

Summary Information

Module Code	5036LAWCJ
Formal Module Title	Criminal Evidence
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
Holly Devlin	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
--------------	--------------------------	-----------

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
--------------	--------------------------	-----------

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
----------------------	-------

Lecture	22
Seminar	22

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To develop student knowledge of the principles underpinning the law on criminal evidence To develop student knowledge of the different types of criminal evidence To enable students to critically evaluate legal and criminal justice decision-making in the criminal evidence field in the light of relevant policy To raise awareness of the changing criminal justice policy landscape in relation to criminal evidence
-------------	--

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Critically evaluate the concepts and rules underpinning the law on criminal evidence in England
MLO2	Critically evaluate changes in statutory and common law on criminal evidence in England
MLO3	Critically evaluate criminal justice policy and practice in relation to English criminal evidence law

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
The scope and foundations of the law on criminal evidence - exclusion, burdens and standards of proof The changing nature of rights relating to silence and self-incrimination, in law and criminal justice practice Disclosure and public interest immunity Police activity, ethics and covert surveillance evidence Corroboration of evidence Circumstantial evidence Witness evidence Identification evidence Expert evidence in the criminal trial Character evidence Hearsay evidence

Module Overview

Additional Information
This module aims to raise student awareness of the principles and practice relating to criminal evidence, in both the legal and the criminal justice contexts.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	Group presentation	100	0	MLO3, MLO1, MLO2