

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: The United Nations, International Security & Global Justice
Status: Definitive
Code: **7131LAWPL** (123824)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

| Team | Leader |
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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 18
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 182

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

| Component | Contact Hours |
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| Seminar | 18 |

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

| Category | Short Description | Description | Weighting (%) | Exam Duration |
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| Essay | Essay | 5000 word Essay, title set by the student with the support of the module team. | 100 | |

Aims

- 1. To provide students with an appreciation of the role performed by the United Nations in the maintenance of international peace and security.*
- 2. To provide students with a critical understanding of the relationship between the United Nations, states and other international and regional organisations operating in the security sphere.*
- 3. To consider the operation of the United Nations collective security system in relation to contemporary international developments.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically evaluate aspects of the United Nations collective security system in operation
- 2 Demonstrate critical awareness of recent developments in the operation of the United Nations collective security system
- 3 Demonstrate critical awareness of political factors influencing the activities undertaken by the United Nations
- 4 Make use for a range of both primary and secondary sources to investigate an issue of interest related to the operation of the United Nations collective security system

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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| 5000 word essay | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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Outline Syllabus

1. *Theory and history of collective security*
2. *The UN Charter framework for collective security*
3. *Diplomacy and the role of the UN Secretary-General*
4. *Non-military sanctions*
5. *Peacekeeping*
6. *Military Enforcement Action*
7. *Burden-sharing with regional organisations*

Learning Activities

Seminars

Notes

This is an Option Module.