

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **5001LAWCJ** (107790)  
Version Start Date: 01-08-2010

Owning School/Faculty: Law  
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ5  
**Credit Value:** 12.00  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 24.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 120  
**Private Study:** 96

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Tutorial	12.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Coursework - 3000 word assignment	100.0	

### Aims

*To provide students with a broad understanding of the different paradigms and perspectives on substance (mis)use and relevant policy in relation to criminal justice.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate an understanding of the nature and prevalence of drug and alcohol

- use.
- 2 Discuss drug and alcohol policies
  - 3 Examine and explain drug related crime and disorder and criminal justice responses to these problems
  - 4 Critically analyse prevention and control strategies.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Essay	1	2	3	4
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## Outline Syllabus

*An introduction to drugs, alcohol and criminal justice.*

*A History of drugs & alcohol in the UK.*

*Judging harm*

*Drugs & Crime: A Causal Link?*

*Drinking & Violence.*

*Drinking & Driving.*

*Drugs Policy in England & Wales..*

*Drugs: Protecting Families & Communities.*

*Legalisation, Decriminalisation & Reclassification.*

*Treatment by Coercion: The way forward?*

*Responses to (Mis)use.*

*Policing Drugs*

## Learning Activities

12 Lectures, 12 Tutorial Sessions

## References

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Inciardi, JA
<b>Publishing Year</b>	1993
<b>Title</b>	Drug Treatment & Criminal Justice
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	London, Sage
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	South, N (Ed.)
<b>Publishing Year</b>	1999

<b>Title</b>	Drugs: Cultures, Controls & everyday Life
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	London, Sage
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Barton, A
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2003
<b>Title</b>	Illicit Drugs
<b>Subtitle</b>	Use and control
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	London, Routledge.
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Bean, P
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2008
<b>Title</b>	Drugs and Crime
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	3rd Ed.
<b>Publisher</b>	Devon, Willan
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Bennett, T & Holloway,
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2005
<b>Title</b>	Understanding drugs, alcohol & crime
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Berkshire, Open University Press
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Dingwall, G
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2005
<b>Title</b>	Alcohol & Crime
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Devon, Willan
<b>ISBN</b>	

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## Notes

This module aims to help students understand drug and alcohol problems by focussing on the evolution of policy and the development of services in the UK.

