

Summary Information

Module Code	5001COMJUS
Formal Module Title	The Criminal Justice System
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Justin Moorhead	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Ester Ragonese	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	29

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
MAR_NS-MTP	MTP	March (Non-standard start date)	5 Weeks
SEP_NS-MTP	MTP	September (Non-standard start date)	5 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The module aims to introduce learners to the workings of the criminal justice system. It will develop learners critical insight and understanding around the criminal justice system and the various agencies, policies and practices, in England and Wales. The module will additionally focus on the place of probation within the criminal justice system.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Demonstrate an understanding of the criminal justice system, process and inherent challenges.
MLO2	Evaluate relationships between theoretical models, policy and practice in relation to the criminal justice system.
MLO3	Demonstrate an understanding of and explain the role of the Probation Service within the criminal justice system.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
Introduction to the module - content and overview - evolution and context of the criminal justice system - Police and CPS - Courts - Probation - Prison/Parole - Mid way review - Youth Services - Multi Agency Work - Victims/Victimisation - Recap and Review / Conclusion to the module - one to one support.

Module Overview

This module develops critical insight and context around the criminal justice system and associated policy and theory. The module also critically explores the place of probation within the broader spectrum of the criminal justice system.

To explore the theoretical foundations of criminal justice within England and Wales. To articulate and critically appraise criminal justice policy and practice. Engagement with various agencies across this criminal justice system, including the police, CPS and criminal courts. Multi-agency working. Critical focus of the penal system (Prison, Probation Services and youth services) and their relationship, roles and responsibilities. This module also explores the various challenges that the criminal justice system encounters, including victim engagement and participation and the place of restorative justice. Finally, there is a wider critical examination of the broader harms done by the criminal justice system within its current form.

Additional Information

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Exam	Online Exam	100	2	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3