

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: New Dimensions of International Security Threats
Status: Definitive
Code: **5502IRICBT** (128521)
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
Teaching School/Faculty: International College of Business and Technology

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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 15
Total Delivered Hours: 45
Total Learning Hours: 150
Private Study: 105

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	45

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	AS1	30 minute power point presentation	100	

Aims

The aim of this module is to teach students the broad theme of security and safety in an increasingly complex world. It will address the current and possible security challenges and the ways and means of addressing them. This course combines scholarly inquiry from multiple disciplines from terrorism studies, to crisis management, to medical science with real-life cases to explore and understand complex modern-day safety and security challenges.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Understand the new security and safety challenges to globe
- 2 Analyse the impact of politics and governance to new security and safety challenges
- 3 Suggest appropriate mechanisms to minimise the impact of security and safety threats

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

30 minute power point 1 2 3

Outline Syllabus

1. *The current global challenges in terms of security and safety*
2. *Its complexity at local, national, regional and international levels*
3. *The nature of "wicked problems" that has many different causes, are difficult to describe, and don't have a single 'right' answer*
4. *The impact of global politics on security and safety challenges*
5. *International political risk management*
6. *Actors and levels of governance involved in contemporary security and safety challenges*
7. *The cases on breach of Cyber security*
8. *Pressing concerns of Civil conflicts Syria, Yemen, Afghanistan, Ukraine, the Central African Republic and South Sudan.*
9. *Terrorism and cases grown from current groups*

Learning Activities

Lectures

Notes

Recommended reading:

Wills, M., and Hathaway, R.M., (2013), *New Security Challenges in Asia*, Woodrow Wilson Center Press/Johns Hopkins University Press