

Victimology

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5028LAWCJ
Formal Module Title	Victimology
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	12
Seminar	12

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

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.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate a theoretical understanding of the processes of victimisation
MLO2	2	Analyse the experiences and impact of criminal victimisation
MLO3	3	Evaluate the responses of criminal justice to victims of crime

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	An Introduction to Victimology Historical Perspectives Theoretical Perspectives Victims of Violence and Homicide Gender and Sexual Victimization Race and Hate Victimization Elder and Child Abuse Victims, Needs, Rights, and Advocacy Criminal Justice Responses to Victims Contemporary Issues: Victims of Human Trafficking and Terrorism
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Additional Information	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.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Centralised Exam	2.5 hour unseen exam	100	2.5	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Kate Bates	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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