Ten Great Books in International Politics

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6104IRP
Formal Module Title	Ten Great Books in International Politics
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
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To critically appreciate the intellectual development of IR as an academic pursuitTo engage with key and emerging thinkers and their contribution to IRTo closely read some essential texts in the discipline and develop a textual mastery

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically appraise texts in IR
MLO2	2	Formulate a critical, evolutionary view on the intellectual tradition of IR
MLO3	3	Demonstrate a textual mastery of perspectives in IR
MLO4	4	Appraise the literary and analytical powers of IR thinkers

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Topics covered are likely to include:Identity PoliticsPolitical ViolenceWar and ConflictSecurityImperialismThe EnvironmentLeadershipGeopolitics
Module Overview	This module familiarises you with the classics of the discipline and prepares you for your dissertation. Success in this module will form a solid grounding for your literature review of the dissertation and strengthen your ability in understanding International Relations theoretically. Close reading of key texts will be an essential part of the learning activities.
Additional Information	This L6 module familiarises students with key texts, ranging from the classics to more contemporary contributions. Success in this module will form a solid ground for the students' literature review of the dissertation and strengthen their ability in understanding IR theoretically. Close reading of key texts will be an essential part of the teaching activities.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	2500 word portfolio	55	0	MLO3, MLO4
Dissertation	2000 word literature review	45	0	MLO1, MLO2

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