

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: International Organisations
Status: Definitive
Code: **5510BICIRP** (129671)
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
Teaching School/Faculty: Beaconhouse Group

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 33
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 167

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	11
Tutorial	11
Workshop	11

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	AS1	15 minute presentation plus Q&A	35	
Essay	AS2	3000 words	65	

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.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Analyse international organisations and their roles in international politics.
- 2 Relate IR theories to the roles and behaviours of international organisations.
- 3 Critically engage with primary and secondary materials in their analyses of international organisations.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

15 minute presentation	1	2	
3000 words	1	2	3

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*

Learning Activities

Lectures, tutorials, workshops

Notes

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.