

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **4005LAWCJ** (107775)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Law  
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**Academic Level:** FHEQ4      **Credit Value:** 24.00      **Total Delivered Hours:** 44.00

**Total Learning Hours:** 240      **Private Study:** 196

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	21.000
Seminar	21.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	2,000 - 2,500 word essay	50.0	
Exam	AS2	2 hour exam	50.0	2.00

### Aims

*To consider theories of policy making and approaches to policy analysis. To examine the policy process with regard to criminal justice.*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Understand the theoretical issues relating to the policy process
- 2 Critically appraise approaches to policy analysis
- 3 Demonstrate a critical understanding of the development of criminal justice policy
- 4 Apply this understanding to various aspects of criminal justice

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

CW	1	2	3
EXAM	1	2	4

## Outline Syllabus

*Theories of policy formation*

*Approaches to policy analysis*

*An overview of post-war criminal justice policy*

*Case studies of criminal justice policy development in areas of:-*

*Police*

*Probation*

*Prisons*

*Youth Justice*

*Drugs*

*Crime Prevention and Community Safety*

*Policy, practice and research.*

## Learning Activities

21 Lectures

21 Tutorials

## References

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Hogwood B & Gunn L
<b>Publishing Year</b>	1984
<b>Title</b>	Policy Analysis for the Real World
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Oxford

<b>ISBN</b>	
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<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Maguire M, Morgan R & Reiner P
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2007
<b>Title</b>	Oxford Handbook of Criminology
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	4th edition
<b>Publisher</b>	Oxford
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Newburn T
<b>Publishing Year</b>	1995
<b>Title</b>	Crime and Criminal Justice Policy
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Longman
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Cavadino M and Dignan J
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2007
<b>Title</b>	The Penal System
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	4th edition
<b>Publisher</b>	Sage
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Tonry M
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2004
<b>Title</b>	Punishment and Politics
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Willan
<b>ISBN</b>	

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## Notes

The module is intended to provide a critical awareness of the ways in which policy has developed in the criminal justice system in England and Wales. The students are introduced to theories and concepts of policy formation and consider case studies of various specific criminal justice policies.