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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

International Organisations

Reference	BS4191	Version	4
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	July 2019	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2021	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

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	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 trough a combination of lectures, seminars, group discussions, student presentations and directed reading and research.

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

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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:	Individual essay.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

Component 1 comprises 100% of the module grade. To pass the module, a D grade is required.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	A
B	B
C	C
D	D
E	E
F	F
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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