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Summary Information

Module Code	6503BCIRDL	
Formal Module Title	The International Politics of Development	
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	
Partner Module Team			

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Teaching Responsibility

MU Schools involved in Delivery		
LJMU Partner Taught		

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name	Institution	Name
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Beaconhouse IC Distance Learning

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	33

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	 To critically engage the most upfront topics in the area of development studies such as ecology, water, food and poverty. To develop a critical and comprehensive understanding of the concept of development. To develop an overview of how International Relations have impact on development.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description	
MLO1	Assess the key debates in the subject area of development studies.	
MLO2	Formulate an overall view on how politics shapes national development.	
MLO3	Critically explain the empirical aspects of development studies and the actual challenges.	

Module Content

Outline Syllabus

- 1. Development: A contested concept
- 2. Colonialism and Development
- 3. Globalisation and Dependency
- 4. Urbanisation
- 5. Rural development and developing countries
- 6. Migration and Employment
- 7. Health and Education
- 8. Cultural and identity
- 9. Poverty and Development
- 10. Development and Governance

Module Overview

This modules studies interplay between development and IR. It will also encourage the students to take a critical look at the pragmatic issues in global governance.

Additional Information

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	1,500 word research report	35	0	MLO1, MLO3
Essay	A 3000-word essay	65	0	MLO1, MLO2