

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORY
Status: Definitive
Code: **5004LAWCJ** (107800)
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 12.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 16.00
Total Learning Hours: 120 **Private Study:** 104

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Tutorial	4.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	3000 essay.	100.0	

Aims

To enable students to critically analyse the various criminological theories that have been advanced, and to evaluate the different theories' strengths and weaknesses.

Learning Outcomes

Course Material	Book
Author	Downes ,D & Rock, P
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Undertsanding Deviance
Subtitle	A Guide to the sociology of crime and rule breaking
Edition	5th Ed.
Publisher	Oxford, Oxford University Press.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Foucault, M
Publishing Year	1977
Title	Discipline and Punish
Subtitle	The Birth of the Prison
Edition	
Publisher	Hamondsworth ,Penguin
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Jones, S
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Criminology
Subtitle	
Edition	3rd
Publisher	Oxford, Oxford University Press.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Matza, D
Publishing Year	1964
Title	Delinquency and Drift
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	New York, Wiley.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Taylor, I, Walton, P & Young, J
Publishing Year	1973
Title	The New Criminology
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Routledge and Kegan Paul London.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
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Author	Vold, G, Bernard, T & Snipes, J
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Theoretical Criminology
Subtitle	
Edition	5th Ed.
Publisher	New York, Oxford University Press.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Williams, K
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Textbook on Criminology
Subtitle	
Edition	6th Ed.
Publisher	Oxford, Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Notes

The module provides further analytical detail of criminological theories from the Introduction to Criminological Theory at level 1. In particular the module addresses more contemporary debates assessing the major strengths and weaknesses.