

Summary Information

Module Code	4104CRIM
Formal Module Title	Researching Crime and Justice
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	5
Tutorial	6
Workshop	11

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To introduce students to a range of research methods used in criminological research, and their strengths and weaknesses 2. To introduce students to the relationship between research, policy, and practice through the use of case studies based upon researchers' and practitioners' own experiences 3. To emphasise the politicised nature of criminological research alongside the ethical and methodological challenges faced by criminological researchers
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Understand and review the most appropriate quantitative-qualitative research methods for criminological research and investigation.
MLO2	2	Communicate the benefits and drawbacks of employing quantitative and/or qualitative research methodologies and techniques in criminology.
MLO3	3	Demonstrate an understanding of the political, ethical and methodological dilemmas posed by criminological research with reference to research conducted by departmental experts.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	1. Introduction: Learning to think and talk about research 2. Collecting quantitative data 3. Collecting qualitative data 4. Analysing qualitative data 5. Analysing quantitative data 6. Social conscious, research ethics and criminology 7. Case Study 18. Case-Study 29. Case-Study 31 8. Case Study 4 11. Case Study 5 12. Summary & Exam Revision
Module Overview	This module introduces you to the themes, concepts and practices involved in research that you will develop at Level 5 and put into practice at Level 6. You will be introduced to a range of research methods used in criminological research, and to the relationship between research, policy, and practice through the use of case studies based upon researchers' and practitioners' own experiences.
Additional Information	This module introduces students to the themes, concepts and practices involved in research that they will develop at level 5 and put into practice at level 6.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Research Proposal(2,500 words)	45	0	MLO2, MLO1
Essay	Essay (1,500 words)	55	0	MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Rizwaan Sabir	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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