

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CRIMINOLOGY (V.2)
Status: Definitive
Code: **6003LAWWEL** (107684)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 24.00
Total Delivered Hours: 32.00
Total Learning Hours: 240
Private Study: 208

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	28.000
Seminar	2.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	4000 words	50.0	
Exam	AS2	2hrs	50.0	2.00

Aims

To provide an overview of the various explanations of criminology in contemporary society. To document the trends and changes in the forms of criminalisation in recent years. to examine the criminal justice system and processes.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Clearly define the methodological problems on the measurement of criminal data and the alternative sources to formal records.
- 2 Understand and evaluate the relationship between crime criminality and social inequalities.
- 3 Demonstrate the way in which crime is constructed by the Criminal Justice process from arrests to disposal.
- 4 Critically evaluate the major forms of explanations and debates around sociological conceptions of criminality.
- 5 Appreciate and discuss current problems in managing and intervening in the Criminal Justice System.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

coursework	1	2	3
exam	4	5	

Outline Syllabus

1.Measuring Crime & Criminality

Learning Activities

Lectures, Seminars

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Maguire, M et al
Publishing Year	2007
Title	The Oxford Handbook Of Criminology
Subtitle	
Edition	4th
Publisher	Oxford
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Sanders, A Young R and Burton M
Publishing Year	2010
Title	Criminal Justice
Subtitle	
Edition	4th
Publisher	Butterworths

ISBN	
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Course Material	Book
Author	Ashworth, A. and Redmayne, M.
Publishing Year	2010
Title	The Criminal Process
Subtitle	
Edition	4th
Publisher	Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Notes

The module considers the various explanations of criminality in contemporary society. The measurement of criminality and the responses in the various forms of penalty within the Criminal Justice Process.