

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Working in the Legal and Criminal Justice Sectors
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
Portfolio	Portfolio	Portfolio including job study, CV and personal statement	50	
Practice	Interview	Mock interview, carried out face to face or online as appropriate	50	

Aims

To raise awareness of the potential career options available with a law and criminal justice-related degree (both legal and non-legal)
To develop a range of career management skills that will enhance students' ability to effectively plan their future careers in criminal law and its enforcement
To develop the ability to critically reflect upon the issues currently influencing the employment sector that the student plans to work in

To develop a range of personal and academic skills designed to improve student competitiveness in the labour market

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify and critically reflect upon the personal and academic skills which aid employability in the criminal law and criminal justice employment sectors
- 2 Explore the range of employment opportunities available in the criminal law and criminal justice employment sectors
- 3 Develop and maintain effective interview and communication skills
- 4 Articulate critical understanding of the links between theory, policy and practice in the criminal law and criminal justice employment sectors

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Employability portfolio	1	2
Mock interview	3	4

Outline Syllabus

Self-awareness and self-efficacy in relation to employability in the legal and criminal justice sectors

Understanding available careers in the legal and criminal justice sectors

Developing communication, presentation and interview skills

Understanding values and skills required in the legal and criminal justice sectors

Networking in relation to employability

Developing CVs and personal statements

Learning Activities

Lectures

Workshops

Notes

This module aims to develop students' employability skills in relation to future careers in the criminal law and criminal justice sectors, giving them the opportunity to apply these skills practically and proactively through module content and assessment