

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Criminology into Practice  
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:** 42  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200  
**Private Study:** 158

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Online	4
Tutorial	4
Workshop	34

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Briefing paper for practitioner/policy audience (2000 words)	50	
Essay	AS2	Article Summary (1000 words)	50	

### 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:

- 1 Demonstrate a knowledge of theory and/or research relevant to a specific contemporary social issue;
- 2 Demonstrate an awareness of the connections between theory, research, policy and practice;
- 3 Effectively communicate the relevance of criminological knowledge to a specific area;

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Briefing Paper (2,000 words)	3	
Article Summary (1,000 words)	1	2

## 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*

## Learning Activities

This module is delivered via workshops (including practitioner-delivered sessions and academic-focused content) and tutorials (including opportunities for students to receive formative feedback).

## Notes

This module centres on guest talks from practitioners working in a range of settings. These are supported by lectures to provide academic context. The latter will help students to reflect on the extent to which criminological theories, concepts and

research are relevant in a practice-based setting. The module also explores wider discussions about the production and application of criminological knowledge. The module equips students with a broad awareness of policy and practice in criminal justice, as well as offering opportunities to engage with practitioners and consider career options. They will also be offered the opportunity to complete their WoW Silver Statement.