

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Skills for Success in Policing & Forensic Psychology  
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Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies  
Teaching School/Faculty: Justice Studies

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ4      **Credit Value:** 20      **Total Delivered Hours:** 55

**Total Learning Hours:** 200      **Private Study:** 145

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Year Long & NS Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Tutorial	22
Workshop	11

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	Pres	5 minute presentation	40	
Portfolio	Portfolio	2500 word portfolio consisting up of 500 essay & 2000 essay	50	
Future Focus e-learning task	Statement	Self-Awareness Statement	10	

### 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*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

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

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

5 minute presentation	1	2
2500 word portfolio	1	3
Self-Awareness Statement	1	

## **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*

## **Learning Activities**

Lectures  
 Workshops  
 Independent learning  
 Note taking

## **Notes**

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.