

Non-western Political Theories

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6101IRP
Formal Module Title	Non-western Political Theories
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Humanities and Social Science

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	11
Seminar	11
Workshop	11

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To critically evaluate the issue of Eurocentrism in political theories and intellectual development. 2. To understand the rich historical context in which non-western political thoughts are developed. 3. To compare between different intellectual systems and their views on prominent political issues such as rights, justice and equality.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically understand issue of Eurocentrism in world politics
MLO2	2	Appraise non-western political thoughts in context.
MLO3	3	Formulate a critical, evolutionary view on the historical variances of political theories across time and place.
MLO4	4	Critically assess how the non-western political practices shed lights on world politics.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Topics covered will typically include: Orientalism Islamic Political thought Confucius Region specific perspectives Postcolonial theories Challenges to traditional Western theories
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Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	15 min individual presentation	35	0	MLO1, MLO3, MLO2
Essay	3000 word essay	65	0	MLO1, MLO4, MLO2

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Christinna Hazzard	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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