

Being Politically Engaged

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	4104IRP
Formal Module Title	Being Politically Engaged
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Humanities and Social Science

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	11
Online	2
Tutorial	11
Workshop	22

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To familiarise students with the nature and significance of political activism, including its role in raising political awareness and calling for change in society. 2. To illustrate different forms that conscious citizens may participate in political activities. 3. To critically examine relationships between political activism and the state, and to have an overall understanding about possible political space under different types of authorities. 4. To reflect on the roles and responsibilities of individuals to the development of their community and society at the domestic and international levels.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Discuss how political activism can affect society at both the domestic and international levels.
MLO2	2	Identify ways that individuals raise political issues to draw public attention.
MLO3	3	Display knowledge on the limits and boundaries of different forms of political activism.
MLO4	4	Identify and reflect upon personal political development and how to be actively involved in politics.
MLO5	5	Identify and reflect upon the following aspects of self-awareness in respect of personal development and career planning: strengths and weaknesses, motivations and values, ability to work with others

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Topics to be covered may include: • Understanding your political voice • The options available to you for activism • Confronting violence in activism – terrorists and freedom fighters • Forensic Architecture – how to critique state-sponsored violence • Working for government – FCO, DfID etc. • What does a Global Citizen do in their spare time? • Working for a Think Tank • Working in the field • Working at a multinational institution
Module Overview	By providing you with an understanding on how you can engage with the world, this module helps encourage your political development. It is not the purpose of the module to tell you what to believe in but it is responsible for showing you how you can advocate your political positions. This module brings in activists, experts and scholars to discuss how they are involved in politics in order to give you a grounding of the different ways in which you can engage with your own politics.
Additional Information	By providing you with an understanding on how you can engage with the world, this module helps encourage your political development. It is not the purpose of the module to tell you what to believe in but it is responsible for showing you how you can advocate your political positions. This module brings in activists, experts and scholars to discuss how they are involved in politics in order to give you a grounding of the different ways in which you can engage with your own politics. A skills specific session will be incorporated in this module.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Future Focus e-learning task	Self-Awareness Statement	10	0	MLO5
Essay	3,500 word essay	90	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4, MLO5

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Paul Anderson	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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