

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Research Methods for International Relations
Status: Definitive
Code: **7101IR** (125151)
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
Teaching School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science

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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 10
Total Delivered Hours: 20
Total Learning Hours: 100
Private Study: 80

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Workshop	20

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Research project plan (2,500 words)	100	

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.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a critical understanding of methodologies and theoretical approaches relevant to international relations.
- 2 Critically evaluate and identify appropriate resources in order to undertake research in international relations.
- 3 Critically plan and implement research tasks and communicate an understanding of the research process.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Research project plan 2,500 w	1	2	3
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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.

Learning Activities

Workshops

Notes

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.