

**Summary Information**

<b>Module Code</b>	5501BCIRDL
<b>Formal Module Title</b>	Research Paper in International Relations and Politics
<b>Owning School</b>	Humanities and Social Science
<b>Career</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Credits</b>	20
<b>Academic level</b>	FHEQ Level 5
<b>Grading Schema</b>	40

**Module Contacts**

**Module Leader**

<b>Contact Name</b>	<b>Applies to all offerings</b>	<b>Offerings</b>
Peter O'Reilly	Yes	N/A

**Module Team Member**

<b>Contact Name</b>	<b>Applies to all offerings</b>	<b>Offerings</b>
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**Partner Module Team**

<b>Contact Name</b>	<b>Applies to all offerings</b>	<b>Offerings</b>
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**Teaching Responsibility**

<b>LJMU Schools involved in Delivery</b>
LJMU Partner Taught

## Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Beaconhouse IC Distance Learning

## Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	35

## Module Offering(s)

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

## Aims and Outcomes

<b>Aims</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li><li>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.</li><li>3. To develop student's ability of students to critically engage and analyse a range of sources in a clear and articulate manner.</li></ol>
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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 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.

## Additional Information

## Assessments

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