

**Summary Information**

<b>Module Code</b>	7526BCIRDL
<b>Formal Module Title</b>	Conflict and Warfare in International Law
<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	18

## Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	12 Weeks

## Aims and Outcomes

Aims
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To consider current controversies in international law pertaining to the use of force between states, within the context of technological advances and the growth in the significance of non-state actors.</li><li>2. To provide students with an understanding of legal limitations on methods and means of armed conflict.</li><li>3. To explore modern and emerging challenges to the law of armed conflict.</li></ol>

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Critically assess current controversies in international law's regulation of the use of force.
MLO2	Critically discuss the legal and political difficulties of regulating conflict situations.
MLO3	Explain and critique the role of international organisations in enforcing international law pertaining to conflict and warfare.
MLO4	Make use for a range of both primary and secondary sources to investigate international law's regulation of the use of force and armed conflict.

## Module Content

### Outline Syllabus

1. The Prohibition on the Use of Force
2. Intervention in Civil Wars
3. Self-Defence
4. UN Military Enforcement Action
5. Humanitarian Intervention & the Responsibility to Protect
6. Regulating Armed Conflict
7. Methods and Means of Warfare
8. Geneva Law and the Protection of Civilians
9. War Crimes, Liability and Modern Challenges to LOAC

### Module Overview

### Additional Information

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	5,000 word essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4