

# Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	3108FNDLAW
Formal Module Title	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 3
Grading Schema	40

### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Workshop	11

### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module will provide students with the opportunity to understand contemporary issues in Criminal Justice.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

## Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify the key players in contemporary English criminal justice
MLO2	2	Understand the key ideas explaining why crime is committed.
MLO3	3	Understand the development and current principles and practices driving criminal justice in England, including policing, court processes and punishment
MLO4	4	Understand current challenges to mainstream criminal justice, such as race and gender issues, restorative justice and miscarriages of justice

## Module Content

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
Module Overview	This module provides you with the opportunity to understand contemporary issues in Criminal Justice. It gives you a foundation-level knowledge of how Criminal Justice works in 21st-century England and Wales.
Additional Information	This module is designed to give students foundation-level knowledge of how criminal justice works in 21st-century England and Wales.

## Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Centralised Exam	Online multiple choice exam	100	1.5	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

## Module Contacts

### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Amy Hughes-Stanley	Yes	N/A

### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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