

Summary Information

Module Code	5526NCCG
Formal Module Title	Economics of Public Policy
Owning School	Business and Management
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Graham Sherwood	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
Nelson and Colne College Group

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	48

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	12 Weeks
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	12 Weeks
SEP_NS-PAR	PAR	September (Non-standard start date)	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To give non-economists a context for the debate around taxation and public spending. To evaluate recent UK policy toward the public sector. To contextualise UK business in long term economic change.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Compare the debate amongst economists around the purpose and size of the state.
MLO2	Evaluate the UK's long term economic development (1900-2000).
MLO3	Summarise the causes of the UK's relative economic decline.
MLO4	Contextualise and evaluate the economic policies employed by UK governments in the twentieth century.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus

The role, purpose and size of the State. Public Goods and Public Choice Theory (Quasi markets)Marketisation in the Public Sector, PFI, NHS, EducationEnvironmental Policy and TaxationLocal Government Administration and FinanceDevolved Economic Policymaking Macro –Policy: Theory, History, ContextHysteresis/social norms/persistent unemploymentRegional Problems and PoliciesLocal Government FinanceInflation and monetary policyFinancial Crises/Global Linkages IFiscal/Financial CrisesPolicy Responses II

Module Overview

Additional Information

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	Presentation	40	0	MLO1
Report	Assignment	60	0	MLO4, MLO2, MLO3