

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CRIME, JUSTICE AND DIVERSITY
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:** 44
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 156

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Workshop	22

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	Group pres	20 minute group presentation on a diversity-related topic of students' choice	100	

Aims

To raise awareness of the different social factors which affect the chances of offending and victimisation

To understand the extent of the impact of social factors on the chances of offending and victimisation

To understand the impact of social divisions on the treatment of service users by criminal justice

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Understand the different social factors which can influence the commission of crime, and the extent of their influence.
- 2 Understand the different social factors which can influence criminal victimisation, and the extent of their influence.
- 3 Understand the different social factors which can influence the operation of criminal justice policy and practice, and the extent of their influence.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

20 minute group presentation	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

Crime, justice and race

Crime, justice and gender

Crime, justice and mental illness

Crime, justice and class

Crime, justice, sexuality and sexual orientation

Crime, justice and age

Crime, justice and homelessness

Making criminal justice more sensitive to social divisions

Learning Activities

Lectures

Workshops

Notes

This module aims to raise awareness of the different social factors which can impact on how crime is committed and against whom. The module also builds knowledge of the extent of the impact of social factors on crime, victimisation and criminal justice.