

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice  
Status: Definitive  
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Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies  
Teaching School/Faculty: Justice Studies

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ3      **Credit Value:** 20      **Total Delivered Hours:** 34.5  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200      **Private Study:** 165.5

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Workshop	11

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	Online MCQ	Students will answer exam questions online, via the module Canvas site, in a 1.5 hour time limit	100	1.5

### Aims

*This module will provide students with the opportunity to understand contemporary issues in Criminal Justice.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify the key players in contemporary English criminal justice
- 2 Understand the key ideas explaining why crime is committed.
- 3 Understand the development and current principles and practices driving criminal justice in England, including policing, court processes and punishment
- 4 Understand current challenges to mainstream criminal justice, such as race and gender issues, restorative justice and miscarriages of justice

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Online multiple choice exam	1	2	3	4
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## **Outline Syllabus**

*Criminalisation and criminal justice*  
*Understanding why crime occurs*  
*Who makes criminal justice work?*  
*Crime prevention and community safety*  
*Policing*  
*Courts*  
*Sentencing*  
*Punishment*  
*Restorative justice*  
*Race and criminal justice*  
*Gender and criminal justice*

## **Learning Activities**

Lectures - listening, note-taking  
Workshops - proactive discussion of issues  
Assessment - analysis of material, time management, writing skills

## **Notes**

This module is designed to give students foundation-level knowledge of how criminal justice works in 21st-century England and Wales.