

Introduction to Policing

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	4200PSDA
Formal Module Title	Introduction to Policing
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	60
Seminar	40
Workshop	40

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
APR-MTP	MTP	April	12 Weeks
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To discuss and establish whether the police service provides an effective service which meets the needs of diverse communities. Identifying the necessity for effective regulation of the police service and the importance of maintaining professional and personal standards and values, and the impact this may have upon completion of duties and personal life. Students will develop an understanding of the laws and legislation of England and Wales, and the powers and responsibilities bestowed upon a police officer. Identifying how to use these powers to provide a fair, ethical and unbiased service. Examining the role of the criminal justice system and the legislation and processes that support it and both victims and witnesses.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Define the purpose and functions of the police service, the role of law enforcement agencies and the responsibilities of those charged with delivering a professional service.
MLO2	2	Explain why the public's expectations of the police vary, and the societal reasons for the ethical requirements of the role, in order to deliver the best possible service.
MLO3	3	Summarise the imperative to achieve the highest standards in practice (in order to deliver the best possible service), and to attain competence in relation to the National Apprenticeship standard.
MLO4	4	Identify the need for support for external (and internal) victims & witnesses.
MLO5	5	Clarify the requirements for external scrutiny of practice, particularly around challenges and complaints .
MLO6	6	Describe the entire criminal justice process from detention to prosecution, incorporating alternative disposal methods and relate why professional, ethical practice is key.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The history of 'the police', the concept of Crown Servant, the roles and responsibilities. Ethics, Standards and Professional behaviour. The Criminal Justice system. Victims and witnesses. The arrest and management of offenders. Custody and court disposals. Case file and exhibit management. Disclosure.
Module Overview	This module will discuss and establish whether the police service provides an effective service which meets the needs of diverse communities, identifying the necessity for effective regulation of the police service and the importance of maintaining professional and personal standards and values, and the impact this may have upon completion of duties and personal life. You will develop an understanding of the laws and legislation of England and Wales, and the powers and responsibilities bestowed upon a police officer.
Additional Information	Lectures and other activities will provide the students with information, which they will then be able to apply practically, within the tasks and experiences incorporated into the workshops. Discussions and activities such as identifying how the police service works to serve current diverse communities. Examples include identifying the offences and correct legislation, practices and procedures within a role play setting.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	2000 word Essay	50	0	MLO3, MLO1

Presentation	Portfolio	50	0	MLO3, MLO6, MLO4, MLO2, MLO5, MLO1
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Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Neil Kavanagh	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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