

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: APPLIED CRIMINOLOGY
Status: Definitive
Code: **5005CRIM** (114377)
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
Teaching School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science

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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 42.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 78

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	21.000
Online	10.000
Seminar	11.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	2000 Word Essay	100.0	

Aims

1. To engage critically with the notion of 'applied criminology' by exploring the extent to which the understandings generated by criminological research are being meaningfully 'applied' in different aspects of the community and criminal justice field.
2. To identify key developments and critically appraise the extent to which criminology has been meaningfully engaged or 'applied' in informing these developments.
3. To demonstrate how criminological theory is applied to different aspects of the field of community and criminal justice in order to critique and question the tensions

between theory, policy and practice in different areas of the field.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Apply criminological theory to a particular area of the field and consider the relationship between criminological theory and policy and practice developments.
- 2 Critically appraise how criminological theory has been applied in community and criminal justice.
- 3 Consider whether criminology has been meaningfully engaged - paying particular attention to the contemporary context and the relationship criminology has with power.
- 4 Identify the implications applying criminology to policy and practice developments has for diverse communities paying particular attention to discrimination and oppression and criminal justice values.
- 5 Identify the tensions inherent in applying criminology to policy and practice developments and the relationship between power, criminology, policy and practice.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

2000 Word Essay	1	2	3	4	5
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Outline Syllabus

Defining Applied Criminology - 'problem solving' or 'problem raising'

Applying Criminology: Policy, Practice and Research

Applying Criminology - Diversity Contested meanings and differential consequences

Applied Criminology - Administrative, technician and State serving?

Applied Criminology as Critical Intervention

Learning Activities

The module will utilise blended learning, which will combine E-learning with more traditional teaching strategies. In addition students will be encouraged to monitor their own learning in this module through their Personal Development Plans.

Lectures, workshops and tutorials will be used to provide an overview of each topic. The lectures will on occasion include guest speakers with particular expertise in aspects of the curriculum.

Students will be expected to engage in self directed learning to develop their knowledge of the field.

Electronic seminar work in small groups will be used to further explore the issues raised in lectures and through the students own reading.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Christie, N.
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Crime Control as Industry: Towards Gulags Western Style.
Subtitle	
Edition	3rd Edition.
Publisher	London, Routledge.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Cohen, S.
Publishing Year	1985
Title	Visions of Social Control.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London, Polity Press.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Maguire, M. Morgan, R. & Reiner, R.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	The Oxford Handbook of Criminology.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford, Oxford University Press.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Newburn, T.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Criminology.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Willan, Cullupton.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Strout, B. Yates, J. Williams, B.
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Applied Criminology.
Subtitle	
Edition	

Publisher	London, Sage.
ISBN	

Notes

This module will critically explore how we define 'applied criminology' critically analysing how criminological knowledge is mobilised in the field of criminal justice.