

Decision Making in Criminal Justice

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5519SJSCJ
Formal Module Title	Decision Making in Criminal Justice
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Coleg Cambria

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Workshop	31

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To build on students' knowledge of the decision making process in criminal justice in England and Wales To theorise decision making processes To explore the role of risk in the decision making process To examine the decision making process via criminal justice case studies
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify decision makers and the decision making process in criminal justice in England and Wales.
MLO2	2	Identify the decision makers' frame and field in the decision making process.
MLO3	3	Identify the role of 'risk' in the decision making process.
MLO4	4	Critically evaluate policy and practice in the decision making process.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Thinking about decision making and decision makers Decision making theories and perspectives Contextualising decision making and decision makers The role of 'risk' in decision making Criminal justice case studies in decision making from the reporting and recording of crime through to sentencing and punishment
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module aims to further develop students' understanding of the decision making process in criminal justice in England and Wales. Key players and key decisions will be contextualised in relation to the practitioners frame and field of reference. The pivotal role played by 'risk', risk assessment, risk aversion and risk management will be critically examined. The key players and key decisions will be critically investigated via case studies centring on reporting, recording, sentencing and punishment.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	4000 word case study	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

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