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Title: POLICING AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 24.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 28.00
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 212

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	10.000
Online	7.000
Seminar	10.000
Tutorial	1.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	Group Pres		30.0	
Essay	Essay	Portfolio of Coursework (to include as examples short reports, presentations, posters, videos)	60.0	
Reflection	Ref Prac		10.0	

Aims

This module aims to encourage students to critically analyse key concepts in the study of policing and the criminal justice system by examining the development of policing and other institutions within the system and their relationship to each other.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically evaluate the impact of historical developments in policing for contemporary issues and be able to identify how such developments constrain future provision.
- 2 Critically reflect upon practice responses (internally and externally) to shifts and trends in policing and criminal justice policy against wider social and political landscapes particularly with regard to the role of structure and agency.
- 3 Critically examine debates around police accountability, police powers and increased efforts to democratise service provision.
- 4 Critically reflect upon the increased pluralisation, diversification and professional innovation of policing services, and the theoretical and practical debates that emerge.
- 5 Critically engage with ongoing debates around policing models and the future of policing.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Presentation	1		
Essay	3	4	5
Reflective Practice	2	4	

Outline Syllabus

Policing
Crime Management
Prosecution and diversion
Criminal Justice System

Learning Activities

Note-taking and reflection, reading, discussion, oral presentations, research, gathering and organising information, preparation for and presentation of written work.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Newburn Tim
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Handbook of Policing
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Cullompton: Willan Publishing
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Brain Timothy
Publishing Year	2010
Title	A History of Policing in England and Wales from 1974- A Turbulent Journey
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford: Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Blake C, Sheldon B & Williams P
Publishing Year	2010
Title	Policing and Criminal Justice
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Exeter: Learning Matters LTD, Policing Matters
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Neyroud Peter and Beckley Alan
Publishing Year	2001
Title	Policing, Ethics and Human Rights
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Cullompton: Willan Publishing
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Clements, Phillip Edward
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Policing a Diverse Society
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford: Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Stout B
Publishing Year	2010
Title	Equality and Diversity in Policing
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Exeter: Learning Matters LTD, Policing Matters
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Ashworth A
Publishing Year	1998
Title	The Criminal Process: An Evaluative Study
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford: Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Belloni F & Hodgson J
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Criminal Justice: An Evaluation of the Criminal Justice Process in Britain
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Basingstoke: MacMillan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Davies M, Croall H & Tyrer J
Publishing Year	1998
Title	Criminal Justice: An Introduction to the Criminal Justice System in England and Wales
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd
Publisher	Harlow: Longman
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	McConville M & Wilson G
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Handbook of the Criminal Justice Process
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford: Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Sanders A & Young R
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Criminal Justice
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd
Publisher	London: Butterworths
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Wasik M, Gibbons T & Redmayne M
Publishing Year	1999
Title	Criminal Justice: Text and Materials
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Harlow: Longman
ISBN	

Notes

This module seeks to provide a theoretically-orientated level consideration of policing and the role it holds within the criminal justice system. It examines policies and practices and the crucial interaction between them within the overall context of the effectiveness and propriety of the system's operation.