

### Summary Information

<b>Module Code</b>	7504BCIRDL
<b>Formal Module Title</b>	War and Peace in Africa since 1990
<b>Owning School</b>	Humanities and Social Science
<b>Career</b>	Postgraduate Taught
<b>Credits</b>	20
<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	22

## 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 engage with both political science and historical approaches to the study of warfare in contemporary Africa.</li><li>2. To consider the nature of international interventions in African wars.</li><li>3. To consider the dilemmas of post-conflict agendas of justice and reconciliation.</li></ol>
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## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Critically evaluate the causes and character of conflicts in contemporary African history
MLO2	Apply theoretical models to specific case studies of wars, and evaluate their utility
MLO3	Evaluate the success or failures of peace-making, peace-building and post-conflict justice and reconciliation initiatives.

## Module Content

### Outline Syllabus

The module will open with a discussion of the historical context for the African wars of the 1990s and beyond, in particular the end of the Cold War and the rise of neoliberalism. It will then deal with a range of case studies of conflict; Liberia and Sierra Leone; Rwandan genocide; Congo; Somalia; Uganda. Finally the module will consider the tensions between achieving justice and reconciliation in post-conflict societies, using Rwanda and South Africa as key case studies.

### Module Overview

### Additional Information

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Research essay	80	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3
Presentation	Presentation	20	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3