

Summary Information

Module Code	5505HASS
Formal Module Title	Crime and Deviance in Society
Owning School	Nursing and Allied Health
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Julie Connolly	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
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Nelson and Colne College Group

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	24
Seminar	24

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The module will examine how competing disciplines, theories and explanations of crime and deviance have developed in their historical contexts and examine their relevance to modern understandings of criminal behaviour. It will also examine how different explanations of crime make certain assumptions about the nature of social order and crime. This module has been designed to enable undergraduates to consider the role of individual factors and social contexts in shaping conforming and deviant behaviour. Students will examine and critically evaluate a range of theoretical explanations of the causes of criminal and deviant behaviours and examine their consequences and impact on individuals, groups and society more generally.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Evaluate a range of theoretical explanations for deviant and criminal behaviour.
MLO2	Analyse the impact of criminal and deviant activities within society
MLO3	Critically apply theories of crime and deviance to contemporary debates of criminal behaviour in society

Module Content

Outline Syllabus

• Risk Factors of Criminality • Biological Theories of Criminality (E.g., Atavism; Life Course) • Psychological Theories of Criminality (E.g. Psycho-social) • Sociological Theories of Criminality (e.g. Social Control; Social Learning; Subculture) • Ecological Theories of Criminality (e.g., Broken Window Theory) • Criminological Perspectives & Schools of Thought • Critical Theories of Crime & Criminology (e.g., Feminism; Left Realism) • Early schools of criminology and modern counterparts • The Measurement of Crime & Criminal Behaviour • Media, Moral Panics & Folk Devils • Criminological Perspectives on Minority Groups (Ethnicity; Gender; Sexuality; etc.) • Victimology: victims and survivors • Criminological Responses to Contemporary Issues (e.g. Terrorism; Radicalism; Gangs; Cybercrime; Globalisation)

Module Overview

Additional Information

None

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	written assignment	80	0	MLO2, MLO3
Practice	oral presentation	20	0	MLO1