

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):	WR003T01UV	Full-time	4 Years
	WR003T31UV	Part-time	8 Years
Course Title:	BA (Hons) War Studies with Foundation Year		
Hierarchy of Awards:	Bachelor of Arts with Honours War Studies Bachelor of Arts War Studies Diploma of Higher Education War Studies Certificate of Higher Education War Studies University Statement of Credit University Statement of Credit		
Language of Study:	English		
Date of DAG approval:	01/Sep/2017		
Last Review:			
Course Specification valid from:			
Course Specification valid to:			

Academic Staff

Course Leader:	Dr Eamonn O'Kane
Head of Department:	

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)

Distinctive Features of the Course:

Educational Aims of the Course:

Intakes:

Major Source of Funding:

Office for Students (OFS)

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
2020/1	H	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2020/1	Overseas	Full Time / Sandwich	£12250.00
2020/1	H	Part Time	£3050.00
2020/1	Overseas	Part Time	£6125.00
2021/2	H	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2021/2	Overseas	Full Time / Sandwich	£12950.00
2021/2	H	Part Time	£3100.00
2022/3	H	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2022/3	Overseas	Full Time / Sandwich	£13450.00
2022/3	H	Part Time	£3120.00

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.

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
3GK012	Preparing for Success at University	40	SEM2	Core
3GK015	Contemporary Social Issues	20	SEM2	Core

January (Full-time)

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
3GK013	Project-Based Learning	40	SEM1	Core
3GK014	Wolverhampton and its People	20	SEM1	Core

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
4WR002	Thinking About War and Peace	20	SEM2	Core
4IR002	Current Issues in International Relations	20	SEM2	Core
4WR006	Battlefield Command	20	SEM2	Core

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
4IR001	Introduction to International Relations	20	SEM1	Core
4WR003	War and the Modern World	20	SEM1	Core
4WR005	Terrorism	20	SEM1	Core

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
Group 08 Min Value: 60 Max Value: 60				
5HS001	The United States and the Cold War, 1945-1974	20	SEM2	
5WR008	Pax Britannica? War and Peace in the Long Nineteenth Century	20	SEM2	
5SL008	Volunteering in Action	20	SEM2	
5PL006	Military Command and Leadership	20	SEM2	
5PO004	World Politics	20	SEM2	
5WR002	The Battle for Normandy 1944	20	SEM2	

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5WR008	Pax Britannica? War and Peace in the Long Nineteenth Century	20	SEM2	
5WR009	The World at War 1937-1945	20	SEM2	
5IR002	World Politics	20	SEM2	
5HS008	Migrant Journeys, Migrant Stories. Itinerants, Migrants and Refugees c1800-1950	20	SEM2	
5SL008	Volunteering in Action	20	SEM2	
5HS014	Research in Action	20	SEM2	Core

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
Group 07 Min Value: 60 Max Value: 60				
5WR007	Political Violence	20	SEM1	
5WR011	Pop Culture and 'War': Literature, Films and Games	20	SEM1	
5WR010	From Inter to Intranational? The Changing Nature of War and Conflict	20	SEM1	
5HS001	The United States and the Cold War, 1945-1974	20	SEM1	
5HS010	The Great War 1914-1918	20	SEM1	

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
Group 07 Min Value: 60 Max Value: 60				
5WR006	War in Europe 1939-1945	20	SEM1	
5WR007	Political Violence	20	SEM1	
5HS010	The Great War 1914-1918	20	SEM1	
5PO006	Contemporary Britain	20	SEM1	

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Linked Option Group Rule: Select a minimum of 60 credits and a maximum of 60 credits from the linked (*) groups.

*** Group 10 | Min Value: 40 | Max Value: 60**

Select TWO or THREE modules from this group, depending on when you chose to undertake your Project module. You should undertake 60 credits each semester.

6WR009	The First World War and the Birth of Modern Warfare	20	SEM2	
6WR008	The Battle for Normandy 1944	20	SEM2	
6WR005	The Barbarization of Warfare	20	SEM2	
6HS001	America: The Rise of a Superpower, 1890-1945	20	SEM2	

*** Group 02 | Min Value: 0 | Max Value: 20**

You must study one project module. You can study in semester 1 or semester 2 but, as a January starter, are strongly recommended to study in semester 1 of the next academic year.

6WR006	War Studies Project	20	SEM2	
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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
Linked Option Group Rule: Select a minimum of 60 credits and a maximum of 60 credits from the linked (*) groups.				
* Group 10 Min Value: 40 Max Value: 60				
6HS001	America: The Rise of a Superpower, 1890-1945	20	SEM2	
6WR005	The Barbarization of Warfare	20	SEM2	
6HS010	From Unification to Auschwitz. Germany 1871-1945.	20	SEM2	

*** Group 01 | Min Value: 0 | Max Value: 20**

You **MUST** take an Independent Study module at Level 6. If you choose to take your Independent Study project in Semester 1 (not advised) you must take **TWO** taught modules in Semester 1 and **THREE** in Semester 2; if you take the Independent Study project in Semester 2 (which you are advised to do), you must take **THREE** taught modules in semester 1 and **TWO** in semester 2. Make sure that you balance your programme with 60 credits in each subject.

You can only take any module once.

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Linked Option Group Rule: Select a minimum of 60 credits and a maximum of 60 credits from the linked (*) groups.

*** Group 09 | Min Value: 40 | Max Value: 60**

Select TWO or THREE modules from this group, depending on when you chose to undertake your Project module. You should undertake 60 credits each semester.

If an Independent Study module - 6WR006 - is selected in semester 1, then select two additional taught modules from this group. Select three taught modules if Independent Study is being taken in semester 2.

You may only select one Independent Study module at level 6.

6WR011	How Conflicts End? Comparative Peace Processes	20	SEM1
6WR010	Air Power in Contemporary Warfare	20	SEM1
6WR012	'What If?' - Wars: Pasts, Presents & Futures	20	SEM1
6HS010	From Unification to Auschwitz. Germany 1871-1945.	20	SEM1

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You must select a project module if you have not already undertaken one in the previous academic year.

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Linked Option Group Rule: Select a minimum of 60 credits and a maximum of 60 credits from the linked (*) groups.

*** Group 09 | Min Value: 40 | Max Value: 60**

6WR004	Trial by Fire: The American Civil War	20	SEM1	
6PO005	Security and Integration in the New Europe	20	SEM1	
6WR007	Dreadnought to Enterprise: Maritime Warfare c.1900 to the Present Day	20	SEM1	
6WR010	Air Power in Contemporary Warfare	20	SEM1	

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3GK014	Wolverhampton and its People	20	SEM1	Core
3GK013	Project-Based Learning	40	SEM2	Core
3GK015	Contemporary Social Issues	20	SEM2	Core

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4IR001	Introduction to International Relations	20	SEM1	Core
4WR003	War and the Modern World	20	SEM1	Core
4WR002	Thinking About War and Peace	20	SEM2	Core
4IR002	Current Issues in International Relations	20	SEM2	Core
4WR005	Terrorism	20	SEM1	Core
4WR006	Battlefield Command	20	SEM2	Core

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Linked Option Group Rule: Select a minimum of 100 credits and a maximum of 100 credits from the linked (*) groups.

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6WR009	The First World War and the Birth of Modern Warfare	20	SEM2
6WR008	The Battle for Normandy 1944	20	SEM2
6WR005	The Barbarization of Warfare	20	SEM2
6HS001	America: The Rise of a Superpower, 1890-1945	20	SEM2

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

*** Group 01 | Min Value: 0 | Max Value: 20**

You must study one project module. You can study in semester 1 or semester 2, but are strongly recommended to study in semester 2.

6WR006	War Studies Project	20	SEM1
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6WR006

War Studies Project

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SEM2

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6HS001	America: The Rise of a Superpower, 1890-1945	20	SEM2	
6WR005	The Barbarization of Warfare	20	SEM2	
6HS010	From Unification to Auschwitz. Germany 1871-1945.	20	SEM2	

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

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Please note: Optional modules might not run every year, the course team will decide on an annual basis which options will be running, based on student demand and academic factors, to create the best learning

experience.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment

Academic Regulations Exemption:

Reference Points:

Overview of Assessment:

As part of the course approval process, the course learning outcomes were mapped to each of the modules forming the diet of the programme of study. This process confirmed that all course learning outcomes can be met through successful completion of the modules. This mapping applies to the final award as well as to all of the intermediate awards.

Learning Outcomes

Modules

CERTHE01 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

CERTHE02 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.

CERTHE03 Evaluate the appropriateness of different approaches to solving problems related to your area(s) of study and/or work

CERTHE04 Communicate the results of your study/work accurately and reliably, and with structured and coherent arguments

CERTHE05 Demonstrate the qualities and transferable skills necessary for employment requiring the exercise of some personal responsibility

DIPHE02 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.

DIPHE03 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.

DIPHE04 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.

DIPHE05 Use a range of established techniques to initiate and undertake critical analysis of information, and to propose solutions to problems arising from that analysis.

DIPHE06 Effectively communicate information, arguments and analysis in a variety of forms to specialist and non-specialist audiences, and deploy key techniques of the discipline effectively.

DIPHE07 Demonstrate the qualities and transferable skills necessary for employment, requiring the exercise of personal responsibility and decision-making and undertake further training, developing existing skills and acquire new competences that will enable them to assume significant responsibility within organisations.

Teaching, Learning and Assessment:

Assessment Methods:

At the University of Wolverhampton, a variety of modes of assessment will be used to support and test your learning and progress and to help you develop capabilities that are valued beyond your University studies and into your working life. Your course may include a variety of assessment activities:

Written examinations (including online examinations, open and closed book examinations and quizzes)
Coursework (for example, essays, reports, portfolios, project proposals and briefs, CVs, poster presentation)
Practical (for example, oral and video presentations, laboratory work, performances, practical skills assessment)

In the final year of your undergraduate degree, and at the end of your postgraduate degree, you are likely to be expected to write an extended piece of work or research, such as a dissertation or a practice-based piece of research.

Student Support:

Employability in the Curriculum:



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