

**Summary Information**

<b>Module Code</b>	4204CRIM
<b>Formal Module Title</b>	Researching Crime and Justice
<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
Janet Jamieson	Yes	N/A

**Module Team Member**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Sarah Greenhow	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
Workshop	11

## Module Offering(s)

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

## Aims and Outcomes

<b>Aims</b>	<p>This module aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce students to a range of research methods used in criminological research, and their strengths and weaknesses</li> <li>• Introduce students to the relationship between research, policy, and practice through the use of case studies based upon researchers' and practitioners' research experiences</li> <li>• To emphasise the politicised nature of criminological research alongside the ethical and methodological challenges faced by criminological researchers</li> </ul>
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## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Identify and assess the most appropriate quantitative and qualitative research methods for criminological research and investigation.
MLO2	Recognise the benefits and drawbacks of employing quantitative and qualitative research methodologies and methods in criminology
MLO3	Identify the political, ethical, and methodological challenges posed by criminological research with reference to research conducted by departmental experts.

## Module Content

Outline Syllabus
<p>1. Introduction: Learning to think and talk about research            2. Collecting and Analysing Quantitative Data            3. Collecting and Analysing Qualitative Data            4. Research Ethics            5. Assessment 1: Support and Guidance            6. Guest Lecture - Case Study 1            7. Guest Lecture - Case Study 2            8. Guest Lecture - Case Study 3            9. Guest Lecture - Case Study 4            10. Guest Lecture - Case Study 5            11. Assessment 2: Support and Guidance</p>

## Module Overview

Additional Information
<p>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.</p>

## Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Research Proposal 2,500 words	60	0	MLO2, MLO1
Presentation	Group Presentation	40	0	MLO3