

Course Specification

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Core Information

Awarding Body / Institution:	University of Wolverhampton		
School / Institute:	School of Social, Historical and Political Studies		
Course Code(s):	WR001J01UV WR001J31UV	Full-time Part-time	3 Years 6 Years
Course Title:	BA (Hons) Politics and War Studies		
Hierarchy of Awards:	Bachelor of Arts with Honours Politics and War Studies Bachelor of Arts Politics and War Studies Diploma of Higher Education Politics and War Studies Certificate of Higher Education Politics and War Studies University Statement of Credit University Statement of Credit		
Language of Study:	English		
Date of DAG approval:	17/May/2017		
Last Review:	2015/6		
Course Specification valid from:	2009/0		
Course Specification valid to:	2021/2		

Academic Staff

Course Leader:	Dr Michael Cunningham
Head of Department:	Dr David Hussey

Course Information

Location of Delivery:	University of Wolverhampton
Category of Partnership:	Not delivered in partnership
Teaching Institution:	University of Wolverhampton
Open / Closed Course:	This course is open to all suitably qualified candidates.

Entry Requirements:

Entry requirements are subject to regular review. The entry requirements applicable to a particular academic year will be published on the University website (and externally as appropriate e.g. UCAS)

2017 Entry

- 'A' levels at grades BBC - CCC
- BTEC QCF Extended Diploma grade MMM, BTEC QCF Diploma grade DD
- Access to HE Diploma full award (Pass of 60 credits - of which a minimum of 45 credits must be at level 3 including 18 at Merit or Distinction).
- If you've got other qualifications or relevant experience, please contact [The Gateway](#) for further advice before applying.
- Successful completion of the foundation year of our [BA \(Hons\) Law and Social Sciences with Foundation Year](#) guarantees entry on to this course
- International student language requirements and application guidance can be found at <http://www.wlv.ac.uk/international/apply>
- Successful completion of the [International Foundation Year in Social Sciences](#) guarantees entry on to this course

Other Requirements

Students must have studied a minimum of two years post GCSE level. However, it is expected that some applicants will be mature students with work experience, who wish to further their career development. These applicants will be processed through standard procedures, which may involve an interview as part of the process. Please see <http://www.wlv.ac.uk/mature> for further information.

Those who do not meet the entry requirements may be offered an alternative course.

Distinctive Features of the Course:

The War Studies and Politics team are research- active with specialisms in the areas of conflict resolution, European politics, American politics, military strategy and tactics and terrorism.

An innovative, evolving and well-resourced course, which combines the breadth of the Politics curriculum with the expertise gained from the longest running undergraduate War Studies degree programme in the UK

This degree is located in the Department of History, War Studies and Politics within FoSS which has a well-established tradition of student support in terms of academic counselling and skills development including 'one-to-one' student skills support.

Educational Aims of the Course:

As well as detailed knowledge of forms of conflict and how politics and political negotiation attempt to render violent conflict unnecessary, the course provides graduates with the generic skills of critical inquiry, the ability to undertake close textual analysis and the ability to demonstrate knowledge and present coherent arguments in a number of forms. As well as specific subject knowledge, graduates will develop a wide range of transferable skills including technological proficiency as reflected in the subject and university

commitment to blended learning.

Intakes:

September
January

Major Source of Funding:

HE FUNDING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND (HEFCE)

Tuition Fees:

Tuition fees are reviewed on an annual basis. The fees applicable to a particular academic year will be published on the University website.

Year	Status	Mode	Amount
2017/8	H	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2017/8	EU	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2017/8	Overseas	Full Time / Sandwich	£11475.00
2017/8	H	Part Time	£2835.00
2017/8	EU	Part Time	£2835.00
2017/8	Overseas	Part Time	£5738.00
2018/9	H	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2018/9	EU	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2018/9	Overseas	Full Time / Sandwich	£11700.00
2018/9	H	Part Time	£2925.00
2018/9	Overseas	Part Time	£5850.00
2018/9	EU	Part Time	£2925.00
2019/0	H	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2019/0	EU	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2019/0	Overseas	Full Time / Sandwich	£12000.00
2019/0	H	Part Time	£2975.00
2019/0	Overseas	Part Time	£6000
2019/0	EU	Part Time	£2975.00

PSRB:

None

Course Structure:

January (Full-Time)

Part time students study alongside full time students. However, they do not study more than 80 credits in each academic calendar year.

Year 2

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
5PO004	World Politics	20	SEM2	Core

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 40 credits

You must study a total of 60 credits in each semester.

5WR004	Terrorism	20	SEM2
5WR002	The Battle for Normandy 1944	20	SEM2
5WR005	Virtual Warriors: The Evolution of War Gaming	20	SEM2

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

You must study a total of 60 credits in each semester.

5SL008	Volunteering in Action	20	SEM2
5PO005	Europe United? European Politics, Societies, Cultures	20	SEM2
5WL001	Basic Language	20	SEM2
5WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM2
5HS012	Minorities in the Twentieth-Century United States	20	SEM2

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 40 credits

6PO001	Democracy and Terrorism: Conflict Resolution in Northern Ireland	20	SEM1
6PO005	Security and Integration in the New Europe	20	SEM1
6PO008	India in a Global World	20	SEM1

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 40 credits

6WR007	Dreadnought to Enterprise: Maritime Warfare c.1900 to the Present Day	20	SEM1
6WR004	Trial by Fire: The American Civil War	20	SEM1
6WL001	Intermediate/Advanced Language	20	SEM1
6WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM1

Linked Option Group Rule: Select a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits from the linked (*) groups.

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6WR006	War Studies Project	20	SEM1
6PO004	Project (Politics)	20	SEM1
6HS013	Work Placement in the Community	20	SEM1

September (Full-Time)

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Year 2

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
5PO003	Contemporary Political Ideologies	20	SEM1	Core
5PO004	World Politics	20	SEM2	Core

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 40 credits

You must study a total of 60 credits in each semester.

5HS010	The Great War 1914-1918	20	SEM1
5WR007	Political Violence	20	SEM1
5WR006	War in Europe 1939-1945	20	SEM1

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

You must study a total of 60 credits in each semester.

5PO006	Contemporary Britain	20	SEM1
5WL001	Basic Language	20	SEM1
5WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM1

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 40 credits

You must study a total of 60 credits in each semester.

5WR004	Terrorism	20	SEM2
5WR002	The Battle for Normandy 1944	20	SEM2
5WR005	Virtual Warriors: The Evolution of War Gaming	20	SEM2

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

You must study a total of 60 credits in each semester.

5SL008	Volunteering in Action	20	SEM2
5PO005	Europe United? European Politics, Societies, Cultures	20	SEM2
5WL001	Basic Language	20	SEM2
5WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM2
5HS012	Minorities in the Twentieth-Century United States	20	SEM2

September (Full-Time)

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Year 3

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
6PO003	Political Theory	20	SEM2	Core

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

6PO001	Democracy and Terrorism: Conflict Resolution in Northern Ireland	20	SEM1	
6PO005	Security and Integration in the New Europe	20	SEM1	
6PO008	India in a Global World	20	SEM1	

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 40 credits

6WR007	Dreadnought to Enterprise: Maritime Warfare c.1900 to the Present Day	20	SEM1	
6WR004	Trial by Fire: The American Civil War	20	SEM1	
6WL001	Intermediate/Advanced Language	20	SEM1	
6WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM1	

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6WR006	War Studies Project	20	SEM1	
6PO004	Project (Politics)	20	SEM1	
6HS013	Work Placement in the Community	20	SEM1	

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level.

6WR006	War Studies Project	20	SEM2
6PO004	Project (Politics)	20	SEM2
6HS013	Work Placement in the Community	20	SEM2

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 40 credits

6WR001	Conflict Resolution in the Modern World	20	SEM2
6WR005	The Barbarization of Warfare	20	SEM2
6WL001	Intermediate/Advanced Language	20	SEM2
6PO002	The Politics of the Middle East	20	SEM2
6HS010	Germany 1919-1945. From Weimar to Auschwitz.	20	SEM2
6WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM2

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Year 1

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
4PO002	Introduction to International Relations	20	SEM2	Core
4WR002	Thinking About War and Peace	20	SEM2	Core

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

4PO006	Contemporary Capitalism	20	SEM2
4WR004	The Holocaust	20	SEM2
4SL011	Volunteering in the Community	20	SEM2
4GK006	Success in Higher Education	20	SEM2
4WL002	Basic Language	20	SEM2
4WL003	Elementary Language	20	SEM2

4PO003	Introduction to British Politics	20	SEM1	Core
4WR003	War and the Modern World	20	SEM1	Core

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

4GK006	Success in Higher Education	20	SEM1	
4PO005	Campaigning and Citizenship: Women in Britain and its Empire from 1800 to 1950	20	SEM1	
4WL002	Basic Language	20	SEM1	
4WL003	Elementary Language	20	SEM1	

Continuing students will follow the programme indicated below:

January (Full-Time)

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Year 2

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
5PO004	World Politics	20	SEM2	Core

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 40 credits

You must study a total of 60 credits in each semester.

5WR004	Terrorism	20	SEM2	
5WR002	The Battle for Normandy 1944	20	SEM2	
5WR005	Virtual Warriors: The Evolution of War Gaming	20	SEM2	

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

You must study a total of 60 credits in each semester.

5SL008	Volunteering in Action	20	SEM2	
5PO005	Europe United? European Politics, Societies, Cultures	20	SEM2	
5WL001	Basic Language	20	SEM2	
5WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM2	

5PO003	Contemporary Political Ideologies	20	SEM1	Core
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For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 40 credits

You must study a total of 60 credits in each semester.

5HS010	The Great War 1914-1918	20	SEM1
5WR007	Political Violence	20	SEM1
5WR006	War in Europe 1939-1945	20	SEM1

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

You must study a total of 60 credits in each semester.

5PO006	Contemporary Britain	20	SEM1
5WL001	Basic Language	20	SEM1
5WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM1

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Year 3

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
6PO003	Political Theory	20	SEM2	Core

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6WR006	War Studies Project	20	SEM2
6PO004	Project (Politics)	20	SEM2
6HS013	Work Placement in the Community	20	SEM2

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 40 credits

6WR001	Conflict Resolution in the Modern World	20	SEM2
6WR005	The Barbarization of Warfare	20	SEM2
6WL001	Intermediate/Advanced Language	20	SEM2
6PO002	The Politics of the Middle East	20	SEM2
6HS010	Germany 1919-1945. From Weimar to Auschwitz.	20	SEM2
6WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM2

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6PO001	Democracy and Terrorism: Conflict Resolution in Northern Ireland	20	SEM1
6PO005	Security and Integration in the New Europe	20	SEM1

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 40 credits

6WR007	Dreadnought to Enterprise: Maritime Warfare c.1900 to the Present Day	20	SEM1
6WR004	Trial by Fire: The American Civil War	20	SEM1
6WL001	Intermediate/Advanced Language	20	SEM1
6WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM1

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6WR006	War Studies Project	20	SEM1
6PO004	Project (Politics)	20	SEM1
6HS013	Work Placement in the Community	20	SEM1

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Year 1

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
4PO003	Introduction to British Politics	20	SEM1	Core
4WR003	War and the Modern World	20	SEM1	Core
4PO002	Introduction to International Relations	20	SEM2	Core
4WR002	Thinking About War and Peace	20	SEM2	Core

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

4GK006	Success in Higher Education	20	SEM1
4PO005	Campaigning and Citizenship: Women in Britain and its Empire from 1800 to 1950	20	SEM1
4WL002	Basic Language	20	SEM1
4WL003	Elementary Language	20	SEM1

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

4PO006	Contemporary Capitalism	20	SEM2
4WR004	The Holocaust	20	SEM2
4SL011	Volunteering in the Community	20	SEM2
4GK006	Success in Higher Education	20	SEM2
4WL002	Basic Language	20	SEM2
4WL003	Elementary Language	20	SEM2

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Year 2

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
5PO003	Contemporary Political Ideologies	20	SEM1	Core
5PO004	World Politics	20	SEM2	Core

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5HS010	The Great War 1914-1918	20	SEM1
5WR007	Political Violence	20	SEM1
5WR006	War in Europe 1939-1945	20	SEM1

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5PO006	Contemporary Britain	20	SEM1
5WL001	Basic Language	20	SEM1
5WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM1

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5WR004	Terrorism	20	SEM2
5WR002	The Battle for Normandy 1944	20	SEM2
5WR005	Virtual Warriors: The Evolution of War Gaming	20	SEM2

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

You must study a total of 60 credits in each semester.

5SL008	Volunteering in Action	20	SEM2
5PO005	Europe United? European Politics, Societies, Cultures	20	SEM2
5WL001	Basic Language	20	SEM2
5WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM2

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6PO003	Political Theory	20	SEM2	Core

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6PO001	Democracy and Terrorism: Conflict Resolution in Northern Ireland	20	SEM1	
6PO005	Security and Integration in the New Europe	20	SEM1	

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6WR007	Dreadnought to Enterprise: Maritime Warfare c.1900 to the Present Day	20	SEM1	
6WR004	Trial by Fire: The American Civil War	20	SEM1	
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6WR006	War Studies Project	20	SEM2
6PO004	Project (Politics)	20	SEM2
6HS013	Work Placement in the Community	20	SEM2

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 40 credits

6WR001	Conflict Resolution in the Modern World	20	SEM2
6WR005	The Barbarization of Warfare	20	SEM2
6WL001	Intermediate/Advanced Language	20	SEM2
6PO002	The Politics of the Middle East	20	SEM2
6HS010	Germany 1919-1945. From Weimar to Auschwitz.	20	SEM2
6WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM2

Learning, Teaching and Assessment

Academic Regulations Exemption:

None

Reference Points:

- Politics and International Relations QAA subject Benchmarks (<http://www.qaa.ac.uk/en/Publications/Documents/SBS-politics-15.pdf>). As War Studies does not have its own QAA subject Benchmarks, the History Benchmarks have been consulted (<http://www.qaa.ac.uk/en/Publications/Documents/SBS-history-14.pdf>) in addition to the Politics and International Relations document.
- Equality Act 2010
- The award also subscribes to and is informed by all relevant school documentation, including the FoSS Faculty Plan, FoSS Assessment Handbook and the FoSS Learning & Teaching Strategy

Learning Outcomes:

CertHE Course Learning Outcome 1 (CHECLO1)

Demonstrate knowledge of the underlying concepts and principles associated with your area(s) of study, and an ability to evaluate and interpret these within the context of that area of study

CertHE Course Learning Outcome 2 (CHECLO2)

Demonstrate an ability to present, evaluate and interpret qualitative and quantitative data, in order to develop lines of argument and make sound judgements in accordance with basic theories and concepts of your subject(s) of study.

DipHE Course Learning Outcome 1 (DHECLO1)

Demonstrate knowledge and critical understanding of the well-established principles of your area(s) of study, and of the way in which those principles have developed with an understanding of the limits of your knowledge, and how this influences analyses and interpretations based on that knowledge.

DipHE Course Learning Outcome 2 (DHECLO2)

Demonstrate the ability to apply underlying concepts and principles outside the context in which they were first studied, including, where appropriate, the application of those principles in an employment context

DipHE Course Learning Outcome 3 (DHECLO3)

Demonstrate knowledge of the main methods of enquiry in the subject(s) relevant to the named award, and ability to evaluate critically the appropriateness of different approaches to solving problems in the field of study

DipHE Course Learning Outcome 4 (DHECLO4)

Use a range of established techniques to initiate and undertake critical analysis of information, and to propose solutions to problems arising from that analysis

Ordinary Degree Course Learning Outcome 1 (ORDCLO1)

Be able to identify and critically compare concepts and methodologies used in Politics

Ordinary Degree Course Learning Outcome 2 (ORDCLO2)

Be familiar with the major ideological traditions in Politics

Ordinary Degree Course Learning Outcome 3 (ORDCLO3)

Be aware of the different conceptualisations of citizenship within the global community

Ordinary Degree Course Learning Outcome 4 (ORDCLO4)

Have an awareness and understanding of the strategic, ethical and philosophical theories underpinning War Studies;

Ordinary Degree Course Learning Outcome 5 (ORDCLO5)

Have an understanding of the varieties of approaches to analysing the concept of war and war's implications

Ordinary Degree Course Learning Outcome 6 (ORDCLO6)

Be able to apply his/ her critical and analytic skills in an enterprising manner

Honours Degree Course Learning Outcome 1 (DEGCLO1)

Be able to identify and critically compare concepts and methodologies used in Politics

Honours Degree Course Learning Outcome 2 (DEGCLO2)

Be familiar with the major ideological traditions in Politics

Honours Degree Course Learning Outcome 3 (DEGCLO3)

Be aware of the different conceptualisations of citizenship within the global community

Honours Degree Course Learning Outcome 4 (DEGCLO4)

Have an awareness and understanding of the strategic, ethical and philosophical theories underpinning War Studies;

Honours Degree Course Learning Outcome 5 (DEGCLO5)

Have an understanding of the varieties of approaches to analysing the concept of war and war's implications

Honours Degree Course Learning Outcome 6 (DEGCLO6)

Be able to apply his/ her critical and analytic skills in an enterprising manner

Overview of Assessment:

Module	Title	Course Learning Outcomes
4GK006	Success in Higher Education	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4PO002	Introduction to International Relations	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4PO003	Introduction to British Politics	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4PO005	Campaigning and Citizenship: Women in Britain and its Empire from 1800 to 1950	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4PO006	Contemporary Capitalism	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4SL011	Volunteering in the Community	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4WR002	Thinking About War and Peace	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4WR003	War and the Modern World	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4WR004	The Holocaust	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
5HS010	The Great War 1914-1918	DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5HS012	Minorities in the Twentieth-Century United States	DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5PO003	Contemporary Political Ideologies	DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5PO004	World Politics	DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5PO005	Europe United? European Politics, Societies, Cultures	DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5PO006	Contemporary Britain	DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5SL008	Volunteering in Action	DHECLO2, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5WR002	The Battle for Normandy 1944	DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5WR004	Terrorism	DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5WR005	Virtual Warriors: The Evolution of War Gaming	DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5WR006	War in Europe 1939-1945	DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5WR007	Political Violence	DHECLO1, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
6HS010	Germany 1919-1945. From Weimar to Auschwitz.	DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6

Module	Title	Course Learning Outcomes
6HS013	Work Placement in the Community	DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6
6PO001	Democracy and Terrorism: Conflict Resolution in Northern Ireland	DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6
6PO002	The Politics of the Middle East	DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6
6PO003	Political Theory	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO6
6PO005	Security and Integration in the New Europe	DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6
6PO008	India in a Global World	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO6
6WR001	Conflict Resolution in the Modern World	DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6
6WR004	Trial by Fire: The American Civil War	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4
6WR005	The Barbarization of Warfare	DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6
6WR006	War Studies Project	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6
6WR007	Dreadnought to Enterprise: Maritime Warfare c.1900 to the Present Day	DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6

Teaching, Learning and Assessment:

Learning takes place through a variety of activities and media designed to support the achievement of the learning outcomes. This includes traditional lectures, seminars, class-based activities, group work and individual tutorials. Such activities help students to become aware of and critically engage with the underpinning theories of War Studies and politics. In addition the course also increases students' digital literacy by widespread use of VLE. Field trips are utilised on the course (including the option of a week-long residential trip to Normandy) in order to give students the opportunity to engage with primary sources. The opportunity to undertake an extended piece of research via the level 6 project helps develop students' capacity for independent study and self-motivation, and offers them the opportunity to nurture their intellectual curiosity in an enterprising way. Employability is not only enhanced by the subject-specific and digital literacy skills developed on the course; there is also the opportunity to undertake a volunteering placement that can be incorporated as part of the programme. The disciplines of Politics and War Studies are designed to encourage students to develop their critical and analytical skills in relation a range of key debates related to the issues of rights and responsibilities. (These include factors such as the role and obligations of governments, the purpose and appeal of ideologies, and the causes, consequences and resolution of war and conflict.) The course examines such issues from a British, European and wider international perspective, drawing on case studies from both the historical and contemporary periods. This focus and the accompanying skills that it develops provide students with the opportunity to increase their awareness of ethical responsibilities related to the debates surrounding global citizenship.

Learning and Teaching Methods:

This data indicates the proportion of time in each year of study that students can expect to engage in the following activities (expressed as a percentage for each level).

Level	Teaching	Independent	Placement
4	24	76	0
5	24	76	0
6	20	80	0

Assessment Methods:

This data indicates the proportion of summative assessment in each year of study that will derive from the following: (expressed as a percentage for each level).

Level	Written Exams	Practical Exams	Coursework
4	23	0	77
5	27	7	67
6	22	7	72

Student Support:

The course team are conscious of the necessity of supporting students' learning throughout their studies. In the early stages of the course specific academic guidance on key skills is built into the core modules at level 4. This includes formative assessments with extensive feedback related to the summative tasks, in order to clarify for students what is expected at this level. These support sessions are integrated into the weekly programme to ensure the advice is accessed by all students. The team also work closely with the School's Student Support Unit; if a student is identified as potentially in need of extra support they are referred to the Support Unit for individual sessions with an academic tutor. All of this in addition to the School's extensive ongoing support services available to all students throughout their studies. At level 4 all students take a year-long study skills related module. The university's VLE has study skills-related materials such as stylebooks and shared URLs that link to various on-line study skills websites (e.g., Purdue OWL and Monash Academic Literacy sites). Throughout their degree programme all students also have the opportunity to book sessions with academic counsellors at anytime during the year to discuss individual assessments or wider study skills development.

Employability in the Curriculum:

Many Students in War Studies and Politics go on to post-graduate study including on the MA Conflict Studies at Wolverhampton. Other frequent career paths include local government employment, serving in the armed forces, teaching, administration and management posts.