

Professional Development in Criminal Justice

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5520SJSCJ
Formal Module Title	Professional Development 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
Seminar	27

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims

To provide students with the ability to develop self-awareness and identify skills to improve their employability in criminal justice and allied areas. To provide students with an understanding of the relationship between theory, policyand the experience of practice in various criminal justice agencies. To enable students to integrate the link between theory, policy and practice.

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Evidence development in self awareness
MLO2	2	Explore the range of opportunities of working with offenders and/or victims in the criminal justice system
MLO3	3	Identify the ability to transfer skills required in the various criminal justice agencies
MLO4	4	Link theory, policy and practice

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Theme 1: Developing My Brand and Becoming Employable Self AwarenessUnderstanding careers availablePersonal profilesTransferable SkillsAdvocacyCommunicationTheme 2: Understanding the Sector and Becoming EmployableThe sector requirements in relation to values, skills, motivators etc.Contact with criminal justice agenciesNetworkingTheme 3: Using my Brand and becoming EmployableCV'sPersonal StatementsInterview skills	
Module Overview		
Additional Information	The Criminal Justice team are clear in their concern regarding the need for students to gain key and transferable skills in addition to those gained through academic study, to compete successfully in the employment market. The module is placed at level 5 so that students will be able, early on in university life, to recognise and reflect upon their own potential, identify the skills, knowledge and experience that is needed to be able to access target career areas, andencourage a more realistic and considered approach in the jobs taken post graduation. The interview will include two competency based skills questions from one of the following areas: team work, evidencing resilience, solving a difficult problem, worked to a tight deadline, diversity/equal opportunities and communication. You will also have two additional questions that focus on the sector and are value based. (60 marks allocated to this section). The interview will last approximately 15-20 mins and you will receive both your feedback and mark at the end of the assessment.	

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Reflective Portfolio	50	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4
Practice	Interview	50	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name Applies to all offerings Offerings

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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