

Summary Information

Module Code	4520SJSCJ
Formal Module Title	Media, Public and Criminal Justice
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 introduce students to key issues within the sphere of media, crime and criminal justice. To provide students with a fundamental understanding of the interactions and relationships that exist between the media, the public and issues of crime and justice.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Understand interpretations of the role and operation of the media.
MLO2	2	Appreciate the relationship between the media, the public, crime and criminal justice.
MLO3	3	Demonstrate a critical approach to understanding media representativeness of crime and criminal justice.
MLO4	4	Appraise critically the content and context of media accounts of crime and criminal justice.
MLO5	5	Understand the role of the public as consumers of both the media and criminal justice.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Media content: Crime, justice, news and newsworthiness Media content: Moral Panics Media content: Criminal caricatures Media content: Constructing crime and justice Public attitudes: What exist and why? Public attitudes: Politics, the public and criminal justice Public engagement: Educating the public about crime and justice Public engagement: Informing the public about crime and justice Assessment preparation: Presentation guidance and support Assessment preparation: Coursework guidance and support
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The module introduces students to the relationship between the media, the public and issues of criminal justice. It will demonstrate how the media influences 'common sense' assumptions and political decision making around crime and justice. It will also highlight the importance of 'the public' in the contemporary criminal justice sphere. Seminars for the module will be delivered online.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	Individual presentation	50	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4, MLO5
Report	2000 words coursework	50	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4, MLO5

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

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