

**Summary Information**

<b>Module Code</b>	4105PS
<b>Formal Module Title</b>	Introduction to Criminology for Policing
<b>Owning School</b>	Justice Studies
<b>Career</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Credits</b>	20
<b>Academic level</b>	FHEQ Level 4
<b>Grading Schema</b>	40

**Module Contacts**

**Module Leader**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Dominique Walker	Yes	N/A

**Module Team Member**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
James Williams	Yes	N/A

**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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**Teaching Responsibility**

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

**Learning Methods**

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Tutorial	11
Workshop	22

## Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

## Aims and Outcomes

<b>Aims</b>	1. To introduce students to a core of key concepts which help constitute mainstream and critical criminology, made relevant for policing.2. To encourage student to reflect upon the contribution of criminological theory to our understanding of contemporary crime issues and policing responses to them,3. To encourage students to recognise the divers and contested nature of what constitutes criminology and criminological knowledge.
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## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Identify and understand the meaning and uses of some of the key concepts of mainstream and critical criminology.
MLO2	Recognise the diverse of approaches within criminology, and some of the possible future trajectories within this broad rubric.
MLO3	Apply key concepts within criminology to a range of contemporary criminological and policing issues.
MLO4	Describe how crime, policing and criminalisation sustain and are sustained by social inequality.

## Module Content

Outline Syllabus
Introduction to Criminology: an historical overview The Classical School Biological theories of crime (causes) Psychological theories of crime (causes) Situational Crime Prevention and geographical theories of crime (causes) Socio-economic causes of crime (causes) Quantitative and Qualitative criminology Delinquency and youth crime Anti-social behaviour and violence Drug-related crime Illegal immigration Racism and hate crime Terrorism I: pre-9/11 terrorism (socio-historical understanding) Terrorism II: post-9/11 terrorism (causes and forms) Cybercrime and cybersecurity Critical, Realist and Cultural Criminology Gender, crime and criminology State crime, corporate crime, transnational crime War crime, genocide

### Module Overview

This module will introduce you to a core of key concepts to encourage you to reflect upon the contribution of criminological theory and to understand contemporary crime issues and policing responses to them.

### Additional Information

This course is aimed to give students an introduction to Criminology.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	Academic Poster	50	0	MLO3, MLO1
Essay	2000 word essay	50	0	MLO4, MLO2