

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Studying Criminology 1
Status: Definitive
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
Teaching School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science

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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 12.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 12.00

Total Learning Hours: 120 **Private Study:** 108

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	1.000
Tutorial	1.000
Workshop	10.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Bibliographic and Referencing Exercise	20.0	

Aims

1. To allow students to appreciate the requirements of studying at HE level within the context of the Criminology programme.
2. To enable students to develop learner support skills necessary for higher level study in a supportive environment and module structure.
3. To provide induction into use of LRCs, JMU intranet, Blackboard.
4. To introduce PDP, careers and employability, graduate skills and mentoring

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Search for, read, abstract and communicate relevant information for assignments: prepare written work which conforms to academic standards of clarity, structure, referencing and bibliographic requirements; read and prepare useable notes from a variety of learning resources; prepare and present information orally.
- 2 Effectively listen to and note lectures.
- 3 Work independently.
- 4 Be competent in the use of university IT resources.
- 5 Solve study problems that arise in the course.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Bibliographic and Referencing	1	2	3	4	5
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Outline Syllabus

Reading: abstraction/information selection; note-taking; doing precis and comparison; record keeping.

Writing: essay; report; referencing; note-taking; precis and comparison.

Preparation for Exams.

Information searching: library; www; Blackboard.

Learning Activities

Teaching will combine classroom and individual activities, library and IT searches, class diagnostic and summative tests, visits from relevant guest speakers from University services.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Barnes, R.
Publishing Year	1995
Title	Successful Study for Degrees.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London, Routledge.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
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Author	Criminology Programme Team, Criminology Student Handbook, LJMU.
Publishing Year	0
Title	
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Harrison, J. Simpson, M. Harrison, O. & Martin, E.
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Study Skills for Criminology.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London, Sage.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Mcllroy, D.
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Studying at University.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London, Sage.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Sinfield, S. & Burns, T.
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Essential Study Skills.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London, Sage.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Treadwell, J.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Criminology.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London, Sage.
ISBN	

Notes

This module is designed to introduce students to the learning support skills that are required for study in higher education. From intensively supported classes in which learning support skills will be taught and practiced, to individual meetings to reflect upon students learning progress and requirements, supported students will be able to build on and practice their learning skills and begin to map their development as learners.