

This module examines the evolution of UN Peacekeeping since the formation of the United Nations. It engages with a diversity of theoretical perspectives in examining approaches to the practice of UN Peacekeeping, that also extend into theoretical debates located within security studies and peace and conflict studies. It provides students with an in-depth understanding of how peacekeeping is situated in the UN system and delves into controversies and challenges in UN responses to changing patterns of insecurity in the twenty first century. The module will also look at specific case studies in order to support the theoretical debates and draw comparisons. Classes will be delivered in the form of seminars, where students are expected to contribute to the discussions. Classes will also involve small group discussions and project work.

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What will I learn?

Learning Outcomes:

<p>On completion of this module, students will have acquired:

- * A rigorous understand the foundations of the United Nation s approach to Peacekeeping
- * A theoretically informed understanding of where peacekeeping is located in the broader nexus of peacebuilding, conflict resolution and conflict prevention.
- * Be able to critically assess current approaches to UN peacekeeping
- * Critically engage with multiple theoretical perspectives on the UN s approach to Peacekeeping.
- * Demonstrate an ability to prepare an academically rigorous piece of research on a topic related to UN Peacekeeping that is supported by specific case study analysis.

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Indicative Module Content:

<p>United Nations, Peacekeeping, Conflict, Conflict Resolution, Security, Militaries</p>

How will I learn?

Student Effort Hours:

Student Effort Type	Hours
Seminar (or Webinar)	24
Autonomous Student Learning	200
Total	224

Am I eligible to take this module?

<div class="subHeadCB">Requirements, Exclusions and Recommendations</div>

<p>Not applicable to this module.</p>

<div class="subHeadCB">Module Requisites and Incompatibles</div>

Not applicable to this module.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment Strategy

Description	Timing	Open Book Exam	Component Scale	Must Pass Component	% of Final Grade
Continuous Assessment: This is made up of response papers, small group work and a presentation.	Throughout the Trimester	n/a	Graded	No	50
Essay: 5000 word end-of-module assessment	Coursework (End of Trimester)	n/a	Graded	No	50

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<div class="col-sm-6">Carry forward of passed components
No</div>
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What happens if I fail?

Resit In	Terminal Exam
Spring	No

Assessment feedback

<div class="subHeadCB">Feedback Strategy/Strategies</div>
<p>* Feedback individually to students, post-assessment
* Group/class feedback, post-assessment
* Peer review activities
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<div class="subHeadCB">How will my Feedback be Delivered?</div>
<p>Feedback will be provided to students within 20 working days of the deadline for the assignment in according with university policy.</p>

Reading List

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<h1 class="printOnly"> UCD Course Search
UN Peacekeeping (POL42320) </h1><h3 class="printOnly">Academic Year 2019/2020</h3><p class="printOnly">The information contained in this document is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate at the time of publication, and is solely for informational purposes. University College Dublin accepts no liability for any loss or damage howsoever arising as a result of use or reliance on this information.</p>
<h4 class="noPrint">UN Peacekeeping (POL42320)</h4>
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<dt>Subject:</dt>
<dd>Politics</dd>
<dt>College:</dt>
<dd>Social Sciences & Law</dd>
<dt>School:</dt>
<dd>Politics & Int Relations</dd>
<dt>Level:</dt>
<dd>4 (Masters)</dd>
<dt>Credits:</dt>
<dd>10.0</dd>

<dt>Trimester:</dt>
<dd>Autumn</dd>
<dt>Module Coordinator:</dt>
<dd>Dr Heidi Riley</dd>
<dt>Mode of Delivery:</dt>
<dd>Face-to-Face</dd>

<dt>Internship Module:</dt><dd>No</dd>

<dt>How will I be graded?</dt>
<dd>Letter grades </dd>

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