

# Criminological Theory

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	4519SJSCJ
Formal Module Title	Criminological Theory
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
Coleg Cambria

### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Seminar	22

### Module Offering(s)

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

## Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To provide a basis for students' understanding of major theoretical positions within criminology and how these influence developments in criminal justice.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Investigate the development of criminological thought
MLO2	2	Understand theories of offending behaviour
MLO3	3	Demonstrate an awareness of how theories influence policy and practice
MLO4	4	Acknowledge the social context in which crime and criminal behaviour sit.

## Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Free will and Determinism Psychological theories Environmental theories Control theories Strain theories Labelling theories Radical theories Cultural criminology Gender and theories of masculinity The Underclass Exam preparation
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The module will provide students with an understanding of historical and contemporary criminological theories and highlight how these have shaped and influenced the modern day criminal justice system and responses to crime and deviance.

## Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	3000 word essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

## Module Contacts

### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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