

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5501BICIRP
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

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Beaconhouse Group

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	2
Tutorial	33

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-PAR	PAR	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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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Define an International Relations and Politics problem and analyse it with appropriate depth and clarity.
MLO2	2	Demonstrate in-depth specialised and critical knowledge of a specific IR and Politics topic along with the academic debates relating to it.
MLO3	3	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	
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)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Research Paper (4500 words)	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

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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