

Summary Information

Module Code	5105PS
Formal Module Title	Policy, Practice and the Evidence Base
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	33
Seminar	11
Tutorial	11

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. Discuss and identify the potential constraints, associated with an evidence-based policing approach. 2. Identify the specialist roles and procedures that can assist in gathering information and intelligence, which is relevant not only to the matter under consideration but to the tasking and coordinating process. 3. Critically review the constitutional role of the police, assessing the strengths and weakness of different policing models and strategies in effectively dealing with crime and associated issues. 4. Evaluate the benefits that a greater understanding of sociology and criminology can have, upon operational policing and decision making.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Analyse and explain the problem solving approach to policing and the constituents of the various approaches to problem solving.
MLO2	2	Evaluate the application of the National Decision Model to a given policing problem.
MLO3	3	Discuss the concept of risk and the associated issues.
MLO4	4	Discuss how a greater understanding of sociology and criminology, can have a beneficial effect on operational policing and decision making.
MLO5	5	Evaluate crime prevention theories and strategies and different policing strategies.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Constraints and best practice of Evidenced based policing. Gathering, reviewing and evaluating information. Information and Intelligence. Decision-making. National Decision Making Model. Tasking and Co-ordination process. Policing Communities. Problem solving approach to policing.
Module Overview	This module will develop your understanding of the literature relevant to the concept of evidence based practice as it relates to Policing. You will also explore the epistemological, methodological and ethical underpinnings of the study.
Additional Information	This module explores the emerging Evidenced Based Policing / Evidence Based Practice discourse.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay 2500 Words	60	0	MLO4, MLO1, MLO3
Presentation	10 min oral pres	40	0	MLO2, MLO5, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings

Charlotte Watkinson-Miley	Yes	N/A
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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