

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: History of International Relations  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **4504IRICBT** (128515)  
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science  
Teaching School/Faculty: International College of Business and Technology

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ4  
**Credit Value:** 15  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 45  
**Total Learning Hours:** 150  
**Private Study:** 105

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	45

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	3000 word essay	100	

### Aims

*The aim of this module is to teach the students the history of international corporation and relations and how the legacy of international corporation has paved the way towards international integration that we are experiencing today.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify and describe the different eras of international corporation and relation.
- 2 Analyse the transformation international relations across different eras and events.
- 3 Identify a range of approaches that empires and states have adopted in history
- 4 Evaluate the impact of range of approaches in terms of influence and collaboration

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

3000 word essay	1	2	3	4
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### **Outline Syllabus**

1. *International relationships in the ancient world: Evolution of human social organization, ancient civilizations and their relations, Diplomacy in ancient empires*
2. *Medieval Period and International Relationships: Religion and Conflict in Europe, Era of zones of cultural expansion (500-1500 AD), Chinese civilization, Indian Civilization, Roman Civilization, Islamic Civilization Asia From 500-1500 AD, – Westphalian peace and aftermath: Thirty Years war, Emergence of nation states, Power, politics and dominance among nation states*
3. *International Relations in Colonial Era: Resource wars, Tributary states, Colonial world, cultures and orientalism, emergence of postcolonial states*
4. *International Relations in Peril: World War I, World War II, Cold War*
5. *Efforts for Post World War Stability: Successes and Failures, League of Nations, United Nations*

### **Learning Activities**

Lectures

### **Notes**

Recommended Reading:

Acharya, A., & Buzan, B. (2019). *The Making of Global International Relations: Origins and Evolution of IR at its centenary*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Doyle, M.W., (1986), *Empires*, Cornell University Press, London

Heather, P., (2010), *Empires and Barbarians: The Fall of Rome and Birth of Europe*, Oxford University Press