

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROCESS
Status: Definitive
Code: **4004LAWCJ** (107774)
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 12.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 24.00
Total Learning Hours: 120 **Private Study:** 96

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Tutorial	12.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	coursework	50.0	
Essay	AS2	coursework	50.0	

Aims

To introduce the main criminal justice institutions and processes
To develop an understanding of the skills, Knowledge and values of the various professional groups working in the criminal justice system
To develop an understanding of the relationship between the components of the criminal justice system
To develop an understanding of current issues in the criminal justice system

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 To be able to provide a critical overview of the research relating to each of the main criminal justice institutions
- 2 To be able to describe and critically analyse the key process in the operation of the criminal justice system
- 3 To demonstrate an appreciation of the skills, knowledge base, and values of the main professional groups working in the criminal justice system
- 4 To demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between criminal justice policy and the criminal justice process
- 5 To identify and critically analyse current issues in the criminal justice system
- 6 To demonstrate familiarity with sources of information on the criminal justice system including electronic sources

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

CW	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Outline Syllabus

Arrest and Detention
Police and management and investigation of crime
Police interrogation
The role of the prosecution and defence lawyers
Courts and sentencing
Community penalties
Youth Justice
Probation
Custody
Victim Support
Community Safety
The economics of criminal justice

Learning Activities

12 Lectures
12 Tutorials

References

Course Material	Book
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Author	Ashworth A
Publishing Year	1998
Title	The Criminal Process: An Evaluative Study
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Cavadino M & Dignan J
Publishing Year	1997
Title	The Penal System: An Introduction
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Sage
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Sanders A & Young R
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Criminal Justice
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Butterworths
ISBN	

Notes

The module is designed to provide an introduction to criminal justice institutions and processes based on empirical research and knowledge of policy and practice. It compliments the more theoretical introductory criminology modules at level one by providing an institutional and structural framework within which to locate theoretical debates.