

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Crime, Law and Criminalisation I  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **5032LAWCJ** (128564)  
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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:** 46  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200  
**Private Study:** 154

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Seminar	22

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	E-exam	2 hour online exam, 150 multiple choice questions plus 10 open-ended exam questions	100	2

### Aims

*To provide an examination and evaluation of the links between substantive criminal law and criminal justice*

*To provide understanding of the basic principles by which responsibility in the criminal law is assessed, and the socio-legal context underpinning these principles*

*To provide an understanding of the policies and principles which support the substantive law and the way in which it is applied in practice by criminal justice agencies*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Understand and critically evaluate the links between criminal law, criminal justice in practice, and society as a whole
- 2 Understand and critically evaluate the policies and principles which shape the rules determining liability in the criminal law
- 3 Critically evaluate the rules determining liability in the criminal law and their application by criminal justice in practice

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

2 hour online exam	1	2	3
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## Outline Syllabus

*Actus reus*

*Mens rea*

*Strict liability*

*Corporate liability*

*General criminal defences*

*Inchoate offences*

*Complicity*

## Learning Activities

Lectures

Seminars

## Notes

This module is designed for students who are studying criminal law alongside criminal justice modules. It aims to provide a critical discussion and analysis of the basic substantive criminal law (in terms of relevant case and statute law), but also aims to relate the substantive criminal law to its application in the criminal justice process in practice, as well as to its socio-legal context in wider society.