

Inside the Criminal Justice System

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	4102CRIM
Formal Module Title	Inside the Criminal Justice System
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Online	9
Seminar	11

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. Introduce students to the social and historical development of the main institutions of the 'criminal justice system'. 2. Introduce students to the governance, roles and structure of agencies involved in crime control, adjudication and sentencing. 3. Introduce students to the main forms of out-of-court disposal, sentence, critiques and possible alternatives. 4. Introduce students to the concept of discretion in relation to justice processes, including issues of discrimination and diversity.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Describe the social and historical development of the main institutions of the 'criminal justice system' and demonstrate a basic understanding of the issues associated with this concept.
MLO2	2	Identify and explain the governance, roles and structure of agencies involved in crime control, adjudication and sentencing.
MLO3	3	Describe and evaluate the main forms of out-of-court disposal, sentence, critiques and possible alternatives.
MLO4	4	Discuss the use of discretion in relation to justice processes, including issues of discrimination and diversity.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	1. Introduction 2. The Police and Policing 3. Diversion and Prosecution 4. The Court Process and the Judiciary 5. Sentencing Process and Issues 6. Community Sentences and Probation 7. Youth Justice 8. The Prison Service 9. Deaths in Custody 10. Miscarriages of Justice 11. Revision
Module Overview	This module introduces you to key criminal justice institutions and processes. It will offer a basic introduction to associated tensions and critiques, which will provide the foundation for more advanced analysis of the politics of social control at Level 5.
Additional Information	This module introduces students to key criminal justice institutions and processes. It will offer a basic introduction to associated tensions and critiques, which will provide the foundation for more advanced analysis of the politics of social control at level five.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Centralised Exam	Portfolio	60	0	MLO2, MLO1
Centralised Exam	Exam	40	1	MLO4, MLO3, MLO2

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Julie Shaw	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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