

Summary Information

Module Code	5035LAWCJ
Formal Module Title	European Criminal Law
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts**Module Leader**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
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Lecture	22
Seminar	22

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To develop student knowledge of the foundations of European Union law and its interpretation To raise awareness of European substantive criminal law, criminal procedure and sentencing To understand the co-operation in, and enforcement of, European criminal law at national level To reflect upon the challenges for European criminal law in the Brexit era
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Demonstrate an advanced understanding of the foundations and principles underpinning European criminal law
MLO2	Critically evaluate the nature and scope of European substantive criminal law, associated criminal justice procedures, and systems of punishment
MLO3	Demonstrate advanced knowledge of the co-operation and enforcement procedures associated with European criminal law
MLO4	Reflect critically on the challenges to European criminal law in a postmodern era of nationalism, and on the ways in which European criminal law could be reformed

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
Foundations and principles relating to European Union law How European Union law is interpreted in judicial decision-making European substantive criminal law European criminal procedure European criminal justice: sentencing and punishment Bilateral co-operation in the enforcement of European criminal law Multi-lateral co-operation in, and direct enforcement of, European criminal law Challenges and reforms to European criminal law: what is its future after Brexit?

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Additional Information

This module aims to develop student knowledge of European criminal law - its foundations, its processes and its enforcement at international and national level. Students will also be encouraged to think critically about the roles and purposes of European criminal law in an era of nationalism and Brexit.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	4500 word essay	100	0	MLO3, MLO1, MLO4, MLO2