

Summary Information

Module Code	5510BCIRDL
Formal Module Title	International Organisations
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

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

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Beaconhouse IC Distance Learning

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	33

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduce students to the key roles of various non-state actors such as International Organisations, Non-Governmental Organisations and Transnational Corporations.2. Develop an understanding of how such actors are structured and how this impacts policy making and engagement within the international system.3. 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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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Analyse international organisations and their roles in international politics.
MLO2	Relate IR theories to the roles and behaviours of international organisations.
MLO3	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:

- 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

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.

Additional Information

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	15 minute presentation	35	0	MLO1, MLO2
Essay	3,000 word essay	65	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3