

Summary Information

Module Code	7101IR
Formal Module Title	Research Methods for International Relations
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	10
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Jan Ludvigsen	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
Humanities and Social Science

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
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Workshop	20
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Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To introduce students to postgraduate level methodological and theoretical approaches to researching international relations. To provide students with the opportunity to critically appraise methodological and theoretical approaches to researching international relations. To provide students with the skills required to undertake a research project at postgraduate level.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Demonstrate a critical understanding of methodologies and theoretical approaches relevant to international relations.
MLO2	Critically evaluate and identify appropriate resources in order to undertake research in international relations.
MLO3	Critically plan and implement research tasks and communicate an understanding of the research process.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
Subjects covered may include but are not limited to: advanced oral and written presentation skills; archival research; online research, including historical and legal databases; oral history / interview techniques; research ethics; developing a research question; structuring a research project.

Module Overview

This module provides a thorough understanding of the key skills required to develop and carry-out a research-based project or dissertation on the subject of International Relations. It aims to:

introduce you to postgraduate-level methodological and theoretical approaches to researching international relations

provide the opportunity to critically appraise methodological and theoretical approaches to researching international relations

provide the skills required to undertake a research project at postgraduate level

Additional Information

This module prepares students with a thorough understanding of the key skills required in order to develop and carry-out a research-based project or dissertation in the subject of international relations.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Research project plan 2,500 w	100	0	MLO2, MLO1, MLO3