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Title: CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIMINOLOGY: AN INTRODUCTION
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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 24 **Total Delivered Hours:** 48

Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 192

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	38
Tutorial	10

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Reflection	AS1	2,000 word positional statement	28	
Essay	AS2	2,000 word essay	72	

Aims

To provide an introduction to the key agencies, processes and concepts of criminal justice, and to the main criminological theories.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a critical understanding of the criminal justice process as a whole
- 2 Understand the key criminological theories and how they apply to the criminal justice process
- 3 Appreciate the role played by various agencies in the criminal justice process
- 4 Understand key current issues and debates in criminal justice

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Positional statement	1	2	4
Essay	2	3	

Outline Syllabus

CJ since 1945
Governance
Research and statistics
Theory
Community safety and crime prevention
Policing
Prosecution
Youth justice
The courts
Community sentences
Prisons
Victims
Diversity
Globalisation of crime
Internationalising CJ
Futures

Learning Activities

Lectures (21). Tutorials (21)

Notes

This course is intended to provide students with a comprehensive introduction to the criminal justice system and criminological theory. It will describe and explain the roles of the various criminal justice agencies, and examine some of the key issues and debates in criminal justice.