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Module Code:	ONL727

Module Title:	Governance and Institutions in Global Context

Level:	7	Credit Value:	15

Cost Centre(s):	GABP	JACS3 code: HECoS code:	L231 Public administration 100090 public administration

Faculty	FSLS	Module Leader:	Delyth Wyndham

Scheduled learning and teaching hours	15 hrs
Placement tutor support	0hrs
Supervised learning e.g. practical classes, workshops	0 hrs
Project supervision (level 6 projects and dissertation modules only)	0 hrs
Total contact hours	15 hrs
Placement / work based learning	0 hrs
Guided independent study	135 hrs
Module duration (total hours)	150 hrs

Programme(s) in which to be offered (not including exit awards)	Core	Option
Master of Public Administration (MPA)	✓	☐

Pre-requisites
None

Office use only	
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Module Aims
To consider governance and public sector institutions and their relevance in the wider global context and develop critical awareness of relevant theories and approaches.

To understand contemporary governance concepts and ongoing sectoral drivers such as the modernisation agenda. |

Module Learning Outcomes - at the end of this module, students will be able to	
1	Present reasoned insights into governance in organisations taking into account the literature
2	Critically evaluate organisational governance processes from a theoretical and practical perspective
3	Demonstrate a critical understanding of the international and intergovernmental context in which public policy and management is conducted
4	Demonstrate a contextualised understanding of the political institutions in democratic societies

Employability Skills The Wrexham Glyndŵr Graduate	I = included in module content A = included in module assessment N/A = not applicable
CORE ATTRIBUTES	
Engaged	I, A
Creative	
Enterprising	
Ethical	I
KEY ATTITUDES	
Commitment	
Curiosity	I, A
Resilient	
Confidence	
Adaptability	I, A
PRACTICAL SKILLSETS	
Digital fluency	I, A
Organisation	
Leadership and team working	
Critical thinking	I, A
Emotional intelligence	
Communication	I, A

Derogations
None

Assessment:

Indicative Assessment Tasks:

1: Reflective report (1,200 words) evaluating governance processes in your organisation/an organisation with which you are familiar

2: Essay (1,800 words) on 'good governance' in public sector institutions

Assessment number	Learning Outcomes to be met	Type of assessment	Weighting (%)
1	1 and 2	Report	40%
2	3 and 4	Essay	60%

Learning and Teaching Strategies:

The overall learning and teaching strategy is one of guided independent study, in the form of distance learning requiring ongoing student engagement. Online learning materials will be provided as weekly sessions whereby the student is required to log-in and engage on a regular basis throughout the eight-week period of the module. There will be a mix of recorded lectures and supporting notes/slides, containing embedded digital content and self-checks for students to complete as they work through the material and undertake the assessment tasks.

The use of a range digital tools via the virtual learning environment together with additional sources of reading will be utilised to accommodate accessibility. The basis for working with online materials will be through self-directed study and regular online communication with peers/tutors. Students are encouraged to interact with each other and tutors through a range of communication tools. There is access to a helpline for additional support and chat facilities through Canvas for messaging and responding.

Syllabus outline:

– Organisational and corporate governance

– Multi-level governance and institutions

– Public governance

– Global governance

– Good governance

– Beyond modernisation

Indicative Bibliography:

Essential reading

Bovaird, T. and Löffler, E. (eds.) (2016), *Public Management and Governance.* 3rd ed. London: Routledge.

Other indicative reading

Addink, H. (2019), *Good Governance: Concept and Context*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Bevir, M. and Rhodes, R.A.W. (eds.) (2016), *Rethinking Governance: Ruling, Rationalities and Resistance*. London: Routledge.

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