

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIMINOLOGY: AN INTRODUCTION
Status: Definitive
Code: **5014LAWCJ** (116353)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2020
Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies
Teaching School/Faculty: Justice Studies

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 24 **Total Delivered Hours:** 42
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 198

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

| Component | Contact Hours |
|-----------|---------------|
| Lecture | 21 |
| Tutorial | 21 |

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

| Category | Short Description | Description | Weighting (%) | Exam Duration |
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| Reflection | AS1 | 2,000 word positional statement | 28 | |
| Essay | AS2 | 2,500 word essay | 72 | |

Aims

To provide an introduction to the key agencies, processes and concepts of criminal justice, and to the main criminological theories

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a critical understanding of the criminal justice process as a whole
- 2 Understand the key criminological theories and how they apply to the criminal justice process
- 3 Appreciate the role played by various agencies in the criminal justice process
- 4 Understand key current issues and debates in criminal justice

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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| Positional Statement | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| 2,500 Coursework | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Outline Syllabus

Criminal Justice since 1945
Governance
Research and statistics
Theory
Community safety and crime prevention
Policing
Prosecution
Youth Justice
The courts
Community sentences
Prisons
Victims
Diversity
Globalisation of crime
Internationalising criminal justice
Futures

Learning Activities

Lectures (21)
Tutorials (21)

Notes

This course is intended to provide students with a comprehensive introduction to the criminal justice system and criminological theory. It will describe and explain the role of the various criminal justice agencies, and examine some of the key issues and

debates in criminal justice. It will be a pre-requisite for students who wish to choose a criminal justice option at Level 6.