

Summary Information

Module Code	7503BCIRDL
Formal Module Title	The War/Peace Cycle
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	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	22

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Develop a comprehension of the theory, practice and historical development of the War/Peace Cycle.2. Demonstrate an understanding of the strategic significance of the War/Peace cycle in international relations over the course of the last 200 years.3. Build in-depth knowledge of a particular problem in the War/Peace cycle during the last 200 years.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Critically understand and evaluate the War/Peace cycle theory in international relations.
MLO2	Critically analyse how the War/Peace cycle is applicable to particular cases.
MLO3	Analyse and reflect on scholarly arguments relating to the War/Peace cycle.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus

Concert of Europe
Origins of WWI
Development of international conference regimes
Interwar crises
Origins of WWII
Strategic implications of new weapons technology
Nuclear diplomacy
War, propaganda and the media post 1945

Module Overview

In this module students will examine the interplay between two of the most important driving forces in humankind's recent history: the pursuit of war and the desire for peace. This module will be presented within an international history framework, and will focus on some of the key strategic, humanitarian and military histories of the period from the early nineteenth century to the present day. It will be comprised of three thematic and chronological sections, each of which will contain lectures and seminars covering elements of history and historiography, as well as international relations theory, strategic studies and the war/peace cycle theory. This last element will provide the central theoretical framework for the module.

Additional Information

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	3,500 word essay	60	0	MLO1, MLO2
Essay	1,500 word essay	40	0	MLO3