# LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY

# Civil Society and Democratic Governance

## Module Information

**2022.01, Approved**

## Summary Information

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| Module Code | 4503IRICBT |
| Formal Module Title | Civil Society and Democratic Governance |
| Owning School | Humanities and Social Science |
| Career | Undergraduate |
| Credits | 15 |
| Academic level | FHEQ Level 4 |
| Grading Schema | 40 |

**Teaching Responsibility**

| LJMU Schools involved in Delivery |
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| LJMU Partner Taught |

**Partner Teaching Institution**

| Institution Name |
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| International College of Business and Technology |

## Learning Methods

| Learning Method Type | Hours |
|---|---|
| Off Site | 45 |

## Module Offering(s)

| Display Name | Location | Start Month | Duration Number Duration Unit |
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| SEP-PAR | PAR | September | 12 Weeks |

## Aims and Outcomes

| Aims | The aim of this module is to teach students the mechanisms of policy making in democratic societies with the identification of civil society as a main participant in governance. |
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

**Learning Outcomes**

| Code | Number | Description |
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| MLO1 | 1 | Identify the key ingredients of democratic governance. |
| MLO2 | 2 | Identify the interaction of state and civil society in democratic governance. |
| MLO3 | 3 | Analyse challenges in democratic governance with case studies. |
| MLO4 | 4 | Assess the impact of international organisations on governance. |

# Module Content

| Outline Syllabus | 1. The Colonial Legacy and democratization of colonial world: Issues in postcolonial periods. 2. State and Society - History of civil society, social movements and politics3. Different conceptualizations on Civil Society: Role of Civil Society in - Capitalism, Socialism and under fascism. 4. Identity Politics and Civil Society: Assimilation, Accommodation and Multiculturalism Democratisation processes - The concept of liberal democracy, Political Liberalisation, Democracy, Peace and Development5. Governance structure – executive branch, legislative branch, administrative divisions, civil service structure, provincial council structure, local government structure, judicial branch, political pressure groups6. Identity politics and issues in governance: Equal representation and distribution of resources, ethnic blindness in policy making 7. Issues of governance under market liberalization: Privatization, National Economy, Marginalization, Resource exploitation and civil society activism 8. Introduction to global civil society: International human rights regime, influential institutions (i.e. UN agencies, INGOs, Regional organizations - African Union etc.)9. Asia and the International System - The United Nations (UN), The Commonwealth, The Non Aligned Movement (NAM)) |
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| Module Overview | |
| Additional Information | Recommended reading:Edozie, R. K. (2009). Reconstructing the Third Wave of Democracy . Boulevard: University Press of America .Ogawa, A. (2017). Routledge Handbook of Civil Society in Asia. London: Routledge.Taylor, C. (1992). Multiculturalism and "The Politics of Recognition" . New Jersey: Princeton University Press . |

# Assessments

| Assignment Category | Assessment Name | Weight | Exam/Test Length (hours) | Module Learning Outcome Mapping |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Presentation | 10 minute PowerPoint | 50 | 0 | MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4 |
| Essay | 2000 word essay | 50 | 0 | MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4 |

# Module Contacts

**Module Leader**

| Contact Name | Applies to all offerings | Offerings |
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| Matthew Hill | Yes | N/A |

**Partner Module Team**

| Contact Name | Applies to all offerings | Offerings |
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