

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Injustices in a 'Just' System
Status: Definitive
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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
Off Site	6
Online	11
Seminar	5
Workshop	22

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	Reflective	Reflective Portfolio - 4000 words total	100	

Aims

For students to be able to demonstrate an understanding of the injustices that exist within society and the criminal justice system.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate an understanding of key terminology
- 2 Define the issues around significant miscarriages of justice
- 3 Explain the issues around the major social divisions that exist in society
- 4 Outline the impact of the major social divisions on the nature and extent of crime

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Reflective Portfolio	1	3	4	2
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Outline Syllabus

Introduction and the concepts of justice, injustice, power and powerlessness
Social divisions, inequality and poverty
Social Exclusion, problem populations and CJ policy
Class, crime and inequality
Women, crime and inequality
Ethnicity, crime and inequality
Mental Illness, Learning Disabilities, crime and inequality
Age, crime and inequality
Homelessness, crime and inequality
Miscarriages of Justice

Learning Activities

Workshop
Online - portfolio preparation
Offsite work
Seminar - formal, interactive teaching sessions

Notes

This module will encourage the students to critically reflect on the concepts of injustice and justice, inequality, poverty, power and powerlessness. The students will be encouraged to think about how these concepts impact on the experience of people processed through and experiencing the system of justice.