

Summary Information

Module Code	5203CRIM
Formal Module Title	Contemporary Perspectives in Criminology
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 Jackson	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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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
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Lecture	20
Online	3
Workshop	10

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To understand the complexities of contemporary theoretical perspectives in criminology. 2. To move beyond standard 'textbook' accounts of crime, deviance and/or social control. 3. To evaluate the relative strengths and weaknesses of contemporary accounts of crime and deviance in relation to their more established counterparts.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Understand the theoretical development of a range of contemporary perspectives in criminology.
MLO2	Analyse the historical/political/socio-economic underpinnings of contemporary perspectives in criminology
MLO3	Apply contemporary criminological perspectives in a range of new contexts related to 'real world' issues.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
An indicative range of topics studied includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An exploration of the importance of technologies, cultures, and geopolitics in contemporary criminological perspectives. • An examination of the historical, political, and socio-economic factors that shape contemporary thought in criminology • An interrogation of the relevance and applicability of contemporary criminological perspectives to real world issues, events and phenomena.

Module Overview

Additional Information
The goal of this module is to familiarise students with contemporary developments in criminological perspectives. 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 an advanced nature in level 6.

Assessments

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