

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Imagining Crime: Progressive Criminological Theory  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **5103CRIM** (122268)  
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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
Lecture	22
Online	5
Seminar	11
Tutorial	4

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Essay 4,500 words	100	

### Aims

- 1. To critically understand the complexities of progressive theoretical criminology.*
- 2. To move beyond standard 'textbook' accounts of crime, deviance and/or social control.*
- 3. To critically evaluate the relative strengths and weaknesses of*

*progressive/contemporary accounts of crime and deviance in relation to their more established counterparts.*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically understand the theoretical development of a range of progressive perspectives in criminology.
- 2 Critically analyse the historical/political/socio-economic underpinnings of contemporary developments in theoretical criminology
- 3 Apply progressive criminological theories in a range of new contexts related to 'real world' problematics.

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Essay (4,500 words)            2            1            3

## **Outline Syllabus**

*An indicative range of topics studied includes:*

- *The criminological imagination*
- *Abolitionist perspectives*
- *Neo-colonial criminology*
- *Policing dissent*
- *Human rights criminology*
- *Popular criminology*
- *Visual criminology*
- *Masculinities/gendered criminology*
- *Migration/'cimmigration'*
- *Green criminology*

## **Learning Activities**

Lectures, seminars, and directed learning tasks.

## **Notes**

This module is primarily about challenging established perspectives in criminology and embracing their more 'progressive' alternatives. The goal of this module is to familiarise students with contemporary developments in the field of theoretical criminology. It will seek to push the criminological imaginations of students to the

cutting edge of disciplinary developments and in so doing, provide them with a solid foundation for further study of a progressive nature in level 6