

Summary Information

Module Code	7021JOURN
Formal Module Title	International Relations for Journalists
Owning School	Liverpool Screen School
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Liverpool Screen School

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	12
Seminar	12

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1.To allow students to pursue a systematic study of international relations relevant to the work of mainstream news organisations.2. To examine the theory and practice of international relations focusing in particular on cultural, economic and security relations.3. To enable students to draw upon the analyses and insights of IR scholars in gathering and constructing international news.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate a sound knowledge of the international system and the changing international order.
MLO2	2	Critically examine the key issues and controversies relating to the diplomatic, security, economic and cultural dimensions of international relations.
MLO3	3	Apply various international relations theories to the analysis of contemporary international events and issues.
MLO4	4	Utilise specialist knowledge of international relations to identify a topic of global significance and produce a well-researched report on it for an international news audience.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The study of international relations: its relevance to the collection and analysis of global news; theories of International Relations. The nature and operation of the international system; the changing global economic landscape; challenges to the Liberal International Order; great power rivalry: hard power, soft power, and discursive power. International law and diplomacy; identity, (in) security and conflict; non-traditional global security challenges (e.g. environment, terrorism, migration, and transnational organised crime). Technological change and globalisation; non-state and transnational actors; international trade and economic interdependence global financial forces.
Module Overview	<p>This module aims to enable you to pursue a systematic study of international relations relevant to the work of mainstream news organisations and to examine the theory and practice of international relations focusing in particular on cultural, economic and security relations. It enables you to:</p> <p>draw on the analyses and insights of IR scholars in gathering and constructing international news</p> <p>acquire a specialist knowledge of the theory and practice of international relations</p>
Additional Information	This module offers an opportunity for journalists to pursue a systematic study of international relations relevant to the mainstream news organisations. It enables them to acquire a specialist knowledge of the theory and practice of international relations and draw upon the analyses and insights of IR scholars in gathering and constructing international news.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Centralised Exam	Exam	30	2	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3
Report	Report	70	0	MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Rex Li	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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