

Skills for Success in Policing and Forensic Psychology

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	4308PS
Formal Module Title	Skills for Success in Policing and Forensic Psychology
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
Tutorial	22
Workshop	11

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	МТР	September	28 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. Develop students' academic skills in writing and critical analysis.2. Develop students' awareness of sources of information and presenting information using a variety of media.3. To explore the relationship between Forensic psychology and Policing by examining the application of psychology in the policing context.4. To look critically at the role of the Forensic Psychology in Policing by drawing on research from a variety of areas of psychological study.5. To explore key concepts in psychological research, and consider the contribution that research has made to Policing in practice
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify appropriate academic sources, retrieve and organise them and demonstrate how to organise, reference and cite work accurately
MLO2	2	Identify psychological explanations of criminality.
MLO3	3	Identify interactions between forensic psychology and policing and evaluate the contribution psychology has made to the policing environment.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Referencing, selecting sources, presentation skills, essay writing and structure. Study skills to maximise personal potential stressors, digital essays and working in groups. Key concepts in the psychology of crime and the criminal behaviour. History of forensic and criminal psychology. Forensic psychology's role in policing and in the courtroom
Module Overview	This module enables you to develop your academic skills in writing and critical analysis. It will also enable you to develop your awareness of sources of information and presenting information using a variety of media.
Additional Information	To examine students study skills, academic referencing and writing and to examine the court system of England and Wales. Students will be able to identify the interactions between Forensic Psychology and Policing, including an overview of the historical developments of forensic and legal psychology.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	5 minute presentation	40	0	MLO1, MLO2
Portfolio	2500 word portfolio	50	0	MLO3, MLO1
Future Focus e-learning task	Self-Awareness Statement	10	0	MLO1

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Rachel Hagan	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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