Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CRIME AND THE CITY

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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science Teaching School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science

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Academic Credit Total

Level: FHEQ5 Value: 12.00 Delivered 24.00

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Hours:

Total Private Learning 120 Study:

Hours:

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Seminar	12.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	2,500 word essay.	100.0	

Aims

- 1. Examine the multifaceted phenomenon of crime from different perspectives and describe its main urban expression over time and space.
- 2. Analyse the links between crime, harm and the city.
- 3. Debate contrasting responses to crime in the city by various sectors in society.
- 4. Address the silences over certain types of crime and how these might be overcome.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 explore critically how crime and harm unfold socially and spatially in the urban environment
- 2 highlight, via examination of different types of crime and harm in different cities, the nature of the links between crime and urbanisation.
- debate the contrasting response to crime in the urban environment by the State, Local State and Community.
- discuss the silences over such crimes as domestic violence, 'queer bashing' and corporate crimes and harms, and how these silences can be overcome.
- 5 assess the relationship between various social divisions and definitions of crime and crime control that dominate within urban environments.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay 1 2 3 4 5

Outline Syllabus

Contrasting definitions of crime and harm.

Crime and urbanization: case studies of different crimes in different cities. Contrasting response to crime in the urban environment by the State, Local State and Community.

The silences over certain crimes and harms, resistance to such silences, contested and contesting space.

Learning Activities

Lectures, seminars, library and web-based research, private study.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Coleman, R
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Reclaiming the Streets
Subtitle	Surveillance, Social Control and the City.
Edition	
Publisher	Cullompton, Devon: Willan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Crawford, A

Publishing Year	1998
Title	Crime Prevention and Community Safety
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Longman
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Evans, D.J., Fyfe, N.R., and Herbert, D.T. (eds)
Publishing Year	1992
Title	Crime, Policing and Place
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Routledge
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Fyfe, N.R. (ed)
Publishing Year	1998
Title	Images of the Street
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Routledge
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Hancock, L.
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Urban Regeneration and Crime Reduction: Contradictions
	and dilemmas
Subtitle	in Matthews, R. & Young, J. (eds) The New Politics of
	Crime and Punishment.
Edition	
Publisher	Cullomptom, Devon, Willan.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Haywood, K.
Publishing Year	2004
Title	City Limits: Crime, Consumer Culture and the Urban
	Experience
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London, The GlassHouse Press.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book

Author	Pain, R.
Publishing Year	2001
Title	Crime, Space and Inequality
Subtitle	in Pain, R et. al. Introducing Social Geographies.
Edition	
Publisher	London, Arnold.
ISBN	

Notes

The module utilises a range of case studies to explore the links between crime, harm and the city. The contrasting response to crime and harm in the urban environment by the State, Local State and Community is reviewed and the silences over such crimes as domestic violence, 'queer bashing' and corporate crime are debated. How can such silences be combated is also discussed.