

New Directions in Criminological Theories

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5017LAWCJ
Formal Module Title	New Directions in Criminological Theories
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery

Justice Studies

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	20
Online	10
Practical	4
Tutorial	10

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

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

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Recognise and understand theoretical concepts which shape notions of justice.
MLO2	2	Assess critically the implications for policy of differing criminological perspectives
MLO3	3	Evaluate the effectiveness of different criminological theories when applied to practical developments within the criminal justice system.
MLO4	4	Critically evaluate the new directions of contemporary critical criminologies

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Theories and theorisingCriminological theories, policies and practicesExpanding the criminological imaginationCritical criminology and critical criminologiesAgency and structurePower and powerlessPowerPoint presentation guidanceCompletion and delivery of a group power point presentation
Module Overview	
Additional Information	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.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	Individual PPT Presentation	100	0	MLO1, MLO3, MLO4, MLO2

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Karen Corteen	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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