

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: GLOBAL CONFLICT AND CO-OPERATION
Status: Definitive
Code: **6001POLIT** (114681)
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
Teaching School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 24.00
Total Delivered Hours: 54.00
Total Learning Hours: 240
Private Study: 186

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24.000
Seminar	22.000
Tutorial	6.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS3	Exam	40.0	2.00
Report	AS1	Report 1,000 words	20.0	
Essay	AS2	Project 3,000 words	40.0	

Aims

1. To consider historical, philosophical and social scientific approaches to armed conflict.
2. To examine global patterns of social and economic equality.
3. To consider the tensions raised by tensions between the prerogatives of states, the rights of people and individual rights.
4. To analyse the nature of and prospects for international cooperation in a range of

issue areas.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Provide behavioural and structural explanations for the incidence of conflict between and within states.
- 2 Critically discuss contemporary meanings of security, with particular reference to European security needs.
- 3 Identify and analyse areas of tension between the contemporary state system and the needs of communities, individuals and the natural world.
- 4 Critically discuss the concept of globalisation.
- 5 Apply and assess theoretical approaches to international cooperation with particular reference to development and environmental issues.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Exam	1	3	4	5
Report	2			
Project	3	4	5	

Outline Syllabus

*Behavioural and structural approaches to war and peace. Feminist critiques.
Evolving means of security. European security needs.
Terrorism and weapons proliferation as threats to security.
Competing approaches to intervention. Humanitarianism and human rights.
Globalisation and its critics.
Fragmentation and patterns of inequality.
Regimes, cooperation and the global commons - oceans, Antarctica, the earth's climate.*

Learning Activities

Lectures; seminars; tutorials to support coursework preparation.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Baylis, J. & Smith, S. (eds).
Publishing Year	2005

Title	The Globalization of World Politics
Subtitle	
Edition	3rd Edition
Publisher	Oxford, OUP.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Bretherton, C. & Ponton, G. (eds).
Publishing Year	1996
Title	Global Politics
Subtitle	An Introduction
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford, Blackwell.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Buzan, B. Waever, O. & de Wilde, J.
Publishing Year	1998
Title	Security: A new Framework for Analysis
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Boulder CO, Lynne Reiner.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Scholte, J. A.
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Globalization
Subtitle	A critical introduction
Edition	2nd Edition
Publisher	Basingstoke, Palgrave Macmillan.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Vogler, J.
Publishing Year	2000
Title	The Global Commons
Subtitle	Environmental and Technological Governance
Edition	2nd Edition
Publisher	Chichester, Wiley.
ISBN	

Notes

The module examines a range of theoretical approaches to global conflict and cooperation, with particular reference to contemporary issues and challenges.

