

Summary Information

Module Code	5202PSDA
Formal Module Title	Practice Procedure and Criminal Law 4
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts**Module Leader**

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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	30
Seminar	20
Workshop	10

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
APR-MTP	MTP	April	12 Weeks
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks
SEP_NS-MTP	MTP	September (Non-standard start date)	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module takes the students through a journey of identifying the complexities and importance of running an effective and lawful investigation. Analysing potential links between serious and organised crime (tier 2/ 3) and public protection issues. Investigating the fine line between protector and perpetrator, by examining instances where law enforcement personnel have misused their position of authority and police powers, to commit sexual offences. Students will evaluate the effect of media coverage on public protection policing strategy, especially in relation high-profile cases resulting in major investigations. This module is assessed in conjunction with the Occupational Competencies Portfolio (OCP) and so will contain a pass or fail element.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Differentiate between 'volume and priority' crime and 'serious and complex' investigations, their relevance to the investigative process and the function of intelligence sources within investigation
MLO2	Analyse the process of investigative interviewing, and apply the learning to the conduct of current and future investigations.
MLO3	Discuss the psychological issues created by the effects of abuse on victims.
MLO4	Evaluate the effectiveness (for victims and communities), of current public protection practices in investigating serious and complex incidents and the management of medium and high risk offenders, whilst considering the influence of media on public protection.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus

'Volume and priority' crime (tier 1) and 'serious and complex' investigations (tier 2/ 3). Sources of intelligence. Conducting interviews. The psychological impact of abuse on victims. The effectiveness of current public protection practices, in investigating public protection incidents. The value of MAAPA and community intelligence. Potential links between serious and organised crime and public protection issues. Public protection policing strategy and the media. Misuse of position of authority and police powers.

Module Overview

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Additional Information

Lectures and other activities will provide the students with information to then enable them to practically apply the knowledge acquired, within the tasks and experiences incorporated into the workshops. Discussions and activities such as will differentiate between 'volume and priority' crime and 'serious and complex' investigations. Or, to evaluating the effectiveness of current public protection practices, in investigating public protection incidents Nb. As part of PSRB requirements there will be a pass/ fail element in this module related to the OCP

Curriculum Related Objectives (Links to CoP objectives) 1 Differentiate between 'volume and priority' crime and 'serious and complex' investigations and its relevance to the investigative process. (Where volume crime presents an immediate community impact at tier 1, and serious crime links to tier 2 and 3) 2 Recognise and make use of the additional sources of intelligence (overt and covert) that can be obtained during a complex investigation. 3 Relate the importance of the concept of memory upon interview methods and processes. 4 Reflect on the interview process and address complex circumstances when conducting them. Apply learning from previous investigations (and/or interviewing) to current and future investigations both local and/or international. 5 Explain and assess the psychological impact of abuse on victims. 6 Evaluate the effectiveness of current public protection practices in investigating public protection incidents. 7 Outline how personal attitudes, values and biases can impact on a public protection Investigation. 8 Consider the effects of internet-facilitated crimes across public protection, and apply appropriate investigative procedures. 9 Debate the role and impact of Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) and the use of community intelligence in managing offenders. 10 Evaluating the effect of media coverage on public protection policing strategy. 11 Analyse potential links between serious and organised crime and public protection issues. 12 Examine instances where law enforcement personnel have misused their position of authority and police powers to commit sexual offences. Portfolio 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 9 10 11 12 8 MC Exam 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 9 10 11 12 8 Essay 5 6 7 9 10 11 12

All assessed components on this module must be successfully passed for credit to be released.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	Portfolio	30	0	MLO2, MLO1, MLO4
Centralised Exam	MC Exam	40	1	MLO2, MLO3, MLO1, MLO4
Essay	Essay	30	0	MLO3, MLO4