

Practice, Procedure and the Criminal Law 2

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5102PS
Formal Module Title	Practice, Procedure and the Criminal Law 2
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
Tutorial	11
Workshop	22

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module aims to introduce students to the legislative and substantive policy provisions which underpin (i) the multifaceted and complex roles and duties executed by the police across England & Wales; and (ii) the criminal law commonly utilised and applied by Police Officers in the course of their duty. Specifically, the module aims to: Introduce and examine the role, responsibilities and powers of the police in differing societal and operational environments. Provide a critical introduction to the foundations of criminal law and the criminal justice system. Identify the key ingredients of a criminal offence, the varying liabilities of third parties and common defences prescribed by law. Highlight the importance of police integrity and the role played by police officers in the successful application of criminal law sanctions. Introduce the theoretical and procedural requirements relating to police duties and the criminal law, whilst also providing an innovative learning framework through which students can explore, experience and illustrate criminal conduct in varying operational settings.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically evaluate the contemporary roles, duties and powers of the police in different operational roles.
MLO2	2	Demonstrate knowledge and critical understanding of core criminal law offences - with an ability to apply legal frameworks (relating to these offences) to different operational settings.
MLO3	3	Evaluate and acknowledge how individual, societal, organisational and procedural complexity can influence the application of criminal law provisions and the execution of wider police duties.
MLO4	4	State the key elements of the criminal offences listed in the Outline Syllabus.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The Outline Syllabus is subject to amendment so that it remains current and in line with the requirements of the College of Policing. Police Duties: Policing of Information Licensing Human Rights Policing Sporting Events Policing Civil Disputes Criminal Law Offences: Fraudulent Property Offences Sexual Offences Homicide and Related Offences Public Protection (child protection, honour based violence) Immigration and Asylum Offences against the Administration of Justice Terrorism
Module Overview	The module aims to introduce you to aspects of the criminal law and police powers. At the end of the module, you will be able to identify and critically appraise the extent of these laws and powers, alongside exploring relevant legislation, policy and practice guidance.
Additional Information	The module aims to introduce students to aspects of the criminal law and police powers and to develop their understanding. Students will be able to identify, and critically appraise the extent of these laws and powers. The module will explore relevant legislation, policy and practice guidance. Students will be encouraged to acknowledge the continual evolution and situational nature of applied criminal law. Through the analysis of critical incidents students will develop an understanding of good practice in relation to varying police powers, identifying the wide range of powers and actions at their disposal when executing police duties. Students will be introduced to the criminal law, policy, practice developments and cutting edge research from a range of disciplines relating to the exercising of police powers. The module will have a specific focus on ensuring that students can work safely and lawfully in a policing environment. The assessments will enable students to develop a sound understanding of the principle of criminal law, policy and procedural guidance and the wider social context.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping

Centralised Exam	Exam 2 hours	50	2	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4
Practice	Portfolio	50	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Nick Kealey	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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