

Summary Information

Module Code	4020LAWCJ
Formal Module Title	Media, Public and Criminal Justice
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
Michelle Dwerryhouse	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
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Lecture	22
Online	22

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To introduce students to key issues within the sphere of media, crime and criminal justice. To provide students with a fundamental understanding of the interactions and relationships that exist between the media, the public and issues of crime and justice.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Understand interpretations of the role and operation of the media.
MLO2	Appreciate the relationship between the media, the public, crime and criminal justice.
MLO3	Demonstrate a critical approach to understanding media representativeness of crime and criminal justice.
MLO4	Appraise critically the content and context of media accounts of crime and criminal justice.
MLO5	Understand the role of the public as consumers of both the media and criminal justice.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
Media content: Crime, justice, news and newsworthiness Media content: Moral Panics Media content: Criminal caricatures Media content: Constructing crime and justice Public attitudes: What exist and why? Public attitudes: Politics, the public and criminal justice Public engagement: Education the public about crime and justice Public engagement: Informing the public about crime and justice Assessment preparation: Presentation guidance and support Assessment preparation: Coursework guidance and support

Module Overview

This module introduces you to the relationship between the media, the public and issues of criminal justice. It will demonstrate how the media influences 'common sense' assumptions and political decision making around crime and justice. It will also highlight the importance of 'the public' in the contemporary criminal justice sphere. You will develop a fundamental understanding of the interactions and relationships that exist between the media, the public and issues of crime and justice.

Additional Information

The module introduces students to the relationship between the media, the public and issues of criminal justice. It will demonstrate how the media influences 'common sense' assumptions and political decision making around crime and justice. It will also highlight the importance of 'the public' in the contemporary criminal justice sphere.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	Individual presentation	50	0	MLO5, MLO3, MLO2, MLO1, MLO4
Essay	2000 words coursework	50	0	MLO5, MLO3, MLO2, MLO1, MLO4