

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6500IRICBT
Formal Module Title	Research Project in International Relations and Politics
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	40
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
International College of Business and Technology

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Off Site	8
Tutorial	16
Workshop	20

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
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SEP-PAR	PAR	September	28 Weeks
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Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To develop the student's ability to identify a relevant IR and Politics topic and formulate a research proposal designed to explore aspects of that topic to a high level.2. To develop the student's ability to analyse and interpret relevant academic sources in pursuit of a self-defined problem.3. To develop the student's ability to gather evidence for a sustained argument and present that argument with clarity and fluency in a written format.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Develop the student's ability to identify a relevant IR and Politics topic and formulate a research proposal designed to explore aspects of that topic
MLO2	2	Critically assess the methodological problems inherent in the study of the chosen topic, and design, justify and implement a research methodology appropriate for the topic.
MLO3	3	Locate, gather and critically analyse relevant evidence, and use it to defend the research objectives.
MLO4	4	Gather relevant evidence and use it to present a sustained argument with clarity and fluency in a written format.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Module will typically include the following: • Student will select research project in discussion with appointed supervisor, and will develop the key research objectives. • Student will have the opportunity to present their initial findings at a presentation.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The dissertation is an independent research project. Working under the direct supervision of a research-active member of staff, you will produce an extended piece of original independent research, which will draw upon the latest developments in your field and demonstrate your in-depth knowledge. It will further enhance key transferable skills developed from the L5 Research Paper in IR and Politics, such as project management, effective research skills, effective communication, critical analysis and high-level evaluation of data as well as professional time-management.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	2000 word dissertation plan	20	0	MLO1, MLO4
Report	10000 word dissertation	80	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

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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