

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: STUDYING CRIMINOLOGY 2: ENQUIRY BASED LEARNING
Status: Definitive
Code: **4007CRIM** (114363)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

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 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	1.000
Workshop	11.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	2,500 Group Enquiry Based Project.	100.0	

Aims

1. To enable students to develop learner support skills necessary for higher level study in a supportive environment and module structure.
2. To introduce students to the principles and practice of independent learning via enquiry-based learning (EBL).
3. To support students working independently introduce PDP in co-operation with others, under the guidance of a tutor.
4. To guide students in the preparation of a focused, coherent report upon a topic of their own choice.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Search for; read, abstract and communicate relevant information for the EBL assignments, preparing a piece of written work that conforms to academic standards of clarity, structure, referencing and bibliographic requirements.
- 2 Effectively manage time.
- 3 Work independently in teams.
- 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:

Group EBL Report 1 2 3 4 5

Outline Syllabus

Introduction to Enquiry-based learning.

Group workshops to support student enquiry and learning.

Learning Activities

Teaching will involve an initial lecture followed by workshops, students will be involved in a combination of in and out of class group and individual activities, library and IT searches, agreeing a plan of work and division of labour, preparing and finalising the project.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Bell, J.
Publishing Year	1993
Title	Doing Your Research Project.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Buckingham, Open University Press.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Berry, R.
Publishing Year	1997

Title	The Research Project. How to write it.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London, Routledge.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
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	McIlroy, 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 enhance students study skills that are required in higher education, specifically those required to undertake an independent piece of work as part of a small group, involving taking responsibility deciding upon, planning, and executing a piece of work in co-operation with others, under the guidance of a tutor.