

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Bridging Law and Justice
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
Lecture	22
Workshop	22

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	4k essay	4000 word essay	100	

Aims

*To build knowledge of substantive criminal law and civil law offences.
To enable analysis of the links between criminal and civil law wrongs and the usage of criminal justice responses.
To develop critical understanding of how the definition and enforcement of criminal and civil law offences could be reformed*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Show deep and critical awareness of a range of substantive criminal law offences in England
- 2 Critically analyse the ways in which substantive criminal law offences are used and enforced in criminal justice practice
- 3 Show understanding of the links between civil law wrongs and criminal justice responses to those wrongs
- 4 Understand ways in which criminal and civil law could be reformed in order to achieve social justice

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

4000 word essay	1	2	3	4
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Outline Syllabus

Criminal law non-violent offences and responses: property offences, public order offences and drugs offences

Criminal law violent offences and responses: homicide, non-fatal assaults, sexual offences

Understanding the links between tort law and criminal justice

Understanding the links between land law and criminal justice

Understanding the links between equity law and criminal justice

Learning Activities

Lectures

Workshops

Notes

This module aims to raise students' awareness of a range of substantive criminal law offences. It will also take a critical approach to how criminal and civil law offences are responded to by criminal justice, and how social justice is and is not achieved through their regulation.