

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: An Introduction to Criminal Justice Policy
Status: Definitive
Code: **4018LAWCJ** (121195)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2019

Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies
Teaching School/Faculty: Justice Studies

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Academic Level: FHEQ4
Credit Value: 10
Total Delivered Hours: 36
Total Learning Hours: 100
Private Study: 64

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12
Online	12
Seminar	12

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	group pres	10 minute group presentation	100	

Aims

- 1. To understand the theoretical and practical issues relating to policy formation*
- 2. To demonstrate a critical insight into the development of criminal justice policy*
- 3. Apply this understanding to various aspects of criminal justice*
- 4. Critically appraise existing approaches to policy evaluation and analysis*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Understand the theoretical and practical issues relating to policy formation.
- 2 Demonstrate a critical insight into the development of criminal justice policy.
- 3 Apply this understanding to various aspects of criminal justice.
- 4 Critically appraise existing approaches to policy evaluation and analysis.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

10 minute group presentation	1	2	3	4
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Outline Syllabus

An introduction to the module and assessment strategy
The role of the state in the policy-making process
Theories of policy formation
Decision making and agenda setting: choosing what is and what is not 'policy'
Criminal justice policy makers and policy-making bodies in England and Wales
Policy implementation: turning ideas into action
Policy in the criminal justice arena
Auditing, evaluating and managing policy implementation
Group presentation delivery
Group presentation delivery
Module over-view

Learning Activities

12 lectures

12 seminars

12 hours of online discussion forum of policy development

Notes

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