

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Introduction to Criminal Law and Criminal Justice
Status: Definitive
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ3 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 50

Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 150

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12
Seminar	24
Tutorial	12

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	Exam	Exam	50	2
Essay	Essay	Essay	50	

Aims

To introduce students to key principles underpinning criminal law and criminal justice
To explore the purpose of criminal law and criminal justice
To develop a basic awareness of the key elements of criminal liability.
To establish key concepts of types of criminal liability.
To explore notions of justice, the criminal justice system in terms of personnel and key values underpinning it

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Explain and demonstrate the key elements of criminal liability
- 2 Show and understanding of the criminal justice system
- 3 Appreciate and illustrate the purpose of the criminal justice system and the values and notions of justice underpinning it
- 4 Demonstrate an awareness of of the operation of the criminal justice system

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Exam	1	2	3	
Essay	1	2	3	4

Outline Syllabus

An outline of the basics of the key requirements for criminal liability

An introduction to different types of liability

An outline of the essential elements of criminal defences

A treatment of notions of justice and punishment

The structure and personnel in the criminal justice system.

Focused case studies to illustrate the content listed above

Learning Activities

The module will be taught via a weekly lecture and a weekly seminar to allow further development of the understanding and application of materials. In addition there will be a weekly tutorial slot where a member of the module team will be available for consultation on module matters.

Notes

This is a core module