

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Environmental Crime Harm and Justice
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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	52.000
Online	7.000
Workshop	3.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Group Project Report 1000 words	30.0	
Presentation	AS2	Group AV Presentation	10.0	
Essay	AS3	Individual Case Study (essay style) 2000 words	60.0	

Aims

1. To enable students to evaluate and recognise the nature and significance of "green" or "environmental" crime and harm, and relate these to social movements and inequalities.

2.To evaluate the dominant approaches to conceptualising and theorising "green" or "environmental" crime and harm.

3.To evaluate the role of key actors in preventing and responding to "green" or "environmental" crime and harm.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify and critically assess dominant approaches to defining, understanding and theorising "green" or "environmental" crime from a range of theoretical and philosophical perspectives (aim 1, 2)
- 2 Analyse and evaluate the range and extent of "green" or "environmental" crime, the victims and perpetrators of these and their environmental, social and economic costs through case study (aim 1, 2, 3)
- 3 Identify and analyse legal and regulatory strategies at a range of scales and evaluate competing arguments regarding legal and regulatory reform (aim 2, 3)

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Group Project Report	2	3
Group AV Presentation	2	3
Individual Case Study	1	3

Outline Syllabus

- 1.Defining "green" or "environmental" crime and harm*
- 2.Identifying the perpetrators and victims of environmental crime and harm*
- 3.Environmental justice, social inequality and environmental crime and harm*
- 4.Trans-national environmental crime*
- 5.Class, corporations and organized crime in environmental crime and harm*
- 6.Prosecuting and limitations on prosecution of environmental crime*
- 7.Policing and environmental law enforcement*
- 8.Regulation, politics and social power*
- 9.Environmental crime prevention*

Learning Activities

Note-taking, reading, group discussion and general contribution to in-class discussion, private study and group research, planning and writing of assessed work, planning and writing of group report, planning, preparation and delivery of group AV presentation, case study.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Bierne, P. and South, N., eds.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Issues in Green Criminology:
Subtitle	Confronting Harms Against Environments, Humanity and Other Animals
Edition	
Publisher	Willan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Clifford, M., ed.
Publishing Year	1998
Title	Environmental Crime:
Subtitle	enforcement, policy and social responsibility,
Edition	
Publisher	Gaithersburg, Md: Aspen
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Harvey, D.
Publishing Year	1996
Title	Justice, nature and the geography of difference
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford, Blackwell
ISBN	

Course Material	Journal / Article
Author	Halsey, M.
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Against 'Green' Criminology
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	the criminal justice systems role in protecting the environment
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Situ, Y. and Emmons, D.
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Environmental crime
Subtitle	the criminal justice systems role in protecting the

	environment
Edition	
Publisher	Sage
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	White, R.
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Crimes against nature
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Willan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	White, R.
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Environmental Crime
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Willan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	White, R.
Publishing Year	2010
Title	Global Environmental Harm
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Willan
ISBN	

Notes

The module aims to introduce students to the nature and extent of "green" or "environmental" crime and harm, addressing problems of definition, measurement and causation, and relating this to social and philosophical movements and approaches. It addresses the role of the intergovernmental agreement, the state and the criminal justice system in prevention and regulation of "green" or "environmental" crime and harm, and considers the nature and feasibility of reforms in legal, judicial and regulatory approaches.