

Summary Information

Module Code	6118MEDCUL
Formal Module Title	Britain, Brexit, Europe and the Media
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	12
Seminar	24

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	<p>1. To critically engage with the key political and historic factors underpinning the Union of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.2. To develop an understanding of the role played by the national media in British political life.3. To develop an overview of the relationships between Britain and the European Union and the approach of the British media to the EU.</p>
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Assess the key debates surrounding the past and future of the Union of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
MLO2	2	Critically explain how the media played a role in Britain's approach to the European Union and Brexit.
MLO3	3	To develop a critical understanding of historic and emerging political traditions in Britain and Northern Ireland.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The Acts of Union; Political Economy of the British Media: National and regional pictures; Britain, the British media and the EU; Devolution and Britain; The British Media & Northern Ireland; Scottish Independence and the Media; Britain and Brexit; Brexit & the Media: National and International Perspectives.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	It is a module that highlights the symbiotic relationships between politicians and the media and how the media is primary space for political agenda setting. It will encourage students to engage closely with the political economy of the news media in Britain and the role that it plays in political communication.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	1500 word report	40	0	MLO1
Essay	2500 word essay	60	0	MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Paddy Hoey	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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