

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5112IRP
Formal Module Title	British Politics: Continuity, Change and Crisis
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Humanities and Social Science

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	11
Seminar	11

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1.Introduce students to the structures and practical functioning of British politics and government 2.Provide a contemporary focus of British politics3.Examine the elements of continuity, change and crisis in contemporary British politics 4.Explore political processes in the UK, both formal institutions of the state and alternative political processes5.Analyse the relevance of the Westminster model of governance6.Set British politics within a comparative context
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate an understanding of the British political system; including its constitutional debates; its party system; the role of the executive.
MLO2	2	Understand current trends and developments in British politics.
MLO3	3	Show an understanding of the relationship between local, national, supranational and global political structures and the corresponding challenges to national governance.
MLO4	4	Demonstrate an ability to use primary and secondary sources including web-based information as an evidence base for research.
MLO5	5	Communicate ideas and concepts in the arena of comparative political science in a clear and coherent fashion, both in speech and in writing.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Topics discussed could include: The Westminster model of governance Constitutional Reform 1997-2021 The 2017 and 2019 general elections Voting influences in British politics Political parties in the UK The UK Parliament The core executive Devolution and identity politics Britain beyond Brexit The media and British Politics
Module Overview	
Additional Information	British Politics: Continuity and Change introduces students to the structure of British politics and the practical functioning of British government. Providing a contemporary focus, the main political and administrative institutions in the British system will be examined and set within a comparative context. This module will examine alternative political processes as well as the formal institutions of state; therefore, powerful forces such as political parties, and the British media will be examined alongside institutions such as Parliament and the Prime Minister.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	Presentation	25	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO5
Report	Report	25	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO4, MLO5
Essay	Essay	50	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4, MLO5

Module Contacts

Module Leader

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

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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