

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Criminology into Action
Status: Definitive
Code: **4101CRIM** (122252)
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Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies
Teaching School/Faculty: Justice Studies

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Academic Level: FHEQ4
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 42
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 158

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	7
Online	5
Seminar	18
Tutorial	12

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	Portfolio	90	
Future Focus e-learning task	AS2	CareerSmart	10	

Aims

1. To allow students to appreciate the requirements of studying at HE level within the context of the Criminology programme and to acquire such skills in a supportive environment and module structure.

2. To provide induction into use of Library, JMU intranet, Canvas and other key aspects of studying at LJMU.

3. To encourage students to engage with the development of employability skills by completing a self-awareness assessment.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Use recommended sources to prepare written work which conforms to academic standards of clarity, structure, referencing and bibliographic requirements; be competent in the use of university IT resources.
- 2 Be able to demonstrate competency in a range of academic skills required to succeed at HE level.
- 3 To identify and reflect upon the following aspects of self-awareness in respect of personal development and career planning: strengths and weaknesses, motivations and values, ability to work with others.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Portfolio	2	1	3
CareerSmart	3		

Outline Syllabus

An indicative range of topics studied includes:

- *Referencing requirements*
- *Plagiarism and paraphrasing*
- *Writing at University*
- *Constructing academic arguments*
- *Independent learning*
- *Understanding the marking criteria*
- *ICT skills*
- *Career Smart e-learning assessment*

Learning Activities

Teaching will mainly be delivered via interactive seminars within personal tutor groups, and will also combine lectures and visits from relevant guest speakers from University services. Teaching will also be supported by tutorial drop-in sessions.

Notes

This module is designed to introduce students to the study skills that are required for successful learning in higher education. From intensively supported classes in which study skills will be taught and practiced, to individual meetings to reflect upon students' learning progress and requirements, supported students will be able to build on and practice their subject-specific and key skills and begin to map their development as active learners to be able to put these skills into action throughout their Criminology programme.