

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: The Psychology of Investigation
Status: Definitive
Code: **5506PSHBC** (128113)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies
Teaching School/Faculty: Hugh Baird College

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 10
Total Delivered Hours: 27.5
Total Learning Hours: 100
Private Study: 72.5

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	16.5
Workshop	11

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	2500 word portfolio	100	1

Aims

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

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Analyse the impact psychology can have on investigations.
- 2 Analyse how psychology is applied to the field of investigation
- 3 Evaluate how psychology can contribute towards an improved, balanced and fair criminal justice system.
- 4 Evaluate how key psychological issues affect policing investigations in relation to qualitative methodologies.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

2500 word portfolio	1	2	3	4
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Outline Syllabus

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

Learning Activities

Lectures and Workshops.

Notes

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.