

Victims and Justice Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5208CRIM
Formal Module Title	Victims and Justice
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
Online	5
Tutorial	10
Workshop	18

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. Explore the criminological literature which addresses the concepts of victim and victimisation.2. Examine the place and influence of the victim within the Criminal Justice System.3. Assess the challenges victims face and the successes they can achieve in their pursuit of Justice.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Analyse and evaluate a range of competing discourses of victims and victimisation.
MLO2	2	Analyse state responses to victims' demands for justice.
MLO3	3	Evaluate the role, activities and relative effectiveness of a victim campaign group in securing justice.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	An indicative range of topics studied includes:• Understanding victims and victimology. • Positivist, radical and critical victimology. • The state and the victim. • Vulnerable victims (e.g. victims of CSE/rape/domestic violence, etc.). • Victims' needs and victims' rights? • 'Rebalancing' the criminal justice system • Conceptualising victims and their place in the criminal justice system. • Victim resistance and activism. • Victims' organisations.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module is concerned to address the substantive and growing criminological interest in the issue of victimization. It explores different theoretical perspectives associated with the study of victims and the victims place within regulatory and criminal justice practices. It will encourage students to critically explore the state's recognition of and responses, to victims and their demands for justice, along with the work of groups that campaign on behalf of particular groups of victims. The module will involve students' participating in interactive 2-hour workshops involving lecture input, small group activities and IT skills; attending tutorial (drop-in) sessions and receiving input from guest speakers who are experts in their fields.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay 2,500 words	50	0	MLO1, MLO2
Presentation	Visual Essay Max 10 slides	50	0	MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Julie Shaw	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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