

Summary Information

Module Code	4503BCIRDL
Formal Module Title	Researching International Relations and Politics
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Peter O'Reilly	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

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Beaconhouse IC Distance Learning

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	46

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	<ol style="list-style-type: none">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.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus

Topics will typically include the following:

- Understanding how to conduct research
- Qualitative research methods
- Quantitative research methods
- Critiquing academic research outputs

Module Overview

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.

Additional Information

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay plan and Lit Review	50	0	MLO2, MLO3
Test	Online Tests	50	0	MLO1