

**Module Information**

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**Summary Information**

Module Code	7048LAWCJ
Formal Module Title	The United Nations, International Security and Global Justice
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

**Teaching Responsibility**

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

**Learning Methods**

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	11
Tutorial	11

**Module Offering(s)**

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

**Aims and Outcomes**

Aims	To introduce students to the key features of the United Nations Collective Security System. To enable students to understand and critically evaluate the effectiveness of the United Nations as an actor capable of contributing to international security and global justice. To enable students to understand and critically evaluate the various factors which impinge upon the collective security function fulfilled by the United Nations. 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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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

**Learning Outcomes**

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Show critical and theoretically-informed awareness of relevant provisions of the UN Charter, so far as they regulate its activities in the field of international peace and security and relations with other organisations.
MLO2	2	Demonstrate a critical awareness of areas of controversy and current debates concerning the role of the United Nations in peace and security issues.
MLO3	3	Demonstrate a critical awareness of the various factors - legal, political, sociological and economic - that impact upon the United Nations' performance of its collective security functions.

**Module Content**

Outline Syllabus	Key concepts within International Relations and International Law The theory and history of collective security The United Nations Charter framework for collective security Diplomacy Non-Military Sanctions Peacekeeping Military Enforcement Action Burden-Sharing with Regional Organizations Reform Proposals
Module Overview	<p>This module seeks to introduce you to the work of the United Nations in the maintenance and restoration of international peace and security. It aims to:</p> <p>introduce you to the key features of the United Nations Collective Security System</p> <p>enable you to understand and critically evaluate the effectiveness of the United Nations as an actor capable of contributing to international security and global justice</p> <p>help you understand and critically evaluate the various factors which impinge on the collective security function fulfilled by the United Nations</p>
Additional Information	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, this module is very topical and is likely to evolve constantly with changes in the international political climate. The approach adopted will be inter-disciplinary, considering the legal, political, sociological and economic factors which impact upon the work of the UN. Several case studies will be used to assess the role of the UN in the maintenance of international peace and security, and in delivering global justice, allowing formative feedback to be given to students.

**Assessments**

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping

Essay	5000 word essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3
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## Module Contacts

### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Gary Wilson	Yes	N/A

### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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