

### Summary Information

<b>Module Code</b>	7501BCIRDL
<b>Formal Module Title</b>	Research Methods for International Relations
<b>Owning School</b>	Humanities and Social Science
<b>Career</b>	Postgraduate Taught
<b>Credits</b>	10
<b>Academic level</b>	FHEQ Level 7
<b>Grading Schema</b>	50

### Module Contacts

#### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Peter O'Reilly	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
LJMU Partner Taught

## Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Beaconhouse IC Distance Learning

## Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	20

## Module Offering(s)

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

## Aims and Outcomes

<b>Aims</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To introduce students to postgraduate level methodological and theoretical approaches to researching international relations.</li><li>2. To provide students with the opportunity to critically appraise methodological and theoretical approaches to researching international relations.</li><li>3. To provide students with the skills required to undertake a research project at postgraduate level.</li></ol>
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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 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.

## Additional Information

## Assessments

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