

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Research Project in International Relations  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **7102IR** (125152)  
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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:** 60      **Total Delivered Hours:** 16  
**Total Learning Hours:** 600      **Private Study:** 584

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	16

**Grading Basis:** 50 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Literature Review (2000 words)	15	
Dissertation	AS2	Dissertation / Research project (15000 words)	85	

### Aims

- 1. To engage in independent and critical thinking and apply theoretical concepts in the field of international relations.*
- 2. To apply knowledge of recent advances within the field of international relations and situate the proposed work accordingly.*
- 3. To identify, access and critically evaluate relevant research resources.*
- 4. To present and defend research findings in an appropriate and scholarly manner.*
- 5. To examine an appropriate area of research and modify the project after*

*discussion, reflection and feedback.*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate advanced knowledge and understanding in a specialised area relating to international relations.
- 2 Apply appropriate research methodologies in the completion of the project.
- 3 Organise relevant material in a logical and coherent manner.
- 4 Sustain a coherent argument throughout the research project.

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Literature Review	1	2	3	
Dissertation/Research project	1	2	3	4

## **Outline Syllabus**

*Students will meet with their supervisor to discuss the dimensions of the project, identify and address key scholarship in the field, develop an appropriate methodology, and establish an agreed framework for progress.*

## **Learning Activities**

Tutorial supervision meetings

## **Notes**

Students will be prepared to undertake the dissertation as a result of the relevant research methods module.