

Summary Information

Module Code	4205CRIM
Formal Module Title	Media, Crime and Victimisation
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	20
Online	3
Workshop	10

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To introduce students to the main research and theoretical positions that have focused on the relationship between media and crime. 2. To foster students' ability to evaluate and interpret media constructions and representations of crime, deviance and victimization. 3. To encourage students to reflect upon the role played by the media in constructing and representing crime and victimisation.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify the main research and theoretical positions on the relationship between media and crime.
MLO2	2	Explore and assess media constructions and representations of crime, deviance and victimization.
MLO3	3	Reflect upon the role played by the media in constructing and representing crime and victimisation.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theorising media and crime • Media constructions of crime, deviance and victimisation (power, ideology, language and discourse) • Infotainment • Moral panics • Media representations of crime, deviance and victimisation (representations of race, gender, class, victimisation); • Imagery and newsworthiness
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module aims to achieve two things: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First, it will address and guide students through theories and concepts of media and crime. • Second, drawing on newspaper articles, news programmes, films, documentaries and new media, this module will encourage students to examine how discourses and images construct realities and shape our understanding of crime and deviance, reproducing systems of domination and power.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Test	Online Weekly Test	40	0	MLO1
Report	Media Content Analysis	60	0	MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Yulia Chistyakova	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings