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Title: BRICS in World Politics
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
 Teaching School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 33

Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 167

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	11
Seminar	11
Workshop	11

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	A 1500-word analysis of a media coverage on a recent story of BRICS	35	
Essay	AS2	A 3000-word essay that answers an assigned question	65	

Aims

1. To critically evaluate the role of rising powers and their impact on world politics
2. To understand the strengths and weaknesses of BRICS states respectively

3. *To critically evaluate the interrelationships among the BRICS states*
4. *To analyse issues in the development of BRICS*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate knowledge of the idea about transformation of the international system with rising powers
- 2 Formulate a critical view on the economic and development model of the BRICS states
- 3 Appraise the role of BRICS and its relationship with the western world

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

1500 word analysis	1	3
3000 word essay	1	2

Outline Syllabus

1. *Power Shift: The Rise of the Rest?*
2. *International Relations and the Rising Powers*
3. *Russia: Old or New Power*
4. *India: World Office*
5. *South Africa: African Power*
6. *Brazil: A Chaotic Power*
7. *China: A G2 World?*
8. *Coordination of BRICS*
9. *BRICS and Global Governance*
10. *BRICS and Development*
11. *Rethinking BRICS*

Learning Activities

Weekly lectures will provide background and contextual setting against which students will consider a range of primary source material in seminars. The seminars will provide a structured framework where sources will be dissected by students and used to stimulate discussion and debate.

Notes

This module explores emerging powers in international relations. A close following of updated international affairs will be encouraged and students will be driven to reflect upon BRICS and its impact on the western world.

