

# **Module Proforma**

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# **Summary Information**

| Module Code         | 5210CRIM                            |
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| Formal Module Title | Social Divisions and Social Justice |
| 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 |
|--------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Martin Lewis | Yes                      | N/A       |

## **Module Team Member**

| Contact Name | Applies to all offerings | Offerings |
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| Dermot Barr  | Yes                      | N/A       |

## **Partner Module Team**

# **Teaching Responsibility**

| LJMU Schools involved in Delivery |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Justice Studies                   |  |

# **Learning Methods**

| Learning Method Type | Hours |
|----------------------|-------|
| Lecture              | 20    |
| Online               | 3     |
| Workshop             | 10    |

# Module Offering(s)

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

#### **Aims and Outcomes**

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This module aims:Explore criminological theory which examines criminalisation, management and punishment of social divisions. Use case studies to illustrate the management of social divisions across the policy terrains of penology and social policy. Explore the impacts of criminalisation and punishment on different social divisions and how social justice might be achieved.

## **Learning Outcomes**

## After completing the module the student should be able to:

| Code | Description   |
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| MLO1 | Assess key theoretical concepts which address the links between criminalisation, punishment and the management of social divisions.                   |
| MLO2 | Evaluate the values, policies and impacts underpinning the management of social divisions within the UK criminal justice system, and allied agencies. |
| MLO3 | Assess how social justice might be achieved.  |

#### **Module Content**

## **Outline Syllabus**

This module will explore key theories around punishment, social control and social harm. Using a variety of case studies, the module will explore and evaluate how the state seeks to manage social divisions. Drawing on critical scholarship and activism in criminology and social policy, the module will explore how social justice might be achieved.

#### **Module Overview**

## **Additional Information**

Drawing upon key theories around punishment, social control and social harm, this module will explore the state's management of social divisions. Using a variety of case studies, it will explore the reconfiguration of punishment across criminal justice, and allied agencies, and the impacts this has in relation to a variety of social divisions. It will encourage students to reflect on how a more socially just approach to social divisions might be achieved.

#### **Assessments**

| Assignment Category | Assessment Name   | Weight | Exam/Test Length (hours) | Learning<br>Outcome<br>Mapping |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Essay               | Essay 2,000 words | 50     | 0                        | MLO1                           |
| Centralised Exam    | 2hr Seen Exam     | 50     | 2                        | MLO3, MLO2                     |