

The War/Peace Cycle

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7503IRUIC
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

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	Develop a comprehension of the theory, practice and historical development of the War/Peace Cycle Demonstrate an understanding of the strategic significance of the War/Peace cycle in international relations over the course of the last 200 years Build in-depth knowledge of a particular problem in the War/Peace cycle during the last 200 years.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically understand and evaluate the War/Peace cycle theory in international relations
MLO2	2	Critically analyse how the War/Peace cycle is applicable to particular cases
MLO3	3	Analyse and reflect on scholarly arguments relating to the War/Peace cycle

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	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.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	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

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	3500 word essay on case study	60	0	MLO1, MLO2
Essay	1500 word summary	40	0	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
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