



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Crimes and Criminality in World Politics		
Module Code	UZQY6C-15-3	Level	Level 6
For implementation from	2020-21		
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5
Faculty	Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences	Field	Politics
Department	HAS Dept of Health & Social Sciences		
Module type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p>Overview: This module examines the advent of crime and criminality in world politics, and the ways in which the international community seeks to meet the distinctive challenges posed by international crimes through international prosecution and punishment.</p> <p>Educational Aims: See Learning Outcomes.</p> <p>Outline Syllabus: The module examines the rise of international criminality in the context of international criminal law and international relations by looking at:</p> <p>The historical development of international criminal law</p> <p>The politics behind the establishment of the International Criminal Court</p> <p>How the process of international criminalization occurs in world politics</p> <p>Issues that may be examined include:</p> <p>Genocide</p>

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Crimes against humanity

War crimes

Aggression

Piracy

International terrorism

International criminal tribunals in Nuremberg, Rwanda and the former Yugoslavia.

Teaching and Learning Methods: See Assessment Strategy.

Part 3: Assessment

1. Case review

The student will submit one case review of 3,000 words. This piece of assessment requires a student to explore one international legal case involving the prosecution of an international crime, to summarize the legal issues and legal judgment involved in that particular case and to demonstrate how the core principles of international criminal law operate in practice. This will encourage students to appreciate the legal and political dimensions of how international crimes are prosecuted by international courts.

2. Presentation

The student will prepare a 10 minute recorded presentation on a case study. This piece of assessment requires a student to summarize the key aspects of their chosen legal case to the class. In addition, it will require a student to lead a seminar-style discussion, in order to promote debate on how the specific case raises contemporary debates about the effectiveness of international criminal law.

First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Presentation - Component A		25 %	Recorded presentation
Case Study - Component B	✓	75 %	Case review (3,000 words)
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Case Study - Component B	✓	75 %	Case Review (3,000 words)
Presentation - Component A		25 %	Recorded presentation

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Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods		
Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes:	
	Module Learning Outcomes	Reference
	Critically assess key debates in international law and international relations on the prosecution and punishment of international crimes	MO1
	Critically assess the historical development of international criminal law	MO2
	Identify and evaluate the core institutions and organizations involved in the prosecution and punishment of international crime	MO3
	Understand how the process of international criminalization unfolds in world politics	MO4
	Identify the political challenges involved in the prosecution of international crimes	MO5
	Communicate ideas and arguments clearly in oral form	MO6
Contact Hours	Independent Study Hours:	
	Independent study/self-guided study	117
	Total Independent Study Hours:	117
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	
	Face-to-face learning	33
	Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	33
	Hours to be allocated	150
	Allocated Hours	150
Reading List	The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:	
	https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzqy6c-15-3.html	

Part 5: Contributes Towards	
This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:	
Politics and International Relations [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19	
Politics And International Relations [Sep][PT][Frenchay][6yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19	