

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5500IRICBT
Formal Module Title	Conflict, War and Strategies of Peace
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	15
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
International College of Business and Technology

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	45

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The aim of this module is to teach students the nature of international conflicts and wars along with possible strategies for their resolution
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Explain the trends in international armed conflicts and wars.
MLO2	2	Describe the basic theoretical approaches to understanding the causes of armed conflicts.
MLO3	3	Differentiate the schools of thought on handling armed conflicts.
MLO4	4	Compare the different alternative dispute resolution methods that can be used to handle armed conflicts.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	1. Introduction to Armed Conflicts: Nature and Types 2. Trends of Armed Conflicts 3. New wars and Conventional wars: Trends in Asymmetric warfare 4. Conflict Dynamics: ABC Triangle of Galtung 5. Basic Needs and Armed Conflict: Greed or Grievances 6. Rational Calculation Approach 7. Schools of Thought conflict handling: Conflict Prevention, Conflict Settlement, Conflict Management, Conflict Resolution and Conflict Transformation 8. Strategies of Peace: International Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding 9. Alternative Dispute Resolution for Armed Conflicts: Arbitration, Mediation, Negotiation and Facilitation
Module Overview	
Additional Information	Recommended reading: Barash, D., & Webel, C. (2009). Peace and Conflict Studies. London: Sage. John Baylis et al. (2010) Strategy in the Contemporary World: An Introduction to Strategic Studies 3rd Edition (Oxford University Press).

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Practice	10 minute PowerPoint	50	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4
Essay	2000 word essay	50	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

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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