

Summary Information

Module Code	4501LAWSL
Formal Module Title	Criminal Law
Owning School	Law
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Seminar	11
Workshop	2

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
APR-PAR	PAR	April	12 Weeks

JAN-PAR	PAR	January	12 Weeks
SEP_NS-PAR	PAR	September (Non-standard start date)	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To introduce students to the underpinning principles to criminal liability and legal defences
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Explain, illustrate and demonstrate legal knowledge of the main substantive offences and defences in a succinct, coherent and logical structure.
MLO2	2	Demonstrate a sufficient degree of specialist knowledge in the subject area.
MLO3	3	Appraise a particular area of debate in criminal law and evaluate the merits/benefits or drawbacks of the current state of law.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The criminal justice system criminal liability defences Inchoate liability Participatory liability Homicide Non-fatal offences Property Offences Sentencing
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module that aims to introduce the student to the essential principles of substantive offences and defences in criminal law.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Exam	1.5 Hour unseen examination	30	1.5	MLO1
Essay	2000 word problem essay	70	0	MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Shane Sullivan	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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