

Module Information

2022.01, Approved

Summary Information

Module Code	5527SJSCJ
Formal Module Title	Criminal Justice Policy, Practice and the Evidence Base
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	10
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	12
Tutorial	24

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To understand the theoretical and practical issues relating to policy formation 2. To demonstrate a critical insight into the development of criminal justice policy 3. To critically explore issues related to the implementation and delivery of policy across the criminal justice sector 4. Critically appraise existing approaches to policy evaluation and analysis
------	---

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Understand the theoretical and practical issues relating to policy formation
MLO2	2	Demonstrate a critical insight into the development of criminal justice policy
MLO3	3	Critically explore issues related to the implementation and delivery of policy across the criminal justice sector
MLO4	4	Critically appraise existing approaches to policy evaluation and analysis

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Introduction: What is Criminal Justice Policy Social Change and Criminal Justice Policy Criminal Justice and Social Policy The Criminal Justice Policy Making Process Student-Led Session on the Practices of Criminal Justice Policy Actors in Criminal Justice Policy Criminal Justice Policy – Implementing and Experiencing Policy Change Evidence-Informed Policy Development Evaluating policy impact and critically assessing the role of research in criminal justice policy-making The influence of the public and media in engineering policy change Assessment Preparation/Support
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The module provides students with a critical awareness of how policy has developed in the criminal justice system in England and Wales. Students are introduced to the theories and concepts of policy formation and consider case studies of the creation, implementation and delivery of criminal justice policy across the sector. The module will help develop students critical thinking skills in reflecting upon the impact of criminal justice practice. The sessions will discuss all key institutions within criminal justice work – the police, probation, prisons, youth justice, and courts – and engages with significant pieces of policy and legislation that continue to shape how the criminal justice system functions. The focus on policy making issues overlaps with course content concerning the Criminal Justice Process whilst the emphasis on reviewing research-informed articles will help advance the skills development that the research methods and dissertation modules develop.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Dissertation	2,500 word essay	100	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
--------------	--------------------------	-----------