

Practice, Procedure and the Criminal Law 1

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	4103PS
Formal Module Title	Practice, Procedure and the Criminal Law 1
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
Tutorial	11
Workshop	22

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module aims to introduce students to the legislative, substantive policy provisions and practice which underpin (i) the multifaceted and complex roles and duties executed by the police across England and Wales; and (ii) the criminal law commonly utilised and applied by Police Officers in the course of their duty. Specifically, the module aims to: Introduce and examine the role, responsibilities and powers of the police in differing societal and operational environments. Provide a critical introduction to the foundations of criminal law and the criminal justice system. Identify the key ingredients of a criminal offence, the varying liability of third parties, and common defences prescribed by criminal law. Highlight the importance of police integrity and the role played by police officers in the successful application of criminal law sanctions. Introduce the theoretical and procedural requirements relating to police duties and the criminal law, whilst also providing an innovative learning framework through which students can explore, experience and illustrate criminal conduct in varying operational settings.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify and summarise the main powers, roles and duties of the police in a wide range of operational settings - being reflexively aware of how their values, attitude and behaviour can impact on the execution of these factors
MLO2	2	Describe and summarise the foundation principles of criminal law
MLO3	3	Explain the key ingredients of a criminal offence; recognise the ways in which criminal liability can be ascribed; describe the key offences prescribed by the criminal law
MLO4	4	State the key elements of the criminal offences listed in the Outline Syllabus

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The Outline Syllabus is subject to amendment so that it remains current and in line with the requirements of the College of Policing. Police Duties: Legal Foundations to Police Duties Powers of Arrest Stop and Search Entry, Search and Seizure Use of force Weapons Offences against the Person Non Fraudulent Property Offences (including Robbery, Theft, Offences involving theft of or from vehicles, Theft, Burglary, Going Equipped etc) Public Order and Anti-Social Behaviour Criminal Damage Firearms Road Traffic Offences Drink Drive Offences and Procedure Basic Principals of Criminal Law: Introduction to Criminal Law The Criminal Courts Elements of a Criminal Offence Criminal Liability and Degrees of Liability Inchoate, Participation and Incomplete Offences Criminal Law Defences
Module Overview	This module aims to introduce you to the role, responsibilities and powers of the police in differing societal and operational environments. The module provides you with a critical introduction to the foundations of criminal law and the criminal justice system. You will identify the key ingredients of a criminal offence, the varying liability of third parties, and common defences prescribed by criminal law, highlighting the importance of police integrity and the role played by police officers in the successful application of criminal law sanctions.
Additional Information	The module has regard to the National Occupational Standards - Units CD5/GC10/CD1/CK1 & CK2 http://www.accreditedqualifications.org.uk/qualifications-and-credit-framework-qcf.html The module aims to introduce students to aspects of the criminal law and police powers and to develop their understanding. Students will be able to identify, and critically appraise the extent of these laws and powers. The module will explore relevant legislation, policy and practice guidance. Students will be encouraged to acknowledge the continual evolution and situational nature of applied criminal law. Through the analysis of critical incidents students will develop an understanding of good practice in relation to varying police powers, identifying the wide range of powers and actions at their disposal when executing police duties. Students will be introduced to the criminal law, policy, practice developments and cutting edge research from a range of disciplines relating to the exercising of police powers. The module will have a specific focus on ensuring that students can work safely and lawfully in a policing environment. The assessments will enable students to develop a sound understanding of the principle of criminal law, policy and procedural guidance and the wider social context.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Centralised Exam	Exam 2 hours	50	2	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4
Essay	Portfolio of Work	50	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Nick Kealey	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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