International Relations (IR) Modules

**IR3004 International Political Economy**

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This module explores the politics of international economic relationships, looking at production, trade and finance activity in both developed and developing economies. The standard theoretical approaches of mercantilism, liberalism and Marxism are introduced, along with several alternative perspectives used to study the international economy from the perspective of international politics. A single module to cover all aspects of a subject as wide-ranging as international political economy would be difficult, therefore the module will focus its coverage on specific aspects of production, trade and finance. All of these topics are subject to various forms of national and international regulation which leads to a consistent theme throughout the module concerning global governance.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

Scheduled learning: 20 hours  
Guided independent study: 280 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews:
3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:**
3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module teaching staff:** Dr W Vlcek

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**IR3006 International Regimes and Organisations**

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This module covers: regime theory and international relations; the rise of international organisation; international conference diplomacy and rise of multi-lateralism; the UN system and its growth after 1945; complex cases of multi-lateral diplomacy; politicisation and financial issues in the UN system, the post-cold War reform of the UN.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

Scheduled learning: 20 hours  
Guided independent study: 280 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews:
3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:**
3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module teaching staff:** Dr F Buranelli
IR3008 International Terrorism

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This module examines the concept of terrorism; problems of definition; nature and characteristics and relationships to other forms of violence; typology; political objectives, strategies and motivations; underlying causes of rise and decline of terrorism; dilemmas of democratic and international response; aviation terrorism; terrorism and diplomacy; the problem of state sponsorship and support; problems of international co-operation, including the use of diplomacy, international law and organisation, and police and intelligence measures.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

Scheduled learning: 22 hours  
Guided independent study: 278 hours

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA:  
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews:  
3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr T D Shepperd

Module teaching staff: Dr T Shepperd

IR3021 Case Studies in Conflict Analysis

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This module provides students with an opportunity to work on case studies in conflict analysis, in which they develop the skills required to analyse the roots, dynamics, key actors and issues-areas in specific conflicts. They will be introduced to the theoretical frameworks contained within conflict analysis about definitions of conflict, perceptions, historical interpretations, political, social, cultural and economic dynamics, initiation and escalation, and then will be asked to choose and investigate a particular case study according to the different analytical frameworks associated with conflict analysis. Problems associated with researching conflict and violence will also be tackled. This will provide the basis for each student to engage in a detailed case study, chosen from a specific list of key cases.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

Scheduled learning: 20 hours  
Guided independent study: 280 hours

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA:  
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews:  
3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr T D Shepperd

Module teaching staff: Dr T Shepperd
**IR3022 International Relations and International Law**

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This module investigates international law as a paradigm for critically analysing international relations. It starts from an assumption that international politics is so intertwined with international law concepts and practices that students and practitioners in international relations cannot operate without basic familiarity with international law. International law is an arena for debates about core values of the international system and a mechanism for the balancing of competing values that underpin it. At the same time international law is constrained by international political realities. Throughout the module we will contend not just with the fundamental assumptions about ‘international order’, but also question in what ways this order is developing. We will strive to better understand the complex relationship between law and politics in the international arena. The conscientious student pursuing this module should (a) be able to see international law as a useful paradigm for the understanding of international relations and be able to contextualize it within international relations theories; (b) be able to identify when a dispute among international actors would benefit from a legal analysis and discern competing values underpinning it; (c) be able to critically evaluate legal arguments and understand how their development and application is constrained by international politics, and (d) have the capacity to apply and discuss international legal rules and concepts in relation to a number of substantive issue areas covered in this module.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**

- **Weekly contact:** 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.
- **Scheduled learning:** 22 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 278 hours

**Assessment pattern:**

- As defined by QAA:
  - Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%
- As used by St Andrews:
  - 3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Dr M Peter

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**IR3023 US Foreign Policy: The Dilemmas of Power**

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The module will be descriptive, explanatory, and evaluative. The first week of class will be devoted to a brief survey of theories of foreign policy, focusing on a range of positivist and post-positivist debates. From that point onwards, theoretical debates will be subsumed into the various historical, constitutional and structural descriptions of how US foreign policy is formulated and executed. Throughout the module we will also explore various normative critiques of the conduct of US foreign policy.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**

- **Weekly contact:** 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.
- **Scheduled learning:** 22 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 278 hours

**Assessment pattern:**

- As defined by QAA:
  - Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%
- As used by St Andrews:
  - 3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module teaching staff:** Prof P O’Brien
### IR3024 The Politics of Africa

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This module provides an introduction to the study of African politics. Contemporary Africa is complex and varied: the continent consists of around fifty states with very different histories, colonial experiences, economies, values, and social structures. The module reviews the social and historical context of contemporary political life, looking at the changes the continent has undergone since independence. It will examine and seek to understand the colonial legacy, the nature of the post-colonial state, society and its institutions, the nation-building projects and policies of these states and the movement towards democratisation and the continuation of authoritarian rule through low intensity democracy.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**

Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

Scheduled learning: 22 hours  
Guided independent study: 278 hours

**Assessment pattern:**

As defined by QAA:
- Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews:
- 3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:**

3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Prof I C Taylor

**Module teaching staff:** Prof I Taylor

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### IR3025 International Security

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This module provides a general overview of international security affairs using a variety of conceptual perspectives, ranging from orthodox realist and liberal approaches to more recent critical theories. It also covers traditional issues of security studies such as the offence-defence balance, alliance formation, and collective security, as well as the 'new security agenda' involving societal security, environment, public health, and related problems.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**

Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

Scheduled learning: 21 hours  
Guided independent study: 278 hours

**Assessment pattern:**

As defined by QAA:
- Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews:
- 3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:**

3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Dr L F Middup

**Module teaching staff:** Dr L Middup
## IR3030 Human Rights in Theory and Practice

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This module introduces students to the complex debates concerning human rights, and in particular to the interrelationship between human rights in theory and in practice. While human rights is a powerful idea in our time, it is also the focus of numerous controversies. The module explores the philosophical foundations of universal human rights; the political, legal and historical development of modern human rights norms; issues and trends that have arisen since the advent of the United Nations human rights system; and the impact of human rights on the rules of international politics.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
- **Weekly contact:** 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.
- **Scheduled learning:** 22 hours  
- **Guided independent study:** 278 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
- As defined by QAA:  
  - Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%
- As used by St Andrews:  
  - 3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:**  
- 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Prof J P Hayden

## IR3031 Globalisation and the War on Terrorism

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This inter-disciplinary module introduces students to various conceptual frameworks for thinking about the war on terror in an age of globalisation, along with a range of empirical case studies designed to illustrate these theoretical debates. A selection of readings is provided, ranging from international relations to other contributions from sociology, criminology, philosophy, history and political science. Theoretical issues examined include globalisation as a new security paradigm; the notion of a globalised War Risk society; the clash of civilisations vs. the continued relevance of realism; and re-defining what ‘war’ means in the war on terror. Case studies comprise NATO’s transformation; war on Iraq; and emerging non-military attempts at global governance in controlling terrorism.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
- **Weekly contact:** 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.
- **Scheduled learning:** 22 hours  
- **Guided independent study:** 278 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
- As defined by QAA:  
  - Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%
- As used by St Andrews:  
  - 3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:**  
- 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module teaching staff:** Dr L Mills
IR3044 Pathways of European State Formation

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The State is one of the most foundational units of analysis in International Relations, but where does it come from? This module explores the historical, and often violent, processes associated with the formation of the modern state in Europe, and the implications for the organisation of the economy and political society, as well as its impact for the larger development of the global political economy. Students will engage in how the creation of the state entails the parallel and commitment creation of categories into which bodies are designated, assigned, and condemned. The module begins with the transition from the medieval organisation of European society and concludes with an examination of the role of the state in facilitating and mediating the global economy.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

Scheduled learning: 46 hours Guided independent study: 254 hours

Assessment pattern:
As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%

As used by St Andrews:
Coursework = 100%

Re-assessment pattern: Coursework = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr J S Murer

Module teaching staff: Dr J Murer

IR3045 Violence in Deeply-Divided Societies

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Bloodshed is what tends to keep divided societies in the headlines: yet the nature of this violence often remains under-examined as a political force in its own right. This module seeks to explain what drives processes of violence in deeply divided societies with particular emphasis on what happens at the grassroots and between communities. The module combines theory with in-depth consideration of four case studies from across Europe and the Middle East, taking a longer-term view of conflict in Northern Ireland, Yugoslavia, Israel/Palestine and Iraq.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

Scheduled learning: 22 hours Guided independent study: 278 hours

Assessment pattern:
As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews:
3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module teaching staff: Dr N Brooke
IR3046 Foreign Policy of Modern China

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This module will provide an introduction to the major foreign policy issues and challenges facing the People’s Republic of China in the post-cold war world. The primary focus will be on Beijing’s evolving opening to the international system since 1949, from Maoist to post-Maoist and post-Dengist global linkages and cooperation. The module will also examine domestic actors in China’s foreign policymaking, including the CCP and the People’s Liberation Army, and the effects of China’s economic development and reforms. Specific regional case studies will be discussed, including changing Sino-American relations and China’s relations with the Asia-Pacific region.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews:
3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr C C Ogden

Module teaching staff: Dr C Ogden

IR3049 International History and International Relations

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The study of international relations (IR) requires that students have an understanding of at least some of the literature and examples that are commonly used by international historians (IH). This necessity is due to the obvious historical roots of many of today’s pressing problems in IR. This module will take a number of key themes (initially and for example), war, peace and empire, that have been often separately explored by IR and IH scholars and show how the two disciplines can reinforce and deepen the understanding of what we broadly call the ‘international’. A series of case studies will be used, initially (and for example) that of the origins of the conflict in Palestine/Israel; that of the origins of the Balkan conflicts of the 1990s, and; that of the roots of the decline of the British Empire in the period before, during and after the First World War. Each student will be expected to undertake historical research based on a use of secondary sources and also a study based on the use of primary, even archival sources.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 0%

As used by St Andrews:
Coursework = 100%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Prof A J Williams
IR3054 Mapping the Boundaries of Emerging and Evolving Securities

SCOTCAT Credits: 30  SCQF Level 9  Semester 1

Academic year: 2019/0

Planned timetable: 12.00 noon Mon

This module aims to explore how security is conceptualised within the disciplines of Critical Security and Geopolitical Studies. The point of departure is to explore how security is made and unmade through processes of interaction. Addressing this issue raises several important questions about where the boundaries of security begin and end. Does it matter if the boundaries between different spheres of interaction overlap and criss-cross? How do these points of intersection coexist and interact? How can we map the construction and implementation of security in zones of visibility and invisibility? Our aim is to take these questions forward by unpacking several separate yet interrelated security issues ranging from the environment to flags to migration to torture and the media, among others established and emerging scholarly debates. Overall the course argues that the boundaries of security are not just material objects. Instead they are conceptualised as sites of linguistic contestation that empowers and disempowers different modes of action. Taking this viewpoint challenges the idea that the boundaries are becoming redundant in an age of globalization. Mapping how we speak about security, and how this language is put into practice, forces us to acknowledge while boundaries are changing they remain important emblems and modalities of international relations.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

Scheduled learning: 0 hours  Guided independent study: 0 hours

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 0%

As used by St Andrews: 3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr F Donnelly

IR3055 International Relations and the Internet

SCOTCAT Credits: 30  SCQF Level 9  Semester 2

Academic year: 2019/0

Planned timetable: 12 noon Thu

As a set of technologies, the Internet has played an enormous role in the development of trends which have been, in turn, transformative of international politics: globalisation, the emergence of new transnational political actors, the transformation of certain dynamics of war and conflict, and, potentially, in new revolutions and democratic transitions. Indeed, there is probably no area of contemporary international politics that has not, in some way, had to engage with the question of the transformative importance (or otherwise) of the Internet. Moreover, the Internet is itself governed by complex, contested, still remarkably ill-defined and sometimes unprecedented forms of global and international politics. The politics of the Internet - perhaps as much as the Internet itself - may be of great importance in shaping the way international relations works in the future. In this module, students will be offered an overview of the international politics of the Internet, and the implications of the Internet for international politics.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

Scheduled learning: 20 hours  Guided independent study: 280 hours

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews: 3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr G A W Ramsay

Module teaching staff: Dr G Ramsay
**IR3056 Political Leadership: Theories and History**

**SCOTCAT Credits:** 30  
**SCQF Level:** 9  
**Semester:** 2  
**Academic year:** 2019/0  
**Planned timetable:** 1.00 pm Tue

This module investigates the meaning, role, significance, value or ethics of political leadership in the western tradition. Its overall objective is to enable students to analyse and evaluate descriptive, historical, and normative arguments on the significance and function of political leaders in contemporary politics. The module examines competing theories of leadership in their historical and intellectual contexts; it analyses 'leadership' in relation to other political concepts such as sovereignty, democracy, rule of law, and patriarchy. The approach is theoretical and philosophical; examples of historical leaders (e.g. Mandela, Thatcher) will be used to highlight strengths and weaknesses of competing theories of leadership, and to emphasise their ideological assumptions and implications.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**  
**Weekly contact:** 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

**Assessment pattern:**  
As defined by QAA:  
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews:  
3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Module coordinator:** Dr G Slomp

**IR3057 Armaments and International Relations**

**SCOTCAT Credits:** 30  
**SCQF Level:** 9  
**Semester:** 1  
**Academic year:** 2019/0  
**Planned timetable:** 3.00 pm Mon

The goal of this module is to introduce students to academic debates and theoretical frameworks that give insights into the impact of armaments (their development, characteristics and proliferation) on international relations. As IR scholars have long recognized, the availability of modern armaments is a key determinant of the international distribution of power. Some have even gone so far as argue that the technological characteristics of armaments fundamentally determines the nature of the international state system. Meanwhile, certain policymakers and NGOs contend that arms dynamics (e.g. arms races and the spread of light weapons) contribute directly to the outbreak of wars. This course will equip students with the analytic tools needed to critically examine both these issues and others. To accomplish this objective, the module will examine broad theories about how the development of distribution of armaments affects the international state system. We will also focus on the particular issue of whether the 'excessive' production and/or availability of armaments can cause wars. Finally, we will examine how contemporary phenomena -the globalization and Europeanization of arms production - are shaping this particular domain. Ultimately, the understanding that students will gain through this course will enhance their development as political scientists and their ability to work in fields as diverse as: government, NGOs, international organizations, and the corporate sector.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**  
**Weekly contact:** 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

**Assessment pattern:**  
As defined by QAA:  
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews:  
3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Dr M R De Vore

**Module teaching staff:** Dr M DeVore
IR3058 Armed Forces, Societies and Governments: An International Perspective on Civil-Military Relations

**SCOTCAT Credits:** 30  
**SCQF Level 9**  
**Semester:** 2  
**Academic year:** 2019/0  
**Planned timetable:** 11.00 am Mon

This module introduces students to academic debates about relations between governments and military organisations. Armed forces are both essential to states’ security, yet also pose a latent threat to governments. Indeed, many more governments are overthrown by military coups d’état than succumbed to foreign invasions. Consequently, governments in developing states face the challenge of ensuring themselves against the risk of military interventions in politics. While the menace of military interventions in politics hangs over developing states, even advanced industrial democracies face challenges in their civil-military relations. To shed light on these issues, we will examine the timeless questions of civil-military relations (through classic texts) as well as how the changing nature of military organizations over time. We will also focus on debates about the impact of different modes of civil-military governance in developed states. Finally, we likewise examine civil-military relations in developing states, devoting particular attention to the causes and consequences of military coups d’état.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**  
**Weekly contact:** 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

**Scheduled learning:** 22 hours  
**Guided independent study:** 278 hours

**Assessment pattern:**  
As defined by QAA:  
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews:  
3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Dr M R De Vore  
**Module teaching staff:** Dr M DeVore

IR3060 Rebellion and Revolution

**SCOTCAT Credits:** 30  
**SCQF Level 9**  
**Semester:** 2  
**Academic year:** 2019/0  
**Planned timetable:** 2.00 pm Mon

Rebellion is the most prevalent form of conflict in the contemporary world. Massive protests, insurgencies, and civil wars bring with them the potential for transformative revolutions. Rebellions, however, also risk widespread violence and destabilisation, resulting in immense destruction for the societies consumed by them. This module takes an historic, comparative approach to understanding the causes, processes and consequences of rebellions and revolutions as important social phenomena that have been experienced across every region in the world. We will analyse the causes of rebellion, the dynamics of insurgency and counterinsurgency, and the outcomes of resistance.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**  
**Weekly contact:** 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

**Scheduled learning:** 22 hours  
**Guided independent study:** 278 hours

**Assessment pattern:**  
As defined by QAA:  
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews:  
3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Dr K A Harkness  
**Module teaching staff:** Dr K Harkness
IR3065 Refugees and International Relations

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While discourses of globalisation posit a post-national or borderless world and the withering of the nation-state, this is arguably not a condition that the 1 in every 140 people globally who are displaced would recognise. Refugees and other forced migrants raise important questions for dominant understandings of the state, security, sovereignty, citizenship, humanitarianism, intervention, and international regimes, among many others, in International Relations. This module introduces some of the complex issues surrounding refugees and forced migration in global politics today. While oriented toward the role that refugees and the refugee problem play in international relations, the module is inter-disciplinary in nature, drawing on historical, legal, sociological, anthropological, and philosophical works and debates. The primary goal of the module is for students to gain critical awareness of the role and nature of the refugee problem - as a legal, political and moral problem - in global politics. Students will gain an understanding of the history of the refugee problem, the practical functions and workings of the UN refugee system, the asylum process in the EU, and of emerging issues in refugee research.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 office consultative hours (x 12 weeks), 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

Scheduled learning: 21 hours  
Guided independent study: 279 hours

Assessment pattern:  
As defined by QAA:  
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%  

As used by St Andrews:  
3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%  

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr N E G Saunders

Module teaching staff: Dr N Saunders

IR3066 Emotional Encounters: Diplomacy, Power and Persuasion in World Politics

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As the world becomes increasingly inter-connected new concerns and issues crowd the international agenda and more and more actors can be seen to participate in international affairs. The management of internal and external affairs is becoming more complex, and with the technological revolution an increased focus on language, performance and 'reaching out' to different audiences. This module, in recognition of these trends, seeks to draw attention to and investigate these processes that could be said to be changing the face of diplomacy as we know it. It will explore a range of agents and tools associated with the practice of diplomacy, and draw on a variety of examples to illustrate the different themes and topics covered. One of the key premises of this module will be to highlight and consider the potential enabling as well as constraining effects of emotional dynamics in diplomatic interactions. By focusing on the changing face of diplomacy and the role of emotions in international relations it aims to expose students to two of the most exciting and rapidly expanding fields of enquiry in the discipline of IR.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 office hours

Scheduled learning: 21 hours  
Guided independent study: 279 hours

Assessment pattern:  
As defined by QAA:  
Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%  

As used by St Andrews:  
Coursework = 100%  

Re-assessment pattern: 3-Hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr T D Shepperd

Module teaching staff: Dr T Shepperd
### IR3068 Christianity and World Politics

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This module explores the relationship between Christianity and international politics. After a brief exploration of some of the debates surrounding the study of religion and politics, it will examine some of the ways in which the Christian tradition has engaged with politics. We will then explore a range of cases from Europe, North and South America, and Africa, before turning to look at transnational Christian politics. The broad pattern will include lectures that offer broad overviews of the geographical regions or thematic concerns, and tutorials that pick up on narrower questions, including: relations with the state in the UK and Russia, the religious contributions to democratisation and the overthrow of authoritarian regimes in Latin America and Africa, the tensions between progressive and conservative Christian politics in all of these regions, and the role of transnational religious actors and their engagement with issues of war and peace, religious freedom, and sexual orientation.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
- **Weekly contact:** 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.
- **Scheduled learning:** 20 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 280 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
- **As defined by QAA:** Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%
- **As used by St Andrews:** 3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Prof J P Anderson

**Module teaching staff:** Prof J Anderson

### IR3070 Armed Conflict in Postcolonial Africa

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How can we categorise different types and dimensions of armed conflicts in postcolonial Africa? What are their underlying and proximate causes? And what can be done to resolve them and achieve lasting peace? These are the overarching questions that guide the module. Following a broad historical overview, it addresses the relative paucity of interstate and secessionist conflict while highlighting the abundance of external involvement. Then, the module turns to problems of governance, the motives of rebels, and the role that ethnicity and religion play in the outbreak and continuation of conflicts. The module concludes by investigating the promises and pitfalls of both peacemaking and peacekeeping. Each tutorial provides students with the opportunity to apply general insights from the week’s lecture to a specific case, including some of Africa’s most recent conflicts.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
- **Weekly contact:** 1-hour lecture (x 11 weeks), 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks) 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks)
- **Scheduled learning:** 0 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 0 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
- **As defined by QAA:** Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 0%
- **As used by St Andrews:** Coursework = 100%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Dr H Tamm
IR3071 Realism in International Relations

SCOTCAT Credits: 30  SCQF Level 9  Semester 2
Academic year: 2019/0
Planned timetable: 2.00 pm Mon

This module traces the genealogy of realism both as a theoretical approach in IR and as an ethico-political response to the challenges of modernity in the 20th century. From the continental roots of realism in German thought to E. H. Carr’s peculiar realism and from Hans Morgenthau’s tragic realism, the ethical realism of the English School and the Christian realists to the scientific realism of Kenneth Waltz and the American rationalists up to the debates on the failure of realism to predict the end of the Cold war and the recent revival of classical forms of realist thought, this module explores the multiple genealogies of realism in the semantic, social and political contexts which made their emergence possible. The module critically evaluates the role, impact and appeal of realist thought in IR and seeks to highlight its diverse and protean nature as well as its continued relevance in contemporary world politics.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture plus 1 x 1-hour tutorial. In order to ensure small groups for the tutorial discussions, the instructor will divide the class into multiple tutorial groups, each of which will meet each week during semester.

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 0%
As used by St Andrews: 3-hour Written Examination = 40%, Coursework = 60%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%
Module coordinator: Dr V Paipais

IR3073 Dilemmas of International Order: Governing Conflict and Human Rights

SCOTCAT Credits: 30  SCQF Level 9  Semester 2
Academic year: 2019/0
Planned timetable: 3.00 pm Tue

This module focuses on contemporary international institutions aimed at addressing matters of pressing global concern. It is, most of all, concerned with the practical policy challenges of governance: what should be done to reduce violence and promote peace, justice, and human rights, and how can these goals be achieved in a world of finite resources and competing interests? The module begins by introducing the range of actors in global governance. We then reflect on major theoretical approaches concerning the origins and efficacy of global institutions, asking ‘when do institutions matter, and how?’ The second half of the module applies these analytic lenses to case studies including disarmament, humanitarian intervention, the International Criminal Court, and the human rights regime. Throughout, students are challenged to integrate theory and empirics to critically evaluate the utility of IR scholarship in understanding and responding to real world problems.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture plus 1 x 1-hour tutorial. In order to ensure small groups for the tutorial discussions, the instructor will divide the class into multiple tutorial groups, each of which will meet each week during semester.

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%
As used by St Andrews: 3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%
Module coordinator: Dr A S Bower
Module teaching staff: Dr A Bower
IR3075 Leader Personality and Foreign Policy

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A thriving research area of foreign policy analysis has taken seriously the impact individuals can have on international relations. Political Psychology focuses on the characteristics of individuals and how this influences political processes and outcomes. Political psychologists who focus on political leaders have examined in detail the ways in which leaders’ personalities, experiences, and personal traits affect their conduct of foreign policy and other politically important behaviours (organising political violence, heading international organisations, commanding wars, etc.). This module will examine approaches to the study of political personality, focusing primarily on social scientific methods and findings. Students will have the opportunity to conduct political personality profiles of leaders, including the use of automated computer software to analyse leaders’ speeches and writings. This module involves an additional .5-hour/week political personality laboratory.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Anti-requisite(s): You cannot take this module if you take IR4546

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:

- Weekly contact: One 1-hour lecture per week, one 1-hour seminar per week, one 30 minute laboratory per week.
- Scheduled learning: 25 hours
- Guided independent study: 278 hours

Assessment pattern:

- As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%
- As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr R K Beasley

Module teaching staff: Dr R Beasley

IR3076 Political Economy of Trade and Investment

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This module examines the politics of contemporary trade and investment agreements. The module begins with a brief intellectual history of free trade and protectionist thought, before turning to contemporary international political economy (IPE) theories. IPE theories are applied to the domestic politics of trade first, where the module focuses on the distributional consequences of trade (winners and losers) and the related policy choices that governments face. Then, IPE theories are applied to the international politics of trade. At the international level, theory helps to understand puzzles like why preferential treaties have proliferated even though a multilateral organization, the World Trade Organization, exists. The second half of the module turns to issues included in recently negotiated trade agreements. The module covers agriculture; investment; internet and data governance; and environmental, gender, and labour provisions.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:

- Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 9 weeks), weekly office hours for student consultations (x 10 weeks)
- Scheduled learning: 39 hours
- Guided independent study: 260 hours

Assessment pattern:

- As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%
- As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 50%, 3-hour Written Examination = 50%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr W B Vlcek

Module teaching staff: Dr T St John
IR3078 Hot Economics, Cold Politics? International Relations of Northeast Asia

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Hot economics, cold politics' is a phrase used by scholars since the 1990s to describe the relations between states in Northeast Asia. It captures the counter-theory experience of the region that has highly interdependent economies but also thorny politics and security issues. In this module we will explore different approaches to understanding and explaining the relations between these states. The module starts by setting out some theories that we might view as relevant including some traditional and critical IR concepts. Afterwards, we move to look at the history of the region including the Chinese world order, Japanese empire and Cold War, and evaluate how these historical experiences inform current relations. The final part of this course explores some key issues or relationships, including, China-Japan relations, Japan-Korea (North and South), Taiwan, and the barriers to regionalism in Northeast Asia.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 11 weekly lectures and 10 weekly tutorials, with 2 3-hour simulation exercises

Scheduled learning: 49 hours Guided independent study: 253 hours

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews: Assessment consists of 50% coursework and 50% written examination

Re-assessment pattern: Re-assessment consists of 100% written examination

Module coordinator: Dr C M Jones

Module teaching staff: Dr Catherine Jones

IR3113 Gender and Generation

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The incorporation of issues of gender into the prevailing international relations discourse changes the way in which international relations is thought about, and theorised. This module will examine the meaning of such change, and will also argue that, in a similar way, incorporating children into the established discourse may mean that traditional themes and constructs such as states, sovereignty, political identity, agency, power, representation, etc. are transformed. This module includes an examination of such issues as the use of child soldiers; women and warfare; children's economic role; and political theory as it relates to the family.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

Scheduled learning: 20 hours Guided independent study: 280 hours

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews: 3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Prof A M S Watson

Module teaching staff: Prof A Watson
IR3300 Conflict in the Middle East

SCOTCAT Credits: 30  SCQF Level 9  Semester 1

Academic year: 2019/0

Planned timetable: 10.00 am Tue

This module examines conflict in the modern Middle East looking at the causes, development and consequences of different types of conflict in the region including interstate, civil war, ethnic, religious and terrorism. It examines state formation and the development of competing ideologies. The legacies of these processes are explored through case studies e.g. the Arab-Israeli conflict, Lebanon and Iraq. The rise of political Islam in the region impacts on state-society relations and both its militant and non-violent manifestations will be examined. The region has been characterised by authoritarian regimes and this legacy and the impact of the 2011 Uprisings will be explored including conflicts in Syria, Bahrain and Yemen. Developments within Shia Islam will be covered in relation to the Islamic Republic of Iran and its impact on regional security. The question of external intervention in the Middle East is also addressed in relation to Iraq post-2003 and the 2011 Arab Uprisings.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks). The class will be divided into multiple tutorial groups to allow small group discussion. 2 hour examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews: 3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

Module coordinator: Dr F McCallum

IR3301 Politics and State Formation in the Middle East

SCOTCAT Credits: 30  SCQF Level 9  Semester 1

Academic year: 2019/0

Planned timetable: 11.00 am Tue

This module examines the modern political history of the Middle East, concentrating on the period since 1945. It examines how the pre-modern historical heritage of the region, the impact of imperialism and the advance of modernisation have shaped contemporary politics. The module also examines contemporary political ideologies and movements, elites, the role of the military, authoritarian state structures, economic development policies, and the prospects of Islamization and democratisation. This is done through case studies mainly of Turkey, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Syria and, to a lesser extent, other countries.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 0%

As used by St Andrews: 3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

Module coordinator: Dr A Saouli

Module teaching staff: Dr H Lai
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IR3303 The Arab - Israeli Conflict

| SCOTCAT Credits: | 30 | SCQF Level 9 | Semester | 1 |
| Academic year: | 2019/0 |
| Planned timetable: | 1.00 pm Tue |

This module is a primer for all students wishing to explore the complexities of the Arab- Israeli conflict from its origins to its recent evolution. The module analyses local, regional and international dimensions of the conflict, drawing upon historical and critical frameworks. The module addresses the themes of war, secular and religious ideologies, and the importance of history, identity and discourse in the conflict.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:

Weekly contact: 1 lecture (x 11 weeks), 1 tutorial (x 10 weeks)

Scheduled learning: 23 hours
Guided independent study: 270 hours

Assessment pattern:

As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 40%, Practical Examinations = 10%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews:
3-hour Written Examination = 40%, Coursework = 60%

Re-assessment pattern:
3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr J K N Gani

Module teaching staff: Dr J Gani

IR4099 Honours Dissertation in International Relations

| SCOTCAT Credits: | 60 | SCQF Level 10 | Semester | Full Year |
| Academic year: | 2019/0 |
| Availability restrictions: | Not automatically available to General Degree students |
| Planned timetable: | 11.00 am - 1.00 pm Fri |

The dissertation will be not more than 12,000 words. Topics must be capable of being supervised by established staff and each student will (a) submit a dissertation outline to the School, (b) be assigned a supervisor, who will be available to discuss issues related to the dissertation, (c) be required to attend nine two-hour research seminars and five supervisory meetings of up to one hour. Eight one-hour tutorials (Guidelines for printing and binding dissertations can be found at: http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/printanddesign/dissertation/)

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Anti-requisite(s): In taking this module you must not take or have taken any other dissertation module

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:

Weekly contact: 10 x 1-hour tutorial sessions, 10 x 2-hour research skills seminars, 5 x 1-hour individual consultation sessions with assigned supervisors. 1 x 1-hour information session in Semester 2 of the Junior Honours Year. Additional consultation hours with supervisor, tutor and the Dissertation Coordinator are also available.

Scheduled learning: 36 hours
Guided independent study: 564 hours

Assessment pattern:

As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%

As used by St Andrews:
Literature Review (semester 1) = 15%, Dissertation (semester 2) = 85%

Re-assessment pattern: No Re-assessment available

Module coordinator: Dr F Costa Buranelli
**IR4401 Communication in International Relations**

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This module is part of ID4002 ‘Communication and Teaching in Arts and Humanities’ in which students gain substantial experience of a working environment. This component offers the opportunity to further develop an area of interest in communicating themes of International Relations to contemporary contexts. It is available only to participants in the placement module.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Co-requisite(s):** You must also take ID4002

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:** Weekly contact: Independent work. 6 hours of essay supervision and 22 office/contact hours over the semester.

**Assessment pattern:**
- As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%
- As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Dr F McCallum

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**IR4516 The International Relations of Sub-Saharan Africa**

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This module examines Sub-Saharan Africa’s relations with and position in the global political economy. The module will aim to help understand the historical roots and contemporary impulses that help shape Africa’s international relations. The module explores how Africa’s nation-states and peoples interact with multilateral development banks, international institutions, aid organisations and other actors (including both normal external states and clandestine networks of accumulation). We will consider Africa’s debt and its impact upon the continent’s international relations, acknowledging that it is unsustainable but asking if total debt write-off is feasible or desirable. Why Africa's share in world trade is declining and the impact this has on the continent will also be discussed as will the role of trade restrictions and the WTO in shaping Africa's international relations. We will ask what is the logic of regional integration and can it work in Africa, whilst examining the stated goals of political unity and economic progress through the African Union. Is this just rhetoric or is there now hope for solid achievements on both political and economic fronts? We finish with an evaluation with the latest plan to put Africa on the global map: the New Partnership for Africa’s Development (NEPAD).

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:** Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

**Assessment pattern:**
- As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%
- As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Prof I C Taylor
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<td>Southeast Asia has one of the best records in creating economic growth and reducing poverty — forming part of what the World Bank famously described as the 'Asian Miracle'. It is also a highly diverse region with an interesting history, providing a lens through which to explore a wide range of contemporary development issues. In particular, Southeast Asia presents a number of challenges for the applicability of developmental logics derived from approaches. This module looks at the development experience of the Southeast Asian region (there is an IPE focus in this module). In particular, the assumption that free market capitalism and lassiez faire economics, coupled with democratic structures are essential elements for economic development. This module critically evaluates the ability of disciplinary development theories (modernisation, dependency, and world systems) and the developmental state model to explain and understand Southeast Asia.</td>
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<td>This module will examine the aftermath of wars since about 1900 and ask what options have been open to policy makers in smoothing the transition to peace. To do so it will look at a series of such policy options in both historical depth and current reality. Most of these policy options start with an 'r': restitution, reparation, reconciliation, reconstruction, retribution etc. This module is organised around those ‘r’s. Each of these policy options has in itself a 'history' that is here explicitly linked to liberal thinking about war and hence to liberal views about how they should be ended.</td>
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**IR4532 The Cultural Politics of Human Rights**

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SCQF Level: 10  
Semester: 1  
Academic year: 2019/0  
Availability restrictions: Not automatically available to General Degree students  
Planned timetable: 10.00 am Mon  

There are more people than ever before who believe strongly in the necessity of the inclusion of human rights considerations when thinking about actions at every level of societal interaction; personal, local, national and international. The use of the concept is, however, frequently misused and the outcome of rights campaigns is often far from the original intention. In exploring these complex issues the module is divided into two parts. In PART I the long-standing and polarising debate between liberal and Marxian theories regarding the role of the concept of human rights in society will be examined. Many theorists are now attempting to go beyond this divide to think through the potential for the concept in the process of social transformation. The social constructionist and neo-Gramscian approaches to the conceptualisation of human rights will be introduced. Drawing on this theoretical discussion a series of contemporary issues will be explored in PART II and the focus will be on suitability of the concept in any programme of social transformation by considering the role - nationally and internationally - of the legal system, economic relations, government and non-government organisations.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006  
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:  
Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.  
Scheduled learning: 46 hours  
Guided independent study: 254 hours  
Assessment pattern:  
As defined by QAA:  
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%  
As used by St Andrews:  
3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%  
Re-assessment pattern:  
3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%  
Module coordinator: Dr G S Sanghera

**IR4538 Identities, Belonging and Others**

SCOTCAT Credits: 30  
SCQF Level: 10  
Semester: 1  
Academic year: 2019/0  
Availability restrictions: Not automatically available to General Degree students  
Planned timetable: 12.00 noon - 1.30 pm Tue  

The module explores the processes of collective identity formation and is role in conflict; students will analyse the processes by which individuals form group attachments and come to be recognised as belonging to a particular community. Yet these processes of demarcation also are performances of exclusion, establishing boundaries of those to be trusted and those who may be subject to violent repudiation. The module will explore conceptions of nationalism and ethnicity and how the constructions of each can lead to communal violence. Similarly students will examine modes of reproduction and transmission of class and gender identities, and how all of these fluid identities shift and realign while maintaining distinctions, designating who belongs and who is other.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006  
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:  
Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.  
Scheduled learning: 46 hours  
Guided independent study: 254 hours  
Assessment pattern:  
As defined by QAA:  
Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%  
As used by St Andrews:  
Coursework = 100%  
Re-assessment pattern:  
Coursework = 100%  
Module coordinator: Dr J S Murer  
Module teaching staff: Dr J Murer
IR4540 The Changing Character of War

SCOTCAT Credits: 30 SCQF Level 10 Semester 1

Academic year: 2019/0
Availability restrictions: Not automatically available to General Degree students
Planned timetable: 2.00 pm Mon

The aim of this module is to discuss change and continuity in the theory and practice of war. The module is organised along historical instances and phases of war over the past two decades. Starting with the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars, the module will consider major events in the history of war such as the two world wars and the Cold War. It discusses to what extent terrorism and humanitarian intervention present new forms of war. Each session will analyse change and continuity regarding four thematic areas: strategic thought and practice, technology, socio-political conditions and cultural representations of war. The module is intended to give students a nuanced overview of major developments in the theory and practice of war and hence to enable them to discuss contemporary security issues from a historically well-informed perspective.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

Scheduled learning: 20 hours Guided independent study: 280 hours

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%
As used by St Andrews:
3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%
Module coordinator: Dr L F Middup
Module teaching staff: Dr L Middup

IR4543 Activism and Resistance

SCOTCAT Credits: 30 SCQF Level 10 Semester 2

Academic year: 2019/0
Availability restrictions: Not automatically available to General Degree students
Planned timetable: 2.00 pm Thu

This module aims to examine the many forms of activism and resistance that take place in the international system, with an emphasis upon those whose claims for agency may most often go unheard, whether for reasons of age, cause, ethnicity, gender, race, or sexuality. This module will provide both a theoretical grounding in the literatures of activism and resistance, and an empirical analysis of the acts that have taken place in their name using the so-called 'weapons of the weak'. From such acts, often everyday in character, this module will examine the significance of activism and resistance in global terms.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester. Occasional film/video viewing.

Scheduled learning: 20 hours Guided independent study: 280 hours

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%
As used by St Andrews:
3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%
Module coordinator: Prof A M S Watson
Module teaching staff: Prof A Watson
IR4548 Force and Statecraft

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This module examines the strategic, ethical, and legal considerations inherent to leadership decisions over the deployment of force abroad. The first half of the module explores historic case studies including the British response to Hitler's rise, allied strategic bombing and the purposeful targeting of civilians in WWII, U.S. covert operations during the Cold War, international humanitarian intervention, and economic sanctions against Rhodesia and South Africa. The second half of the module is devoted to understanding recent deployments of force and developing policy responses to current crises such as the famine in East Africa and the civil conflict in Syria. Through debates, policy workshops, and simulations, students will directly contemplate the use of force as an instrument of statecraft.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:
Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

Scheduled learning: 20 hours Guided independent study: 280 hours

Assessment pattern:
As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%
As used by St Andrews: 3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr K A Harkness

Module teaching staff: Dr K Harkness

IR4553 Europe, America and the Transatlantic

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This module will explore European and transatlantic security affairs using a variety of conceptual perspectives. The module will cover both contemporary and historical case studies in order to reach a better understanding of the nature of European and transatlantic security practices. After an introduction to central structures and topics in European and transatlantic security affairs, the module will examine specific topics that are currently under-researched in transatlantic security affairs.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:
Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

Scheduled learning: 20 hours Guided independent study: 280 hours

Assessment pattern:
As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%
As used by St Andrews: 3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr F Donnelly
### IR4555 Music, Politics and International Relations

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This module explores the complex relationship between the arts and politics, focusing on the various ways in which political thinkers and politicians have viewed music, sought to control it or use it to blunt or effect political change. Though very few musicians write explicitly political music, even non-political works can serve to represent or shape group identity, as well as shaping views of the 'other'; it can be used to mobilise groups to political ends (successfully or otherwise); or used as a means of protest and resistance and to subvert political orders. Equally, it can be used for ends that the author did not intend – witness the playing of Bach in Nazi death camps or Ronald Reagan's use of 'Born in the USA'. In this module we will explore the multiple meanings and readings of a range of works relating to some of the following issues: nations and nationalism, the state, political mobilisation and resistance, and questions of race, gender and sexuality, class, war and political violence. Students taking this class will need to be open to a variety of mostly Western musical forms, and composers/performers from Mozart to Plan B.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**

- **Weekly contact:** 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 9 weeks) + additional contact hours (TBC). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

- **Scheduled learning:** 19 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 281 hours

**Assessment pattern:**

- **As defined by QAA:**
  - Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

- **As used by St Andrews:**
  - 3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:**

- **3-hour Written Examination = 100%**

**Module coordinator:** Prof J P Anderson

**Module teaching staff:** Prof J Anderson

### IR4560 Faith, Politics, and War: The Augustinian Tradition in IR

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Situated within a recent reassessment of the relation between religion and international politics, this module is designed to investigate the theological dimension in international theory primarily via an examination of Christian Realism and the Augustinian tradition in IR. In particular, the module revisits important theological moments in IR theory as exemplified in the work of Reinhold Niebuhr, Herbert Butterfield, Martin Wight and Hans Morgenthau and assesses the political theologies informing their thought. Finally, the module critically evaluates the recent worldwide revamping of political theology in international relations and examines the implications of recasting International Relations as a theological discourse for rethinking the global politics of religion.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Anti-requisite(s)**

- You cannot take this module if you take IR3061

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**

- **Weekly contact:** 1-hour lecture and 1-hour tutorial.

- **Scheduled learning:** 22 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 254 hours

**Assessment pattern:**

- **As defined by QAA:**
  - Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

- **As used by St Andrews:**
  - 3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:**

- **3-hour Written Examination = 100%**

**Module coordinator:** Dr V Paipais
### IR4563 Rebels, Terrorists, Militias: The Comparative Analysis of Armed Groups

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This module introduces students to the comparative analysis of armed groups, such as the Taliban and the so-called Islamic State. The first part addresses important conceptual issues, including the differences between rebel groups, terrorist organisations, and militias. The second part then brings together the study of these different types of groups by investigating the organisational challenges that they all face to varying degrees: recruiting and controlling their members, governing civilians under their control, and using violence effectively. The third part focuses on alliance politics both among armed groups and between them and sovereign states. The fourth part analyses different outcomes, asking why some groups remain cohesive while others split into rival organisations, and why some groups succeed whereas others fail. In each tutorial, students apply conceptual and theoretical insights from the lecture by comparing two or more different groups from the same country.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
- **Weekly contact:** 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.
- **Scheduled learning:** 20 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 280 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
- As defined by QAA:
  - Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%
- As used by St Andrews:
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**Module coordinator:** Dr H Tamm

### IR4565 Contemporary Political Theory: from revolution to recognition

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This module explores the political and social thought of the twentieth century - a century of turmoil and paradox. Rather than the stereotype image of ivory-tower intellectuals unconnected to ‘the real world’, the thinkers examined in this module were (and are) thoroughly immersed in the unfolding of some of the twentieth century’s formative events - from the rise of Communism, to war, occupation and genocide, decolonisation, and the civil rights movement - and their work is dedicated to understanding these events and resolving the concrete political problems that these events revealed or created. Aiming to bridge the ‘theory-practice’ divide, the module examines how these thinkers grappled with power, class, race, gender, and culture, and in doing so contested the orthodoxies of politics and political theory, and have provided inspiration and critical tools for political action moving forward.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
- **Weekly contact:** 2-hour seminar (x 10 weeks). 2-hour film/video viewing (x 3 weeks)
- 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.
- **Scheduled learning:** 26 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 274 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
- As defined by QAA:
  - Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%
- As used by St Andrews:
  - Coursework = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Dr N E G Saunders

**Module teaching staff:** Dr N Saunders
**IR4566 Comparative regionalism**

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The module offers an investigation of different processes of regionalism across the globe, with regionalism understood as the creation of territorially contiguous patterns of cooperation in different areas of international relations that may or may not be supported by narratives of common identities. While much of the discipline still conforms to a Euro-centric vision of regionalism and regional integration, the module deliberately explores non-European experiences and developments of regional cooperation. Different aspects of regionalism and the creation of regional institutions will be analysed and discussed with respect to Africa, Latin America, the Post Soviet Space, East Asia and South East Asia. Attention is devoted to concrete issues of cooperation and conflict in these specific regions, to the institutional characteristics of their regional organizations and to the interpretations that international norms such as sovereignty are conceptualised and 'localized'.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:** Weekly contact: 1-hour lecture (x 11 weeks) and 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks)

**Assessment pattern:**

- As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%
- As used by St Andrews: 3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Dr F Costa Buranelli

**Module teaching staff:** Dr F Buranelli

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**IR4567 The International Criminal Court in World Politics**

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This module provides a detailed examination of the International Criminal Court, the first permanent global court charged with investigating and prosecuting the most serious international crimes. The ICC is both a legal institution composed of lawyers and judges and a political actor aiming to influence the behaviour of governments, militaries, and rebel groups. This complexity raises a number of practical challenges facing the Court. Who should face accountability for grave crimes? How can the pursuit of justice be reconciled with demands for peace and reconciliation, and when should one take precedence? And is criminal punishment even the most appropriate means of addressing grave violations of human rights? Through this module, students will gain a greater understanding of key features of international criminal law, the structure and status of the ICC, and will be challenged to apply their knowledge to contemporary problems facing the international criminal justice regime.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:** Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture plus 1 x 1-hour tutorial. In order to ensure small groups for the tutorial discussions, the instructor will divide the class into multiple tutorial groups, each of which will meet each week during semester.

**Assessment pattern:**

- As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 0%
- As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Dr A S Bower

**Module teaching staff:** Dr A Bower
IR4570 Everyday Life and Global Politics

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The study of international relations has predominantly focused on supposedly 'official' actors, sites and practices. But what about 'ordinary' individuals? What about their 'mundane' practices and quotidian behaviours? How do their everyday lives fit into IR? This module explores how everyday life and global politics are co-constitutive. Drawing on a range of interdisciplinary theoretical perspectives, students will critically interrogate how it is in the everyday that the global is situated and produced. Whether travel, leisure, or popular culture, this module reveals how these everyday objects, structures and practices mutually constitute global power relations that are messy, complex and bolster often problematic logics of militarisation, gender, race, class, and so on. This module will therefore introduce students to (and encourage them to engage in) alternative and creative ways of thinking, and also alternative and creative sites and forms of scholarship, learning and assessment.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 1 x 2-hour seminar (x 11 weeks)
Scheduled learning: 22 hours
Guided independent study: 270 hours

Assessment pattern:
As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%

As used by St Andrews:
Coursework = 100%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr L J Mills

Module teaching staff: Dr L Mills

IR4571 Conflict and intervention in world politics

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This module critically engages with evolving landscapes of armed conflict. It provides students with the theoretical and conceptual foundation to understand change and continuity in contemporary conflict and intervention. We will use recent and ongoing cases to examine the theoretical and policy implications of multiple and often contradictory tendencies surrounding armed conflicts. New developments in conflict and intervention will be historised within a longer trajectory. The module's analytical aim is to explore two interconnected questions pertaining to the core values of the international system: (1) how are the shifts in the global order altering conflicts and interventions; and (2) what are the implications of new trends in conflict and intervention for the state system and collective security. The module includes a simulation of the UN Security Council.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 1 x one-hour lecture plus 1 x one-hour tutorial (Weeks 1-7), 1 x two-hour seminar (Weeks 8-10).
Scheduled learning: 22 hours
Guided independent study: 276 hours

Assessment pattern:
As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 20%, Coursework = 30%

As used by St Andrews:
Coursework = 50%, 48-hour Take-home Examination = 50%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr M Peter
**IR4572 Economy of Anger: Marxism, Psychoanalysis and the Politics of Status**

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Economy of Anger explores how the competitive and adversarial ethos of modern capitalism encourages, and may require, violent separations and distinctions within and among social groups. The module explores the motivations of perpetrators of contemporary political violence associated with racism, xenophobia, misogyny, and other expressions from the extreme political right in Britain and the US, and theorizes these acts outgrowths of contemporary capitalism, not as opposition to it. Critical psychoanalytic engagements provide the means to examine the internalisation of violent social imaginaries resulting from anxieties of social displacement, precarity, and alterity. Marxian Psychoanalysis further offers a reflexive praxis to guide new modes of organising social interactions, and thereby recover or build anew inter-subjective engagements with one another and with nature.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
Weekly contact: One 3-hour seminar (x11 weeks)

Scheduled learning: 36 hours
Guided independent study: 275 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%

As used by St Andrews:
Coursework = 100%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Dr J S Murer

**Module teaching staff:** Dr J Murer

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**IR4573 Global Economic Governance: Visions and Realities**

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The module explores the origins and evolution of key international institutions in global economic governance. The module has three main objectives. First, it provides students with a deep understanding of three institutionalist theories, which they will apply throughout the module. Second, it familiarizes students with 10 different institutions, from formal organizations established by treaty like the International Labour Organization, to informal groups like the G20, to public-private partnerships like the Global Compact. Finally, the module encourages students to ask and answer questions about who benefits and who loses from different types of institutional designs.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
Weekly contact: A weekly lecture for 11 weeks with a weekly tutorial for 10 weeks.

Scheduled learning: 43 hours
Guided independent study: 268 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews:
Assessment consists of 50% coursework and 50% written examination.

**Re-assessment pattern:** Re-assessment consists of 100% written examination.

**Module coordinator:** Dr T M M St John

**Module teaching staff:** Dr Taylor St John
**IR4574 Understanding Terrorism**

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This module invites students to reflect on the different ways in which scholars have tried to explain the phenomenon of terrorism. It explores the most important explanations in the field and the debates that are central to our understanding of the problem. The course is organised around the key questions that have driven research in the field. Topics range from why individuals radicalise into terrorism and leave it behind, how terrorist organisations are run, why and how a political movement decide to use violence or whether this works. Students are afforded the opportunity to explore these issues through lectures, independent learning, individual and team presentations, debates and teaching seminars.

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**

Weekly contact: 1 hour lectures (11 weeks), 1 hour seminars (12 weeks)

Scheduled learning: 47 hours

Guided independent study: 246 hours

**Assessment pattern:**

As defined by QAA:

Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%

As used by St Andrews:

Coursework = 100%

Re-assessment pattern:

3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Dr J Argomaniz

**Module teaching staff:** Dr Javier Argomaniz

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**IR4575 Queer IR, Queering Global Politics**

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The module situates LGBTQ citizens in global politics, analysing their multiple identities and positions in International Relations as targets of violence, as activists, and as good/unruly citizens. The module also applies queer theoretical concepts (performativity, embodiment, abjection, abnormality, & perversity) to critique IR’s homophobic, heteronormative assumptions. The module is intersectional and multi-disciplinary and queers ways of learning about IR, including what is normal/abnormal in politics and thinkable/unthinkable politically. Each week, we develop diverse queer readings of different case studies and topics, including queer approaches to foreign policy analysis, war, genocide, political protest, and global health. The module also features student-led film and book discussion groups to apply queer theory to topics and themes of homosexual inclusion and exclusion in popular culture. Students of all backgrounds, gender identities, & sexualities welcome!

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**

Weekly contact: 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1.5-hour seminar (x 10 weeks), and 1-hour student book/film discussion group (x 11 weeks)

Scheduled learning: 25 hours

Guided independent study: 276 hours

**Assessment pattern:**

As defined by QAA:

Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%

As used by St Andrews:

Coursework = 100%

Re-assessment pattern:

3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Dr J R McMullin

**Module teaching staff:** Dr Jaremey McMullin
IR4576 The Psychology of Motives in Foreign Policy Analysis

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This highly theoretical and reading intensive seminar-style module will examine the psychological nature of basic human motivations, exploring their applications within the field of Foreign Policy Analysis (FPA). Employing a collaborative learning approach, the module aims to have students and the module instructor together develop new multi-disciplinary perspectives on motivations in foreign policy. Together we will examine classic psychological approaches to human motivation, the study of motivation in FPA theories, and cutting edge advances in psychology that explore motives such as immortality, belonging, self-esteem, control, and a sense of meaning. Students will develop an innovative application of motivation theory to foreign policy, which they will share with other students. Previous experience with social or cognitive psychology or related fields, as well as reading knowledge of statistics, will be beneficial but not essential.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 3 hour seminars (11 weeks) Scheduled learning: 33 hours Guided independent study: 254 hours

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100% As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100%

Re-assessment pattern: Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr R K Beasley

Module teaching staff: Dr Ryan Beasley

IR4600 Ideologies and Social Movements in the Middle East

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This module examines prominent ideologies in the modern history of the Middle East, and the role ideas play in the political mobilisation of society. The module draws particular attention to anti-colonial, nationalist, religious and liberal social movements; it compares the formation, implementation and evolution of the different sets of ideologies, and the relationships between the social movements and the state. The module aims to a) deepen students’ understanding of ideologies in the region, beyond culturalist and power-political frameworks, and b) to highlight the important role of societal forces in Middle East politics.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

Scheduled learning: 20 hours Guided independent study: 280 hours

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%

As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module coordinator: Dr J K N Gani

Module teaching staff: Dr J Gani
**IR4601 Political Order and Violence in the Middle East**

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This module examines the causes and consequences of political order and violence in the Middle East. What constitutes a political order? Why and how are political orders established? What role does violence play in constituting political orders? Why and how does violence ensue with the breakdown of political orders? Drawing on IR, Sociological, and State-formation theories, we will examine different episodes of order and violence in contemporary Middle East politics: from the collapse of the Ottoman Empire to the latest Arab Uprisings, looking at colonial orders, regime-society violence, violent resistance against occupation, and civil wars.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:** Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

**Assessment pattern:**
- As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%
- As used by St Andrews:
  - 3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Dr A Saouli

**Module teaching staff:** Dr H Lai

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**IR4602 International Relations of the Middle East**

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This module examines Middle East international relations, with a special concern for the following topics: 1) the special character of the Middle East state system, including the exceptional impact of the international system on the region and the special role of identity and religion in regional politics; 2) the determinants of the foreign policies of Middle East states, including the impact of variations in state structures (between monarchies, radical republics and semi-democracies) on foreign policy behaviour; and 3) analysis of regional conflict and war and of order-building experiments.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:** Weekly contact: 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.

**Assessment pattern:**
- As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%
- As used by St Andrews:
  - 3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Prof R Hinnebusch
**IR4604 Political Islam and International Relations**

**SCOTCAT Credits:** 30  
**SCQF Level:** 10  
**Semester:** 1  
**Academic year:** 2019/0  
**Availability restrictions:** Not automatically available to General Degree students  
**Planned timetable:** 11.00 am Tue

This module examines the causes, evolution and diffusion of political Islam in the core regions of the Muslim world and beyond in the modern period. It aims to describe the key features of this phenomenon, its influence on national and regional politics as well as on international relations. It describes the specificity of political Islam as a religious-based ideology and how it informs the raise of pro-Islamic movements across the Muslim world. It focuses on the relationship between Islamic movements and state, and between Islamic movements and civil society within the context of political liberalism and pluralism. The liberal and scriptural interpretations that dominate contemporary debates will be examined in relation to the local, national, regional and global context of contemporary international politics. Of particular relevance are the issues of the compatibility of politics and democracy, of political Islam and state power, of political Islam and liberal-democracy, and of the Western representation of political Islam as a security threat.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006  
**Anti-requisite(s):** You cannot take this module if you take IR4520

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**  
**Weekly contact:** 1 x 1-hour lecture (x 10 weeks), 1 x 1-hour tutorial (x 10 weeks), 2 consultation hours with Coordinator (x 12 weeks). 2 hours examination feedback in week 1 of following semester.  
**Scheduled learning:** 46 hours  
**Guided independent study:** 254 hours

**Assessment pattern:**  
**As defined by QAA:**  
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%  
**As used by St Andrews:**  
3-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:**  
3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Dr F Volpi

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**IR4607 Britain and Iraq 1914-2004**

**SCOTCAT Credits:** 30  
**SCQF Level:** 10  
**Semester:** 1  
**Academic year:** 2019/0  
**Availability restrictions:** Not automatically available to General Degree students  
**Planned timetable:** 2.00 pm Tue

This module looks at Britain’s role in the Iraq War of 2003. In order to do this, it goes back and looks at Britain’s policy towards and involvement in Iraq and the Middle East since the end of the First World War. There are a number of questions that run through this module: what role should the United Kingdom play in world affairs?; what’s the nature of the UK’s security relationship with the United States and what are the costs and benefits of this relationship?; what role does the UK play as one of the permanent five members of the UN Security Council?; and what is the UK’s relationship in the triangular relationship between the UK, US and Europe, both in the sense of its fellow members of the European Union and in the sense of its fellow members of NATO.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**  
**Weekly contact:** One lecture (x10 weeks), one seminar (x10 weeks)  
**Scheduled learning:** 20 hours  
**Guided independent study:** 292 hours

**Assessment pattern:**  
**As defined by QAA:**  
Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 50%  
**As used by St Andrews:**  
3-hour Written Examination = 50%, 3-hour Written Examination = 50%

**Re-assessment pattern:**  
3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Dr L F Middup  
**Module teaching staff:** Dr L Middup
### IR4795 Joint Dissertation (60cr)

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The dissertation must consist of approximately 10,000 - 12,000 words of English prose on a topic agreed between the student and two appropriate members of staff (who act as supervisors). The topic does not have to relate to work covered in previous Honours modules, though it may be helpful to the student if it builds on previous work. The topic and range of sources should be chosen in consultation with the supervisors in order to determine that the student has access to sources as well as a clear plan of preparation. (Guidelines for printing and binding dissertations can be found at: [http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/printanddesign/dissertation/](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/printanddesign/dissertation/))

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass IR2006

### Learning and teaching methods of delivery:

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### Assessment pattern:

- **As defined by QAA:** Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 0%
- **As used by St Andrews:** As per Letter of Agreement.

### Re-assessment pattern:

As per Letter of Agreement.