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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

International Organisations

Reference	BS4191	Version	2
Created	February 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	May 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	May 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

The aim of International Organisations is to foster a substantive, contextual and critical understanding of the leading international governmental organisations.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Analyse and critically evaluate the workings and role of the pre-eminent international governmental organisations.
- 2 Explore the underlying political and economic influences affecting international governmental organisations.
- 3 Evaluate the practical effect international governmental organisations have on nation-states and international business.

Indicative Module Content

The module examines the nature and impact of the pre-eminent international governmental organisations. These include the United Nations, the World Trade Organisation, the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the G8 and the G20.

Module Delivery

The module will be taught through a combination of lectures, seminars, group discussions, student presentations and directed reading and research.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	36
Non-Contact Hours	114	114
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	150
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

Type: Coursework Weighting: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3
 Description: One piece of coursework of approximately 3,000 words.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The module is assessed by one component: C1 - Coursework - 100% weighting. Module Pass Mark = Grade D (40%)

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	70% or above
B	60% - 69%
C	50% - 59%
D	40% - 49%
E	35% - 39%
F	0% - 34%
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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