Research Methods for International Relations

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7501IRUIC
Formal Module Title	Research Methods for International Relations
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
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Unicaf

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	22

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

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.

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate a critical understanding of methodologies and theoretical approaches relevant to international relations.
MLO2	2	Critically evaluate and identify appropriate resources in order to undertake research in international relations.
MLO3	3	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	
Additional Information	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.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Research project plan 5000w	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Matthew Hill	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings