

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Contemporary Issues in Security and Policing
Status: Definitive
Code: **3504PSHBC** (128097)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies
Teaching School/Faculty: Hugh Baird College

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ3
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 33
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 167

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Workshop	11

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	AS1	Poster	50	1
Essay	AS2	1500 word essay	50	1

Aims

The module will provide students with the opportunity to understand contemporary issues in security and policing.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify contemporary themes in security and policing.
- 2 Identify how theory can help explain crime.
- 3 Understand the challenges to mainstream security and policing.
- 4 Develop the ability to express key ideas about security and policing in written form.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Poster	1	2
1500 word essay	3	4

Outline Syllabus

Policing and the Police;
Vulnerability, Drugs and Mental Health;
Governance and Accountability;
Ethics and Police Culture,
Firearms and Crisis Management
The police and the media.

Learning Activities

Lectures
Workshops

Notes

The multi-disciplinary syllabus and assessment tasks will enable students to acquire skills needed for successful transition into level 4 and completion of the degree.