

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: INTERNATIONAL POLITICS: AN INTRODUCTION
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 24.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 96

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Seminar	8.000
Tutorial	4.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	1 x 1200 word essay.	50.0	
Essay	AS2	1 x 1200 word essay.	50.0	

Aims

To provide an introduction to key concepts and analytical approaches involved in the study of international politics and international political economy.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Define key concepts and outline and compare basic analytical approaches to international politics and international political economy.
- 2 Apply competing analytical approaches to a selected case.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay	1
Essay	2

Outline Syllabus

Realism and the state system.

Liberal internationalism.

Competing approaches to security provision.

International political economy and the Bretton Woods system.

North/South relations, dependency and interdependence.

International organisations and non-state actors in the international system.

Learning Activities

Lectures, seminars and tutorials to support coursework preparation.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Goldstein, J. S. & Pevehouse, J. C.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	International Relations
Subtitle	
Edition	7th edition
Publisher	Upper Saddle River NJ: Pearson International.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Kegley, C.W .& Wittkopf, E. R.
Publishing Year	2003
Title	World Politics: Trend and Transformation
Subtitle	
Edition	9th edition
Publisher	Bedford: St Martins.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Steans, J. & Pettiford, L.
Publishing Year	2001
Title	International Relations: Perspectives and Themes
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Longman.
ISBN	

Notes

The module introduces key concepts and analytical approaches encountered in the study in international politics and international political economy. These are applied to contemporary issues and events.