

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	6111IRP
Formal Module Title	Comparative Nationalism, Secession and the Politics of Territory
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
Workshop	22

### Module Offering(s)

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

### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. Introduce students to the comparative study of nationalism and secession.2. Explore the historical and contemporary relevance of nationalism and secession.3. Understand the contestation involved in studying nationalism and secession.4. Apply theoretical knowledge to empirical examples. 5. Compare and analyse various case studies from around the world.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate and understanding of the various terms and competing interpretations in the study of nationalism and secession.
MLO2	2	Identify the rationale behind nationalist and secessionist movements, and under what conditions they come to fruition/achieve their objectives.
MLO3	3	Show an awareness of the contemporary relevance of nationalism and secession, and engage with both primary and secondary academic material and empirical case studies.
MLO4	4	Compare various nationalist and secessionist movements using the tools of comparative politics.
MLO5	5	Apply the theoretical knowledge gained to different case studies from around the world.
MLO6	6	Communicate complex ideas in a clear, coherent, articulate and systematic fashion, in both speech and written work,

### Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Topics discussed could include: • Unpacking terms – the state, nation and nation-state• Mononational and multinational states • Nationalism at local, regional, national and international levels• Secessionist mobilisation• Successful and Unsuccessful secessions • Minority and majority nationalism • Nationalism/Secessionism in Europe – Belgium, Italy, Spain and the UK • Nationalism/Secession around the world – Canada, Ethiopia, Myanmar, Nigeria, Sudan, USA• Nationalism and Populism • Dampening nationalism/secession – autonomy and conflict resolution
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module is designed to familiarise students with the politics of nationalism and secession. The course provides a solid theoretical and conceptual basis for the study of comparative nationalism and secession, combined with a range of contemporary and historical cases from around the world. Using the tools of comparative politics, students will explore the evolution of nationalism at local, regional, national and international level and examine the rationale behind nationalist and secessionist movements.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	Presentation	40	0	MLO1, MLO3, MLO6
Report	Research paper	60	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4, MLO5, MLO6

### Module Contacts

#### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings

Paul Anderson	Yes	N/A
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**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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