Liverpool John Moores University

Title:	Crime, Society and Space
Status:	Definitive
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
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Academic Level:	FHEQ5	**Credit Value:**	24.00	**Total Delivered Hours:**	62.00
Total Learning Hours:	240	**Private Study:**	178		

Delivery Options
Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	21.000
Off Site	9.000
Online	14.000
Workshop	18.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	2,000 word essay.	60.0	
Presentation	AS2	Group based conference Presentation.	40.0	

Aims

1. Examine the multifaceted phenomenon of crime from different perspectives and describe its main spatial expressions over time.

2. Analyse the links between crime, harm and both urban and rural space.

3.Carry out in-depth research around a selected aspect of crime prevention practice

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

1   Explore critically how crime and harm unfold socially and spatially in both urban and rural environments
2   Debate the contrasting response to crime in different environments by the State, Local State and Community and assess the relationship between various social divisions and crime and crime control that dominate within urban and rural environments.
3   Work effectively in groups to collect and report field-based data and information.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

2,000 word essay	1	2
Group Presentation	2	3

Outline Syllabus

Contrasting definitions of crime and harm.
Crime and place: case studies of different crimes in different urban and rural environments.
Contrasting response to crime in the urban and rural environment by the State, Local State and Community.
The silences over certain crimes
Racism and identity in rural environments
Place and fear of crime.
Order and disorder in the city
Culture-led regeneration and privatization of public spaces
Night-time economies
Place, crime and textual images
Chicago School on dangerous spaces and faces
Post-modern urbanism: lessons from LA?

Learning Activities

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

References

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

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

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

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

Course Material	Journal / Article
Author	Hughes, G. and Rowe, M.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Neighbourhood policing and community safety:
Subtitle	researching the instabilities of the local governance of crime, disorder and security in contemporary UK,
Edition	
Publisher	Criminology and Criminal Justice 7: 4, 317-46

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	

Course Material	Book
Author	Roberts, M. and Eldridge, A.
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Planning the Night-time City
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London, Routledge
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Jayne, M., Valentine, G and Holloway, S.L
Publishing Year	2010
Title	Alcohol, Drinking, Drunkenness (Dis)Orderly Spaces
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Ashgate, Surrey
ISBN	

Notes

The module utilises a range of case studies to explore the links between crime and harm in both urban and rural spaces. The contrasting response to crime and harm in different environments by the State, Local State and Community is reviewed and the silences over such crimes as domestic violence are debated. Fieldwork offers the opportunity to add a critical insight into a selected aspect of state, local government or community practice around safety strategies for example.