

# International Politics and Development in Asia-Pacific

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	7110IR
Formal Module Title	International Politics and Development in Asia-Pacific
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Humanities and Social Science

### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	11
Seminar	11

### Module Offering(s)

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

### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To critically assess the social, economic and political forces that shape contemporary Asia-Pacific To understand the trajectories of state-formation of major powers in the region, such as China, Japan, Korea and the Southeast Asia To critically examine the longue durée history that has produced the international politics of the region To explore variegated developmental forces, such as social revolution and economic reforms in different countries that have shaped the region To critically evaluate the region's role in world politics.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	To critically assess the social, economic and political forces that shape contemporary Asia-Pacific
MLO2	2	To understand the trajectories of state-formation of major powers in the region, such as China, Japan, Korea and the Southeast Asia
MLO3	3	To critically examine the longue durée history that has produced the international politics of the region
MLO4	4	To explore variegated developmental forces, such as social revolution and economic reforms in different countries that have shaped the region

### Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Introduction: Asia-Pacific as region Two Reforms: Genesis of the short twentieth century of Asia Settling the Pacific War I: Communist China, the Korean War and Containment Settling the Pacific War II: Southeast Asia and the Crisis of Vietnam Southeast Asia and the War in Vietnam Tripolarity and the Dissolution of Cold War Development: Tigers, Dragons and Growth The US in Asia-Pacific The Rise of China Japan: A bitter normalisation
Module Overview	This module aims to enable students to analyse contemporary issues of the Asia-Pacific region and be able to pinpoint its significance in world politics, so the module will be taught by closely engaging provocative debates on contemporary events, headlines and widest media coverage of the region.
Additional Information	The module is designated to steer the students to apply general understanding of international relations to analysing a particular region in world system. It will take a critical look at IR theories from regional and empirical points of view, but also, it brings history and realities together into some common analytical frameworks. The objective of the module is to enable the students to analyse contemporary issues of the Asia-Pacific region and be able to pinpoint its significance in world politics, so the module will be taught by closely engaging provocative debates on contemporary events, headlines and widest media coverage of the region.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Issue Analysis 1500 words	40	0	MLO4
Essay	Question-based Essay 3000 word	60	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

### Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Xin Liu	Yes	N/A

**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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