

International Law, Peace and Security

Module Information

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Summary Information

| Module Code | 6509LAWSL |
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| Formal Module Title | International Law, Peace and Security |
| Owning School | Law |
| Career | Undergraduate |
| Credits | 20 |
| Academic level | FHEQ Level 6 |
| Grading Schema | 40 |

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery

LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name

Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology

Learning Methods

| Learning Method Type | Hours |
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| Lecture | 30 |
| Seminar | 10 |

Module Offering(s)

| Display Name | Location | Start Month | Duration Number Duration Unit |
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| JAN-PAR | PAR | January | 12 Weeks |

Aims and Outcomes

| Aims | To provide students with an understanding of the history, nature and operation of international law; 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, with particular reference to the role of the United Nations in the maintenance of international peace and security. |
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

| Code | Number | Description |
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| MLO1 | 1 | Critically analyse the nature and application of international law |
| MLO2 | 2 | Demonstrate a critical awareness of the debates that exist in respect of the theory and practice of collective security within the United Nations era. |
| MLO3 | 3 | Evaluate contemporary international events within an international legal context |
| MLO4 | 4 | Undertake independent study and locate relevant sources. |

Module Content

| Outline Syllabus | History and theory of international lawSources and subjects of international lawStatehood and recognitionJurisdiction and ImmunityState responsibilityThe United Nations collective security systemArmed conflict: Jus Ad Bellum and the Jus in BelloIntroduction to international criminal law. |
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| Module Overview | |
| Additional Information | 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. The module is likely to be of special appeal to those with interests in international affairs, politics or history. |

Assessments

| Assignment Category | Assessment Name | Weight | Exam/Test Length (hours) | Module Learning Outcome Mapping |
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| Essay | 2500 word essay | 50 | 0 | MLO2, MLO4 |
| Exam | 2 hour exam | 50 | 2 | MLO1, MLO3 |

Module Contacts