

Study Abroad Programme

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Module name	Global Governance
Module code	IP3018
School	School of Arts and Social Sciences
Department or equivalent	International Politics
UK credits	15
ECTS	7.5
Level	6
Delivery location (partnership programmes only)	N/A

MODULE SUMMARY

Module outline and aims

This module examines the mechanisms by which collective problems and global issues are managed at the global level in the absence of global government. The module begins by exploring the nature of global governance, the theoretical perspectives on global governance, and the actors and processes involved in global governance. The module proceeds to explore global governance through a series of case studies which examine the origins, operations, and effectiveness of attempts at global governance in practice.

Content outline

What is global governance?
 Approaches to global governance
 Institutions of global governance
 Governing the environment
 Human rights in global governance
 Global health governance
 Who governs the internet?
 Governing global culture
 Global governance of human trafficking

WHAT WILL I BE EXPECTED TO ACHIEVE?

On successful completion of this module, you will be expected to be able to:

Knowledge and understanding:

- Understand key debates about governance at the global level
- Understand the operation of global governance in a range of issue areas
- Apply theory to understand global governance

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- Assess critically competing perspectives on global governance

Skills:

- Define abstract concepts and utilise them with rigour and consistency
- Learn how to think about global governance in a critical way

Values and attitudes:

- Develop evidence based skills of argumentation
- Demonstrate presentation skills
- Reflect on your own ideas and approaches to global governance
- Develop tolerance of competing views

HOW WILL I LEARN?

Acquisition of knowledge and understanding is promoted through a combination of lectures and interactive classes with a strong emphasis on students' presentations. You are encouraged to undertake extensive reading and independent study in order to understand the topics covered in lectures and classes and to broaden and deepen your knowledge of the subject. You also receive feedback on your coursework to encourage you to reflect on what you have produced

Teaching pattern:

Teaching component	Teaching type	Contact hours (scheduled)	Self-directed study hours (independent)	Placement hours	Total student learning hours
Lecture	Lecture	10	40		50
Seminar sessions	Seminar	10	90		100
Totals		20	130		150

WHAT TYPES OF ASSESSMENT AND FEEDBACK CAN I EXPECT?

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Assessments

You will be assessed through a 5 minute individual oral presentation and a 2500 word essay. These should be on a topic of your choosing from the module outline. Essay titles are to be agreed with the module leader in advance of essay submission. Further guidance on assessments will be provided in class and in the module outline.

Assessment pattern:

Assessment component	Assessment type	Weighting	Minimum qualifying mark	Pass/Fail?
Essay (2500 words)	Coursework	80%	30	No
Presentation	Oral presentation	20%	30	No

Assessment criteria

Assessment Criteria are descriptions of the skills, knowledge or attributes you need to demonstrate in order to complete an assessment successfully and Grade-Related Criteria are descriptions of the skills, knowledge or attributes you need to demonstrate to achieve a certain grade or mark in an assessment. Assessment Criteria and Grade-Related Criteria for module assessments will be made available to you prior to an assessment taking place. More information will be available from the module leader.

Feedback on assessment

Following an assessment, you will be given your mark and feedback in line with the Assessment Regulations and Policy. More information on the timing and type of feedback that will be provided for each assessment will be available from the module leader.

Assessment Regulations

The Pass mark for the module is 40%. Any minimum qualifying marks for specific assessments are listed in the table above. The weighting of the different components can also be found above. The Programme Specification contains information on what happens if you fail an assessment component or the module.

INDICATIVE READING LIST

Harman, Sophie, and David Williams (eds) 2013. *Governing the World?* Abingdon:

Routledge

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- Wilkinson, Rorden. 2005. (ed) *The Global Governance Reader* Abingdon: Routledge
- Wilkinson, Rorden. and Hughes, Steve. 2002. *Global Governance: Critical Perspectives* Abingdon: Routledge
- Karns, M.P. and Mingst, K.A. (2010). *International Organizations: The politics and processes of global governance (2nd edition)* London: Lynne Reiner
- Diehl, P.F. and Frederking, B. (eds). (2010) *The Politics of Global Governance: International Organization in an interdependent world (4th edition)* London: Lynne Reiner
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- Weiss, T. 2009. *What's wrong with the United Nations and how to fix it* Cambridge: Polity Press