

International Relations B | POU22022

Year	Senior Fresh
ECTS Credits	5
Contact Hours	22 hours of lectures and 5 hours of tutorials
Pre-requisite	POU11011 & POU11012 or POU11033 & POU11034
Semester	2
Module Leader & Lecturer	TBC
Contact Email	TBC

Module Outline

Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this module, students should be familiar with a variety of different topics in contemporary international relations. Topics covered vary from year to year but may include international human rights, American foreign policy, among others. There will be a special focus on the **external relations of the European Union in comparative context**.

Module Learning Aims:

The objective of this module are:

- To favour student's ability to navigate in today's world politics
- To equip students with the background and conceptual tools needed to understand contemporary international relations
- Equally, to foster critical reasoning and analytical skills to map and examine important topics of international relations that are especially relevant to understanding the international system of the 21st century

Module Content:

this module (POU22022) is the second part of an introduction to the study of international relations. Together with its pair POU22021, the module looks at different theoretical approaches to international relations using a wide selection of topics in historical and contemporary politics. POU22022 builds on POU22021, and knowledge of the readings of POU22021 is expected and required of all students. Both modules have an emphasis on international collective action problems, where states have individual incentives to free-ride on making contributions to collective international outcomes from which they might benefit.

Assessment

Tutorial participation 10%
Mid term assignment 25%
In person examination 65%

Recommended Reading List

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