

Summary Information

Module Code	6501BCIRDL
Formal Module Title	Public International Law
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts**Module Leader**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Peter O'Reilly	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Beaconhouse IC Distance Learning

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	46

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To provide students with an understanding of the history, nature and effectiveness of international law; its principal doctrines; the actors and bodies involved in the development and enforcement of international law; and to encourage reasoned, critical analysis and debate of contemporary issues within international law.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Demonstrate a critical awareness of the nature and development of international law.
MLO2	Subject specific international problems to legal analysis.
MLO3	Evaluate contemporary international events within an international legal context.
MLO4	Undertake independent study and locate relevant source materials.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus

Historical and Theoretical Development of International Law
Sources of International Law
Subjects of International Law
Statehood & Recognition
Jurisdiction & Immunity
Title to Territory
State Responsibility
International Organisations
The Use of Force in International Law
Introduction to International Humanitarian & Criminal Law

Module Overview

The module is designed to provide a comprehension of contemporary world affairs, and the role played by international law in the resolution of contemporary conflicts and disputes, as well as the challenges faced by international law in the modern geopolitical climate.

Additional Information

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	2,500 word essay	50	0	MLO2, MLO4
Exam	2 hour unseen examination	50	2	MLO1, MLO3