

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Crime, Law and Criminalisation II  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **4026LAWCJ** (127347)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies  
Teaching School/Faculty: Justice Studies

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ4  
**Credit Value:** 10  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 45  
**Total Learning Hours:** 100  
**Private Study:** 55

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Online	11
Workshop	11

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	1 hr exam	1 hour exam	100	1

### Aims

*To provide an examination and evaluation of the links between substantive criminal law and criminal justice*

*To provide understanding of the basic principles by which responsibility in the criminal law is assessed, and the socio-legal context underpinning these principles*

*To provide an understanding of the policies and principles which support the substantive law and the way in which it is applied in practice by criminal justice agencies*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Understand and evaluate the links between criminal law, criminal justice in practice, and society as a whole
- 2 Understand and evaluate the policies and principles which shape the rules determining liability in the criminal law
- 3 Understand the rules determining liability in the criminal law and their application by criminal justice in practice

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

1 hour online exam	1	2	3
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## Outline Syllabus

*Actus reus*

*Mens rea*

*Strict liability*

*Defences*

*Inchoate offences*

*Complicity*

## Learning Activities

Lectures: large group sessions in which students will receive key information on the issues covered in the module relating to criminal law, its socio-legal context, and its application in criminal justice.

Workshops: small group sessions in which students will be expected to discuss and evaluate the key issues covered in lectures, by means of tasks and exercises, under the supervision and guidance of a tutor

Online: online discussion boards with dedicated time slots each week when the module leader will be available to respond to questions

Self-study: students will be expected to undertake self-study and wider reading outside lectures and workshops. Such study is essential in assessing the level of knowledge attained by students during the module, as well as in preparation for the coursework and examination components of the module assessment (both of which will reflect the content of lectures and workshops)

## Notes

This module is designed for students who are studying criminal law alongside criminal justice modules. It aims to provide a critical discussion of the basic

substantive criminal law (in terms of relevant case and statute law), but also aims to relate the substantive criminal law to its application in the criminal justice process in practice, as well as to its socio-legal context in wider society.