

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

International Organisations

Reference	BS4191	Version	5
Created	January 2024	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	July 2019	SCQF Points	15
Amended	March 2024	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To foster a substantive, contextual and critical understanding of the leading international governmental organisations and their wider impact.

### 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 Appraise the underlying political and economic influences affecting international governmental organisations.
- 3 Evaluate the practical effect international governmental organisations have on nation-states, international relations and sustainable 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 Group, the International Monetary Fund, NATO and the European Union.

### Module Delivery

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

### Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	30	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	120	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
<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: Individual coursework

**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:
<b>A</b>	A
<b>B</b>	B
<b>C</b>	C
<b>D</b>	D
<b>E</b>	E
<b>F</b>	F
<b>NS</b>	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**

- 1 RITTBERGER, V. et al, 2019. *International Organization*. 3rd ed. London: Red Globe Press.
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- 4 PARK, S., 2018. *International Organisations and Global Problems: Theories and Explanations*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 5 ARCHER, C., 2015. *International Organisations*. 4th ed. Abingdon: Routledge.