

Advanced Criminological Theory

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5100CRIM
Formal Module Title	Advanced Criminological Theory
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Online	4
Seminar	11
Tutorial	4

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To critically analyse contemporary critical criminological explanations of 'crime', harm, deviance and social control.2. To explore the emergence of critical theories within their socio-economic, political and historical contexts.3. To evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of critical criminological perspectives alongside identifying continuities and discontinuities between them.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically appreciate the diversity, interconnections and strengths and weaknesses of contemporary critical criminological perspectives.
MLO2	2	Critically understand the social, political and historical contexts out of which theoretical developments in critical criminology have developed.
MLO3	3	Demonstrate critical reflection and ability to challenge dominant ways of thinking about 'crime', crime control and social harm.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	An indicative range of topics studied includes: • The challenges to 'positivist criminology' from the radical / critical criminological paradigm and anti-criminology. • The socio-economic, political and historical contexts of critical criminological theory. • Outline of the major critical criminological theoretical perspectives that have developed in the last four decades and links to wider critical social theory. • The emphasis in critical theory on understanding individual and social problems within broader economic and social inequalities.
Module Overview	This module focuses upon the critical criminological approaches of 'crime', harm, deviance and social control that have emerged since the 1970s. It introduces you to concepts that are derivative of several competing advanced critical theoretical perspectives, placing them in their social and political context.
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Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Portfolio	60	0	MLO1
Centralised Exam	Exam	40	0	MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Will Jackson	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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