

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Studying Criminology
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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:** 24 **Total Delivered Hours:** 76
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 164

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	13
Tutorial	15
Workshop	48

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Self Awareness Statement	AS2	Bronze Statement & Reflection	10	
Essay	AS1	Essay	45	
Report	AS3	Research Report	45	

Aims

1. To allow students to appreciate the requirements of studying at HE level within the

context of the Criminology programme and to acquire such skills in a supportive environment and module structure.

2. To provide induction into use of Library, JMU intranet, Blackboard and other key aspects of studying at LJMU.

3. To introduce PDP, careers and employability, graduate skills and mentoring.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Use recommended sources to prepare written work which conforms to academic standards of clarity, structure, referencing and bibliographic requirements; be competent in the use of university IT resources.
- 2 Demonstrate personal reflection and awareness of strengths, weaknesses, motivations and values
- 3 Search for, read, abstract and communicate relevant information about an identified organisation and analyse its relevance to the criminal justice system and criminological research.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Bronze Statement & Reflection	2
Essay	1
Research Report	3

Outline Syllabus

An indicative range of topics studied includes:

- 1. Essay writing*
- 2. Referencing*
- 3. ICT and time management*
- 4. Plagiarism and paraphrasing*
- 5. Interpreting marking criteria and self-evaluation of work*
- 6. Bronze World of Work Award*
- 7. Reflective learning*
- 8. Preparing for exams*
- 9. Independent research*
- 10. Literature searching*
- 11. Reviewing the literature*
- 12. Constructing academic arguments*

Learning Activities

Teaching will combine classroom and individual activities led by the Criminology team, workshops on the use of library and IT resources, and visits from relevant guest speakers from University services.

Notes

This module is designed to introduce students to the study skills that are required for successful learning in higher education. From intensively supported classes in which study 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 subject-specific and key skills and begin to map their development as learners. They will then put these skills into practice by completing a piece of independent research on a given organisation. Guidelines will be provided, in line with the level of study.