

### Summary Information

Module Code	5102CRIM
Formal Module Title	The Politics of Social Control
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	5
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 explore the concept of social control and its relevance to criminology.2. To develop critical thinking in relation to historical and contemporary modes of social control.3. To critically examine the criminal justice system through the lens of social control theories.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Have a critical understanding of the different theories of social control and consider their relevance to criminology.
MLO2	2	Critically evaluate the historical development of practices of social control.
MLO3	3	Demonstrate a critical understanding of the effect of power relations on criminal justice.

### Module Content

Outline Syllabus	An indicative range of topics studied includes: • Theories of social control as part of a broader concern with the operation of power in contemporary society. • To do this, the module explores the history of key institutions, and examines how mechanisms and processes of social control have changed, and continue to change.
Module Overview	In this module you will develop a range of essential qualitative research skills to undertake and reflect upon problem solving research within a supportive environment. The module builds on the EBL in Level 4 and enhances your abilities to engage in research activities. The module includes a short field trip to apply methods in 'the real world', developing transferable skills. For students who are intending to write a dissertation at Level 6, this module provides an essential grounding.
Additional Information	The module content seeks to develop students' critical understanding of the operation of power within criminal justice institutions using theories of social control, and asks critical questions about the ways in which social orders are reproduced.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	Portfolio 1	50	0	MLO1
Portfolio	Portfolio 2	50	0	MLO2, MLO3

### Module Contacts

#### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Sarah Tickle	Yes	N/A

#### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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