

Summary Information

Module Code	6507BCIRDL
Formal Module Title	The United Nations and International Security
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	44

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The module seeks to introduce students to the work of the United Nations in the maintenance and restoration of international peace and security. Upon completion of the module, students will have an understanding of the legal framework which governs the work of the UN in this area, and be aware of the influence of political factors upon the operation of this framework.
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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 debates that exist in respect of the theory and practice of collective security within the United Nations era.
MLO2	Demonstrate familiarity with relevant provisions of the UN Charter and controversies to have arisen in respect of their utilisation.
MLO3	Undertake independent study and locate relevant source materials.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus

The Theory of Collective Security
The League of Nations
Diplomacy and the Role of the UN Secretary-General
Non-Military Sanctions
UN Peacekeeping
Military Enforcement Action
Regional Organisations

Module Overview

The role played by the United Nations in the maintenance of international peace and security is both an interesting and controversial issue. In light of much recent international conflict, the module is very topical and likely to evolve constantly with changes in the international political climate. The module adopts an interdisciplinary approach, considering not only the legal rules which govern UN activity, but also the impact of political factors upon the work of the UN. The module is likely to be of special appeal to those with interests in international affairs, politics or history.

Additional Information

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	4,500 word essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3