take place through four contact hours per week with a combination of lectures and group tutorials, which will include working with key primary source materials and undertaking group presentations. There will also be a field trip to a relevant historical battlefield site to enhance the learning experience and to form the basis of one of the assessments (a field trip report) designed to engage students with how history and heritage are conserved. Attendance at the tutorials and participation in the field trip is compulsory.

## Indicative Content

1. Week 1: The Birth of Jacobitism - Getting to grips with historiography and sources.
2. Week 2: Jacobite Action in Scotland and Ireland, 1689–1691 - Primary source analysis and field trip.
3. Week 3: The Union, the '08, and the '15 - Primary source analysis and discussion about the historiographical debate.
4. Week 4: Europe, the '45 and the End of Jacobitism - Primary source analysis and dedicated essay discussion.

## Assessment

Assessment Component	Assessment Type	Weighting
Essay	1000 Word Essay	60%
Field Report	500 Word Field trip report	30%
Oral performance	Contribution to class discussion	10%

## Key reading List

- Lenman, B., *The Jacobite Risings in Britain 1689-1746* (London, 1980)
- Pittock, M.G.H., *Jacobitism* (Basingstoke, 1998)
- Szechi, D., *The Jacobites: Britain and Europe, 1688-1788* (Manchester, 1994)
- Lynch, M. *Scotland: A New History* (London, 1991)