

Politically Engaging with the State

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6105IRP
Formal Module Title	Politically Engaging with the State
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
Workshop	33

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To foster political engagement with the state apparatus whilst it is developing government policy on an IR-related topic. 2. Develop an understanding of how a person can effectively engage with the state apparatus. 3. Develop an ability to write detailed and convincing arguments backed-up with solid evidence
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically appraise the role of Select Committees within the political process of policy-making.
MLO2	2	Analyse the relevant IR-related issue, and be able to design a detailed response to the Committee investigation.
MLO3	3	Justify and defend their taken position on the issue the Select Committee is investigating.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The focus of the module content will depend on what the IR-related Select Committees are investigating and requesting written submissions. The instructor will assess the written evidence assignment, and then submitted to the Committee. If no such investigation is ongoing at the time of delivery then it will use a previous investigation and be assessed by the instructor but not submitted to the Committee. The module will include a number of external speakers that will help inform the students of Select Committees. It will also include a trip to the UK Parliament to witness a Committee in action. Module will typically include the following topics• What is a Select Committee and where does it sit in the government policy-making process?• How can the individual engage with the state policy-making apparatus?• How to write a convincing written evidence• Understanding the issue, and your positions on it (subject examined will be contingent on what the Committee is investigating
Module Overview	This is a practical module designed to enable you to engage with the state apparatus through submitting written evidence to an International Relations-related UK Parliament Select Committee. It also educates you on the state political process and supports the development of your political positions.
Additional Information	This is a practical module designed to enable students to engage with the state apparatus through submitting written evidence to an IR-related UK Parliament Select Committee. It also educates the students on the state political process, and supports the development of their political positions.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	Group presentation	20	0	MLO1
Report	4,000 word report	80	0	MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Matthew Hill	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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