

Summary Information

Module Code	5508BEASOC
Formal Module Title	International Organisations
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
Lecture	11
Tutorial	11
Workshop	11

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	Introduce students to the key roles of various non-state actors such as International Organisations, Non-Governmental Organisations and Transnational Corporations. Develop an understanding of how such actors are structured and how this impacts policy making and engagement within the international system. Introduce students to theoretical perspectives such as new institutionalism and neo-liberal institutionalism, alongside theories such as realism, liberalism and Marxism, to understand how these organisations have developed and how they behave.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Analyse international organisations and their roles in international politics.
MLO2	2	Relate IR theories to the roles and behaviours of international organisations.
MLO3	3	Critically engage with primary and secondary materials in their analyses of international organisations.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Topics to cover in the module will typically include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are international organisations • Different types of non-state actor • History and development of organisations • Security (UN, NATO) • Health (WHO) • Aid & Development (WTO, World Bank) • Emerging challenges
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The module will explore the roles and relations of international organisations through a thematic approach. This will allow students to engage with key organisations focussing on broader themes of international politics, such as aid and development, health, security and the environment. This approach will allow students to engage with core debates and explore the roles of a multitude of organisations.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	15 minute presentation	35	0	MLO2, MLO1
Report	3000 words	65	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts