

# Inside the Criminal Justice System

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	4202CRIM
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
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. Introduce students to the roles, agencies and institutions key to the operation of the Criminal Justice System.2. Outline the decision-making mechanisms and how the Criminal Justice System operates in practice.3. Consider the range of possible outcomes arising from involvement with the Criminal Justice System and the impacts of this for individuals, groups and communities.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Describe the historical development of the main institutions of the criminal justice system.
MLO2	2	Identify and explain the governance, roles and structure of agencies involved in crime control, adjudication and sentencing.
MLO3	3	Describe and assess the main forms of sentencing and out-of-court disposal considering their critiques and possible alternatives.
MLO4	4	Examine the formal and informal factors influencing justice processes.

### Module Content

Outline Syllabus	This module will deliver a series of lectures and related workshops that include an introduction to the main institutions of the criminal justice system and related concepts and issues. Examples of possible content include: Crime Prevention and Community Safety The Police and Policing Courts and Sentencing The Prison Service The Probation Service Youth Justice Restorative Justice Miscarriages of Justice
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Additional Information	This module will introduce students to the main institutions of the English criminal justice system and related concepts and issues.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Test	Multiple Choice Quizzes	50	0	MLO1, MLO2
Centralised Exam	2hr Unseen Exam	50	2	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

### 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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