

JUSTICE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

1. MODULE SUMMARY

Aims and Summary

This module provides students with knowledge of principal questions of justice in international relations, both in theory and in practice. During the module participants should gain the ability to identify the main problems hindering the implementation of justice in international politics as well as to analyze and discuss the possibilities of solving these problems.

Module Size and credits

CATS points	10.0
ECTS credits	5.0
Total student study hours	100
Number of weeks	12
School responsible	Łazarski University, Faculty of Economics and Management
Academic Year	2021-2022

Entry Requirements (pre-requisites and co-requisites)

Human Rights and Environmental Protection or similar modules

Excluded Combinations

None

Composition of module mark (including weighting of components)

Coursework 60%: composed of essay;

Final exam 40%

Pass requirements

To pass the course a student must score at least 40% of the overall weighted average and not less than 35% for each assessment component (i.e. final exam and coursework). Re-assessment: coursework component(s) and/or examination as appropriate.

Special Features

None

Course stages for which this module is mandatory

MA Year 2 International Relations (level 7)

Course stages for which this module is a core option

None

2. TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

Intended Module Learning Outcomes

The intended learning outcomes are that on completion of this module, the student should be able to:

1. Develop and assess the most crucial issues that ought to be addressed by global ethic.
2. Critically analyse the impact of doctrines aiming at making the human world more fair and friendly.
3. Critically evaluate the possibilities of solving international problems in the spirit of humanity and peace.
4. Interpret, explain, and apply recent developments in solving the problems under discussion.

Indicative Content

- The human dream of global ethic.
- Justice and theories of international relations.
- International security: military threats from states.
- International security: military threats from non-state actors.
- Threats to economic justice.
- Social identity, vulnerable groups, discrimination.
- Justice, international relations and human rights.
- Justice, international relations and environmental protection.
- Justice and international crime.
- Fighting poverty.
- Justice and international transparency.
- Humanitarian intervention.
- Justice and globalization: cosmopolitanism versus particularism.
- Justice in international relations: just a mirage?

Teaching and Learning

This module will be taught by means of lectures, workshops, and self-directed study.

Formative Assessment: Comments will be given on assessments, and tutorial guidance will be provided for coursework and exam.

Student activity and time spent on each activity comprises:

Guided	0 hours	(0%)
Lecture	0 hours	(0%)
Self-guided	70 hours	(70%)
Seminar	30 hours	(30%)
Workshop	0 hours	(0%)
Total	100 hours	

Method of Assessment (normally assessed as follows)

The intended learning outcomes will be assessed as follows:

- Essay (60% - 3 Credits): 3500 words; contribute to learning outcomes 3, 4.
- Final exam (40% - 2 Credits): 120 minutes; contributes to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4.

Re-sit

Students failing any component of assessment, at the first attempt, is entitled to one re-sit attempt. This will be by new examination and/or new coursework scheduled for the next assessment opportunity. For coursework, if more than one element existed in the first attempt, this may be combined into one assessment for re-sit.

Date of last amendment

25-10-2016

3. MODULE RESOURCES

Essential Reading

Mandle, J., 2007. *Global Justice*. Cambridge: Polity Press.

O'Neill, O., 2016. *Justice across Boundaries: Whose Obligations?* Cambridge: University of Cambridge.

Recommended Reading

Hough, P., 2008. *Understanding the Global Security*. New York: Routledge.

Leperd, B.D., 2005. *Hope for a Global Ethic*. Wilmette, Ill.: Bahá'í Publishing.

Parish, M., 2011. *Mirages of International Justice: The Elusive Pursuit of a Transnational Legal Order*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Required Equipment

None

4. MODULE ORGANISATION

Module leader

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Length and month of examination

120 minutes in January

Expected teaching timetable slots

Note that some tutorials/seminars may be provided at times other than those shown below. Timetable information should be verified with the School responsible for the module

No timetable information available.

Subject Quality and Approval information

Board of Study Faculty Collaborative Provision Committee

Subject Assessment Board Faculty Council, Faculty of Economics and Management

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