

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Victimology  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **5028LAWCJ** (127205)  
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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:** 26.5  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200  
**Private Study:** 173.5

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12
Seminar	12

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	ASS1	2.5 hour unseen exam	100	2.5

### Aims

*The overall aim of this module is to develop a more meaningful understanding of victims of crime and to critically explore their role and experiences within the criminal justice system. The module seeks to help students develop a critical appreciation of the conceptual development of victims and victimology as an academic discipline. It also aims to evaluate notions of victimhood and explore challenges for victim service provision. The lectures, seminars, and reading for this module will encourage engagement with competing understandings of victimhood and will seek to prompt students to begin to critically analyse learning material. Placing victims within their*

*appropriate socio-political context will also ensure that students develop a full appreciation of, not only diverse victim experiences, but also the dynamic and multifaceted challenges facing the criminal justice system in providing satisfactory service for them.*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a theoretical understanding of the processes of victimisation
- 2 Analyse the experiences and impact of criminal victimisation
- 3 Evaluate the responses of criminal justice to victims of crime

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

2.5 hour unseen exam	1	2	3
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## **Outline Syllabus**

*An Introduction to Victimology*

*Historical Perspectives*

*Theoretical Perspectives*

*Victims of Violence and Homicide*

*Gender and Sexual Victimisation*

*Race and Hate Victimisation*

*Elder and Child Abuse*

*Victims, Needs, Rights, and Advocacy*

*Criminal Justice Responses to Victims*

*Contemporary Issues: Victims of Human Trafficking and Terrorism*

## **Learning Activities**

Lectures

Seminars

## **Notes**

The study of victimisation has developed to such an extent that Victimology is now regarded as a central component to the study of criminology and criminal justice. This course will provide a comprehensive overview of the key themes and debates relating to victimisation today.