



## Module Definition Form (MDF)

<b>Module code: MOD003483</b>	<b>Version: 1 Date Amended: 14/Jun/2012</b>
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<b>1. Module Title</b>
Sport, Globalisation and International Politics

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<b>2b. School</b>
School of Humanities and Social Sciences

<b>2c. Faculty</b>
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<b>3a. Level</b>
6

<b>3b. Module Type</b>
Standard (fine graded)

<b>4a. Credits</b>
15

<b>4b. Study Hours</b>
150

<b>5. Restrictions</b>			
Type	Module Code	Module Name	Condition
Pre-requisites:	None		
Co-requisites:	None		
Exclusions:	None		
<b>Courses to which this module is restricted:</b>			

## LEARNING, TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

### 6a. Module Description

This module develops Students' understanding of the relationship between sport, processes of globalisation, and the sphere of international politics. Broadly speaking, the module's key themes are ideology, power and control. More specifically, a set of key theoretical and conceptual insights relating to globalisation, nationalism and commercialisation is introduced early in the module. These insights are applied to particular instances from the sporting world in later lectures/seminars. Specific topics include 'race' and racism in sport; the Workers' Sport movement, the role of sport in the colonisation of Africa, the history and politics of FIFA, and a number of national case studies including Catalonia and South Africa. The module will be delivered via lectures and seminars. Students are required to complete preparatory reading prior to each seminar. Seminar content and activities will relate to the content of the corresponding lecture.

### 6b. Outline Content

- Sport and processes of globalisation
- The commercialisation of sport
- Sporting nationalisms
- Sport in divided societies
- 'Race' in sport
- Sport, power and ideology
- Drugs in sport

### 6c. Key Texts/Literature

The reading list to support this module is available at: <https://readinglists.aru.ac.uk/>

### 6d. Specialist Learning Resources

N/A

## 7. Learning Outcomes (threshold standards)

No.	Type	On successful completion of this module the student will be expected to be able to:
1	Knowledge and Understanding	Develop a critical evaluation of the political significance of sport as a global phenomenon
2	Knowledge and Understanding	Provide a sustained sociological analysis of relations of power in international sport and in sport in divided societies
3	Intellectual, practical, affective and transferrable skills	Critically assess specific issues and problems in the development of international sport
4	Intellectual, practical, affective and transferrable skills	Synthesise and apply theory and evidence in analysing the complexities of sporting nationalisms and the relationship between international sport and identity.

8a. Module Occurrence to which this MDF Refers				
Year	Occurrence	Period	Location	Mode of Delivery
2025/6	ZZF	Template For Face To Face Learning Delivery		Face to Face

8b. Learning Activities for the above Module Occurrence			
Learning Activities	Hours	Learning Outcomes	Details of Duration, frequency and other comments
Lectures	12	1-4	Weekly 1-hour lecture
Other teacher managed learning	12	1-4	Weekly 1-hour seminar
Student managed learning	126	1-4	Reading of key literature, critical reflection on central debates/bodies of research, preparation of coursework essay
TOTAL:	150		

9. Assessment for the above Module Occurrence					
Assessment No.	Assessment Method	Learning Outcomes	Weighting (%)	Fine Grade or Pass/Fail	Qualifying Mark (%)
010	Coursework	1-4	100 (%)	Fine Grade	30 (%)
<b>Essay: 3000 words</b>					

In order to pass this module, students are required to achieve an overall mark of 40% (for modules at levels 3, 4, 5 and 6) or 50% (for modules at level 7\*).

In addition, students are required to:

(a) achieve the qualifying mark for each element of fine graded assessment as specified above

(b) pass any pass/fail elements

[\* the pass mark of 50% applies for all module occurrences from the academic year 2024/25 – see Section 3a of this MDF to check the level of the module and Section 8a of this MDF to check the academic year]