Module Proforma

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Summary Information

Module Code	5103CRIM
Formal Module Title	Imagining Crime: Progressive Criminological Theory
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
William McGowan	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings

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)

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

Aims and Outcomes

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:

Code	Description
MLO1	Critically understand the theoretical development of a range of progressive perspectives in criminology.
MLO2	Critically analyse the historical/political/socio-economic underpinnings of contemporary developments in theoretical criminology
MLO3	Apply progressive criminological theories in a range of new contexts related to 'real world' problematics.

Module Content

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/'immigration'• Green criminology

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Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay (4,500 words)	100	0	MLO2, MLO1, MLO3