

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: New Directions in Criminological Theories
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Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies
Teaching School/Faculty: Justice Studies

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 44
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 156

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20
Online	10
Practical	4
Tutorial	10

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	Pres	Individual PowerPoint Presentation with Notes	100	

Aims

This course requires students to critically consider the innovative ways in which criminology theory is used today in the policy and practice of criminal justice.

Students must demonstrate an ability to build upon introduction to criminological

theory from level 4 and apply those understanding to contemporary criminal justice

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Recognise and understand theoretical concepts which shape notions of justice.
- 2 Assess critically the implications for policy of differing criminological perspectives
- 3 Evaluate the effectiveness of different criminological theories when applied to practical developments within the criminal justice system.
- 4 Critically evaluate the new directions of contemporary critical criminologies

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Individual PPT Presentation	1	3	4	2
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Outline Syllabus

Theories and theorising

Criminological theories, policies and practices

Expanding the criminological imagination

Critical criminology and critical criminologies

Agency and structure

Power and powerless

PowerPoint presentation guidance

Completion and delivery of a group power point presentation

Learning Activities

Lectures

Tutorials for smaller group learning

Practical activity - presentation

Online - discussion boards allow students to test learning and receive formative feedback more flexibly

Critical Reflection

Note Taking

Time Management

PowerPoint skills

Group work

Notes

A course designed to build on students knowledge of criminological theory from level 4 and apply that knowledge to the ever changing world of criminal justice practice in

the contemporary moment.