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Title: Global Issues Project
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 40 **Total Delivered Hours:** 48
Total Learning Hours: 400 **Private Study:** 352

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24
Seminar	24

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	Report	News Report on a Selected Global Issue	30	
Essay	Project	Research Project	70	

Aims

1. To expand students' understanding of the changing global environment within which major international news arises.
2. To develop students' ability for evaluating contending perspectives and arguments relating to global economic and security issues.
3. To develop students' ability to produce an independent academic research project.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify and analyse international news within the broader context of a changing economic and security environment
- 2 Demonstrate a sound knowledge of a range of major global economic and security issues
- 3 Analyse and evaluate the significance of selected global issues from various International Relations theoretical perspectives.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Report	1	2
Research Project	2	3

Outline Syllabus

Journalism, global news and international relations. The changing structure of the international system and great power competition. The changing global economic landscape and the global financial crisis. Regional security: Europe and Asia. Theoretical perspectives on global economic and security issues. Nuclear weapons and international security. Challenge of global terrorism. Transnational organised crime. Environmental security. Health security.

Learning Activities

Lectures, seminars and directed independent learning.

Notes

This module is designed to expand students' understanding of the broader global economic and security environment within which major international news arises. It will also allow students to develop their ability to pursue independent academic research.