

Summary Information

Module Code	5506PSHBC
Formal Module Title	The Psychology of Investigation
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	10
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Richard Carr	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
Hugh Baird College

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	17
Workshop	11

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	13 Weeks
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module aims to help students understand how an understanding of Psychology can support them when conducting interviews in relation to Qualitative methodology.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Analyse the impact psychology can have on investigations.
MLO2	Analyse how psychology is applied to the field of investigation
MLO3	Evaluate how psychology can contribute towards an improved, balanced and fair criminal justice system.
MLO4	Evaluate how key psychological issues affect policing investigations in relation to qualitative methodologies.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
Qualitative versus Quantitative methodology Interviewing techniques Studying crime Powers of observation Crime case studies Document analysis

Module Overview

Additional Information

This module explores the qualitative research methodologies in relation to crime and investigation. Also the module will explore the strengths and limitations of eye witness testimony, it will explore concepts of investigative interviewing and explore relevant case studies to assist learning.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	2500 word portfolio	100	0	MLO3, MLO4, MLO1, MLO2