

Introduction to Criminology for Policing

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	4504PSHBC
Formal Module Title	Introduction to Criminology for Policing
Owning School	Justice Studies
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
Hugh Baird College

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Tutorial	11
Workshop	22

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To introduce students to a core of key concepts which help constitute mainstream and critical criminology, made relevant for policing. 2. To encourage student to reflect upon the contribution of criminological theory to our understanding of contemporary crime issues and policing responses to them. 3. To encourage students to recognise the diverse and contested nature of what constitutes criminology and criminological knowledge.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify and understand the meaning and uses of some of the key concepts of mainstream and critical criminology.
MLO2	2	Recognise the diverse of approaches within criminology, and some of the possible future trajectories within this broad rubric.
MLO3	3	Apply key concepts within criminology to a range of contemporary criminological and policing issues.
MLO4	4	Describe how crime, policing and criminalisation sustain and are sustained by social inequality.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Introduction to Criminology: an historical overview The Classical School Biological theories of crime (causes) Psychological theories of crime (causes) Situational Crime Prevention and geographical theories of crime (causes) Socio-economic causes of crime (causes) Quantitative and Qualitative criminology Delinquency and youth crime Anti-social behaviour and violence Drug-related crime Illegal immigration Racism and hate crime Terrorism I: pre-9/11 terrorism (socio-historical understanding) Terrorism II: post-9/11 terrorism (causes and forms) Cybercrime and cybersecurity Critical, Realist and Cultural Criminology Gender, crime and criminology State crime, corporate crime, transnational crime War crime, genocide
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This course is aimed to give students an introduction to Criminology.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Exam	Essay - 2000 words	40	1	MLO1, MLO2
Exam	Examination 2 hours	60	2	MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Richard Carr	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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