

Module Proforma

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Summary Information

Module Code	5101CRIM
Formal Module Title	Criminology into Practice
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
Lindsey Metcalf McGrath	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery	
Justice Studies	

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
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Online	4
Tutorial	4
Workshop	34

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims

1. To critically understand how criminological theory and research influences policy and practice.2. To critically examine the application of theory and research in developing professional practice,3. To draw on criminological theory and research to contextualise contemporary issues facing practitioners in criminal justice and welfare settings.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Demonstrate a knowledge of theory and/or research relevant to a specific contemporary social issue;
MLO2	Demonstrate an awareness of the connections between theory, research, policy and practice;
MLO3	Effectively communicate the relevance of criminological knowledge to a specific area;

Module Content

Outline Syllabus

An indicative range of topics studied includes:• Perspectives on 'applied criminology'• Production and application of criminological knowledge• Guest talks from practitioners in a range of criminal justice settings (e.g. policing, probation, prisons, work with victims, work with ex-offenders).• Influence of theory and criminological research in policy / practice • Assessment preparation and guidance

Module Overview

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Additional Information

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Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Briefing Paper (2,000 words)	50	0	MLO3
Portfolio	Article Summary (1,000 words)	50	0	MLO2, MLO1