

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Global Governance Law And International Relations

Reference	LLM234	Version	3
Created	February 2023	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	May 2020	SCQF Points	15
Amended	July 2023	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To enable students to engage in a critical understanding and evaluation of the process of international law and its approach to contemporary global challenges, global governance, the institutions of global governance, and the relations with various actors ? State actors, Regional entities and Non-state Actors.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Critically examine and evaluate the process of international law-making and the construct of the international regulatory environment.
- 2 Critically appraise Westphalian notions of international law and global governance in comparison with 21-st century global realities of international institutions and their powers.
- 3 Critically engage with contemporary themes of global challenges, global governance and international relations.
- 4 Critically examine the nature and function of existing global governance institutions and other non-state actors concerning their relations with states.
- 5 Apply the concepts of international law and global governance, to current global challenges.

### Indicative Module Content

Global Constitutional Law; The United Nations - UN Organs & Agencies; Other Intergovernmental Organisations & International NGOs; Regional Entities; Other Non-State Actors - Business Entities, Religious Entities, & Global Civil Society; Contemporary Global Themes and Challenges; International Law & Foreign Policy - State Relations with States and with International Institutions; International Law & Foreign Policy - State Relations with Non-state Actors; The dichotomy of Sovereignty and Globalisation; Revision

### Module Delivery

Weekly face to face lecture, presentation and case studies.

**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, 4, 5
Description:	A summative assessment will comprise one piece of written 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 Weiss T, and Wilkinson R, International Organization And Global Governance (2nd edn, Routledge 2018)
- 2 Fahey E, Introduction To Law And Global Governance (Edward Elgar Publishing Limited 2018)
- 3 Dunne T, Kurki M, and Smith S, International Relations Theories (5th edn, Oxford University Press 2020)