

The United Nations and International Security

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6108LAWPL
Formal Module Title	The United Nations and International Security
Owning School	Law
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery	
Law	

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	11
Online	11
Seminar	22

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	МТР	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

The module seeks to introduce students to the work of the United Nations in the maintenance and restoration of international peace and security. Upon completion of the module, students will have an understanding of the legal framework which governs the work of the UN in this area, and be aware of the influence of political factors upon the operation of this framework.

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate a critical awareness of the debates that exist in respect of the theory and practice of collective security within the United Nations era.
MLO2	2	Demonstrate familiarity with relevant provisions of the UN Charter and controversies to have arisen in respect of their utilisation.
MLO3	3	Undertake independent study and locate relevant source materials.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The Theory of Collective SecurityThe League of NationsDiplomacy and the Role of the UN Secretary-GeneralNon-Military SanctionsUN PeacekeepingMilitary Enforcement ActionRegional Organisations
Module Overview	The role played by the United Nations in the maintenance of international peace and security is both an interesting and controversial issue. In light of much recent international conflict, the module is very topical and likely to evolve constantly with changes in the international political climate. The module adopts an interdisciplinary approach, considering not only the legal rules which govern UN activity, but also the impact of political factors upon the work of the UN. The module is likely to be of special appeal to those with interests in international affairs, politics or history.
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Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	4500 words essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name

Applies to all offerings

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