

## Module Specification

### Module Summary Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	War and Conflict in the Modern World
<b>2</b>	<b>Module Credits</b>	20
<b>3</b>	<b>Module Level</b>	5
<b>4</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	CRI5079

<b>5</b>	<b>Module Overview</b>
<p>This module provides an in-depth and critical look at a range of topics relating to security and strategy in the contemporary era. The module deals with the theoretical, ethical and practical elements of topics such as inter-state violence, asymmetric conflict and the role that high-technology has had on different forms of political violence.</p>	

<b>6</b>	<b>Indicative Content</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the Module: What is Security?</li> <li>• Security – Traditional Approaches</li> <li>• War, Strategy and Ethics</li> <li>• Irregular Warfare, Insurgency and Terrorism</li> <li>• Nuclear Weapons</li> <li>• Drone Warfare</li> <li>• Assessment Guidance</li> <li>• Cybersecurity</li> <li>• The Militarisation of Space</li> <li>• Security – Critical Approaches</li> <li>• Reflecting on Security and Strategy</li> </ul>	

<b>7</b>	<b>Module Learning Outcomes</b>
<b>On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:</b>	
<b>1</b>	Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of contemporary issues in global security.
<b>2</b>	Construct coherent and logical arguments that draw appropriately on relevant theoretical frameworks, case studies and empirical evidence.
<b>3</b>	Research subject matter related to security effectively and evidence this by utilising appropriate academic sources correctly.
<b>4</b>	Employ clearly written English to convincingly communicate complex ideas.

8 Module Assessment			
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1-4	X		

9 Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours
<b>Scheduled Learning (SL)</b> includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	34
<b>Directed Learning (DL)</b> includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	46
<b>Private Study (PS)</b> includes preparation for exams	120
<b>Total Study Hours:</b>	200