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Title: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 120.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 0

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Online	96.000
Seminar	12.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	50% part 1 - coursework	50.0	
Essay	AS2	50% part 2 - coursework	50.0	

Aims

To provide students with the ability to develop self-awareness and identify skills to improve their employability in criminal justice and allied areas.

To provide students with an understanding of policy and experience of practice in

various criminal justice agencies.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Develop self-awareness to complete a personal profile.
- 2 Identify appropriate skills through Psychometric/Personality Tests, necessary for the world of work.
- 3 Identify the ability to transfer skills required in the various criminal justice agencies.
- 4 Explore the range of opportunities of working with offenders and/or victims in the criminal justice system.
- 5 Identify professional progression routes available in criminal justice and allied areas.
- 6 Produce a CV and/or a standard application form along with an action plan as part of the experience of a mock interview situation.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

CW	1	2	3	4
CW	5	6		

Outline Syllabus

Raising self-awareness.

Personal profiles.

Transferable skills, personal motivation, personality type, and how this relates to career choice - through psychometric and personality tests.

Advocacy - listening skills, questioning skills.

Aspects of communication.

Matching interests, strengths and activities with the world of work by means of networking.

Identify relevant career areas in professional practice.

Contact with criminal justice agencies and work experience through case studies and/or visits with agency staff.

Mock interviews with careers, Cj agency staff and academic staff.

Action planning.

Learning Activities

12 Lectures

12 Seminars

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Phillips C
Publishing Year	2001
Title	How to Recruit the best graduates
Subtitle	People management
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Hopson,B., Scally,M and Butcher,V.
Publishing Year	1984
Title	Build Your Own Rainbow
Subtitle	A book for career and life management
Edition	
Publisher	Life Skills Associates
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	www.ljmu.ac.uk/careers
Publishing Year	0
Title	
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	www.prospects.ac.uk/links/occupations
Publishing Year	0
Title	
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Course Material	Book
Author	www.doctorjob.com
Publishing Year	0
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Notes

The module is to provide students with an opportunity, at this level of study, to consider their future studies and future careers by providing an insight into professional practice in the various criminal justice agencies. The module allows students to acknowledge their own skills and provides an opportunity for professional development in preparation for the world of work.