Module Proforma

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Summary Information

Module Code	4019LAWCJ
Formal Module Title	Criminological Theory
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Amy Hughes-Stanley	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours

Lecture	22
Online	22

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To provide a basis for students' understanding of major theoretical positions within criminology and how these influence developments in criminal justice.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Investigate the development of criminological thought
MLO2	Understand theories of offending behaviour
MLO3	Demonstrate an awareness of how theories influence policy and practice
MLO4	Acknowledge the social context in which crime and criminal behaviour sit.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
Free will and DeterminismPsychological theoriesEnvironmental theoriesControl theoriesStrain theoriesLabelling theoriesRadical theoriesCultural criminologyGender and theories of masculinityThe UnderclassExam preparation

Module Overview
This module will provide you with an understanding of historical and contemporary criminological theories and highlight how these have shaped and influenced the modern day criminal justice system and responses to crime and deviance.

Additional Information
The module will provide students will an understanding of historical and contemporary criminological theories and highlight how these have shaped and influenced the modern day criminal justice system and responses to crime and deviance.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	3000 word essay	100	0	MLO2, MLO4, MLO3, MLO1