

**Summary Information**

<b>Module Code</b>	7510BCIRDL
<b>Formal Module Title</b>	International Politics and Development in Asia-Pacific
<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**

<b>LJMU Schools involved in Delivery</b>
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

<b>Aims</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To critically assess the social, economic and political forces that shape contemporary Asia-Pacific.</li><li>2. To understand the trajectories of state-formation of major powers in the region, such as China, Japan, Korea and the Southeast Asia.</li><li>3. To critically examine the longue duree history that has produced the international politics of the region.</li><li>4. To explore variegated developmental forces, such as social revolution and economic reforms in different countries that have shaped the region.</li><li>5. To critically evaluate the region's role in world politics.</li></ol>
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## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	To critically assess the social, economic and political forces that shape contemporary Asia-Pacific.
MLO2	To understand the trajectories of state-formation of major powers in the region, such as China, Japan, Korea and the Southeast Asia.
MLO3	To critically examine the longue duree history that has produced the international politics of the region.
MLO4	To explore variegated developmental forces, such as social revolution and economic reforms in different countries that have shaped the region.

## Module Content

### Outline Syllabus

Introduction: Asia-Pacific as region  
Two Reforms: Genesis of the short twentieth century of Asia  
Settling the Pacific War I: Communist China, the Korean War and Containment  
Settling the Pacific War II: Southeast Asia and the Crisis of Vietnam  
Southeast Asia and the War in Vietnam  
Tripolarity and the Dissolution of Cold War  
Development: Tigers, Dragons and Growth  
The US in Asia-Pacific  
The Rise of China  
Japan: A bitter normalisation

### Module Overview

The module is designated to steer the students to apply general understanding of international relations to analysing a particular region in world system. It will take a critical look at IR theories from regional and empirical points of view, but also, it brings history and realities together into some common analytical frameworks. The objective of the module is to enable the students to analyse contemporary issues of the Asia-Pacific region and be able to pinpoint its significance in world politics, so the module will be taught by closely engaging provocative debates on contemporary events, headlines and widest media coverage of the region.

### Additional Information

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay 1,500 words	40	0	MLO4
Essay	Essay 3,000 words	60	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3