

Summary Information

Module Code	5101IRP
Formal Module Title	Research Paper in International Relations and Politics
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

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

Module Team Member

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

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Humanities and Social Science

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	2
Tutorial	33

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To enable a student to undertake an in-depth and defined research paper on a topic arising from studies undertaken in another module or modules at Level 5.2. To develop student's ability to plan, implement and complete a substantial piece of written work under the guidance of a supervisor who has subject expertise.3. To develop student's ability of students to critically engage and analyse a range of sources in a clear and articulate manner.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Define an International Relations and Politics problem and analyse it with appropriate depth and clarity.
MLO2	Demonstrate in-depth specialised and critical knowledge of a specific IR and Politics topic along with the academic debates relating to it.
MLO3	Present an articulate and coherent argument with appropriate detail in a written format

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
Students will write a 4500 word research paper on a topic discussed in one of the modules taken in either Semester 1 or Semester 2 of Level 5. Students will be allocated an appropriate supervisor according to their subject specialism. The research paper has to be on a different topic to the written assignment submitted in the designated module.

Module Overview
This module provides you with the opportunity to develop an in-depth understanding of a particular topic in International Relations and Politics, and enables you to develop the necessary research skills in preparation for your Level 6 dissertation.

Additional Information

This module provides students the opportunity to develop an in-depth understanding of a particular topic in IR and Politics, and enables them to develop the necessary research skills in preparation for their L6 dissertation.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Research Paper (4500 words)	100	0	MLO2, MLO1, MLO3