

**Summary Information**

<b>Module Code</b>	4103IRP
<b>Formal Module Title</b>	Researching International Relations and Politics
<b>Owning School</b>	Humanities and Social Science
<b>Career</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Credits</b>	20
<b>Academic level</b>	FHEQ Level 4
<b>Grading Schema</b>	40

**Module Contacts**

**Module Leader**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Luba Zatsepina	Yes	N/A

**Module Team Member**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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**Teaching Responsibility**

<b>LJMU Schools involved in Delivery</b>
Humanities and Social Science

**Learning Methods**

Learning Method Type	Hours
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Online	2
Tutorial	11
Workshop	33

### Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

### Aims and Outcomes

<b>Aims</b>	1. To teach quantitative and qualitative research methods and understand their respective strength and limits 2. To explore how scholars conduct research such as interview, survey, regression analysis and archival studies. 3. To examine key academic articles and reflect upon their strengths and weaknesses
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### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Demonstrate an ability to employ different research approaches in understanding and conducting research.
MLO2	Identify and utilise appropriate techniques according to the research question being examined.
MLO3	Conduct a literature review on a particular International Relations and Politics topic.
MLO4	To identify and reflect upon the following aspects of personal development: strengths and weaknesses, motivations and values, ability to work with others.

### Module Content

<b>Outline Syllabus</b>
Topics will typically include the following: • Understanding how to conduct research • Qualitative research methods • Quantitative research methods • Critiquing academic research outputs

<b>Module Overview</b>
This module provides you with the necessary skills and tools to analyse academic research on international relations and politics. A skills specific session will be incorporated in this module.

### Additional Information

The aim of this module is to provide you with the necessary skills and tools to analyse academic research on international relations and politics. A skills specific session will be incorporated in this module.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Future Focus e-learning task	Focus e-Learning resource	10	0	MLO4
Essay	2,000 word article review	45	0	MLO3, MLO1
Test	In class test	45	0	MLO2