

Summary Information

Module Code	5020LAWCJ
Formal Module Title	Professional Development in Criminal Justice
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Robert Hesketh	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
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Lecture	22
Online	22
Seminar	5

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To provide students with the ability to develop self-awareness and identify skills to improve their employability in criminal justice and allied areas. To provide students with an understanding of the relationship between theory, policy and the experience of practice in various criminal justice agencies. To enable students to integrate the link between theory, policy and practice.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Evidence development in self awareness
MLO2	Explore the range of opportunities of working with offenders and/or victims in the criminal justice system
MLO3	Identify the ability to transfer skills required in the various criminal justice agencies
MLO4	Link theory, policy and practice

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
Theme 1: Developing My Brand and Becoming Employable Self Awareness Understanding careers available Personal profiles Transferable Skills Advocacy Communication Theme 2: Understanding the Sector and Becoming Employable The sector requirements in relation to values, skills, motivators etc. Contact with criminal justice agencies Networking Theme 3: Using my Brand and becoming Employable CV's Personal Statements Interview skills

Module Overview

The aim of this module is to provide you with the ability to develop self-awareness and identify skills to improve their employability in criminal justice and allied areas. You will also gain an understanding of the relationship between theory, policy and the experience of practice in various criminal justice agencies.

Additional Information

The Criminal Justice team are clear in their concern regarding the need for students to gain key and transferable skills in addition to those gained through academic study, to compete successfully in the employment market. The module is placed at level 5 so that students will be able, early on in university life, to recognise and reflect upon their own potential, identify the skills, knowledge and experience that is needed to be able to access target career areas, and encourage a more realistic and considered approach in the jobs taken post graduation.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Reflection	Reflective Portfolio	50	0	MLO3, MLO4, MLO2, MLO1
Practice	Interview	50	0	MLO3, MLO4, MLO2, MLO1