

Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	3505PSHBC
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
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Hugh Baird College

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Workshop	11

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-PAR	PAR	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	
Additional Information	The multi-disciplinary syllabus and assessment tasks will enable students to acquire the academic skills and knowledge needed for successful transition into level 4 and completion of a degree.

Assessments

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

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Richard Carr	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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