

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	5025LAWCJ
Formal Module Title	Exploring Forensic Psychology and Criminal Justice
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	18
Seminar	12
Tutorial	11

### Module Offering(s)

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

### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1) To explore in further detail the relationship between Forensic psychology and Criminal Justice 2) To critically analyse the role of the Forensic Psychology in the modern Criminal Justice System by drawing on the latest research from a variety of areas of psychological study. 3) To explore in depth the legal assumptions about human nature that underlie legal procedures and practices from a psychological perspective. 4) To explore key concepts in modern psychological research, and their influence on key contemporary issues in Crime and Criminal Justice
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically evaluate the influence of psychology within Criminal Justice practice, and understand the limitations and benefits of psychological approaches within criminal Justice
MLO2	2	Explain the limitations and benefits of psychological approaches within criminal Justice
MLO3	3	Evaluate the benefits and limitations of criminal Justice Research

### Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Developing a deeper understanding of the psychology of crime and the criminal justice system Key contemporary issues in psychology and crime Modern explorations of psychological explanations of criminality Different pathways to apply psychology within the Criminal Justice Sector The impact of psychology on the criminal law Practical applications of psychology to detect, apprehend and work with offenders
Module Overview	Within this module, you will explore in-depth the relationship between Forensic psychology and Criminal Justice. You will also explore key concepts in modern psychological research, and their influence on key contemporary issues in Crime and Criminal Justice.
Additional Information	This module will explore the influences and limitations of applying psychology within a criminal justice setting. Research within the sector will be discussed and critically analysed, and direct applications of psychology to detecting, apprehending and working with crime and criminals will be explored. Students will develop a deeper understanding of the influences of psychology on our understanding of crime, and will be able to discuss a range of ways that psychology can be applied in Criminal Justice Practice.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	essay	60	0	MLO1, MLO2
Report	Report	40	0	MLO3

### Module Contacts

#### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Rachael Steele	Yes	N/A

**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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