

Policing

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6009LAWCJ
Formal Module Title	Policing
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	12
Seminar	12
Workshop	5

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The overall aim of the course is to develop a more meaningful understanding of the police as an organisation and to critically explore the role policing plays within wider understandings of crime and criminology. The course seeks to help students develop a critical appreciation of the historical and conceptual development of modern policing, evaluate notions of contemporary police work and explore future challenges for service provision. The lectures, seminar exercises and reading for the course will encourage engagement with competing understandings of policing and will seek to prompt students to begin to critically analyse learning material. Placing the police within their appropriate socio-political context will also ensure students develop a full appreciation of the dynamic and multi-faceted challenges facing the workings of one of the key institutions of criminal justice.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify and understand shifts and trends in policing policy and practice against wider social and political landscapes
MLO2	2	Critically reflect upon policing policy and practice responses to the challenges of diversity and providing fair and equitable service delivery
MLO3	3	Critically examine debates around police accountability, police powers and increased efforts to democratise service provision
MLO4	4	Critically reflect upon increased pluralisation, diversification and professional innovation of policing services, and the theoretical and practical debates that emerge

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The History of Policing The Structure and Organisation of Modern Policing Police Accountability and Public Confidence Community and Problem-Orientated Policing Policing and Restorative Justice Criminal Investigation and Crime Control Policing Violence and Public Disorder Police Culture and Organisational Behaviour Gender and Policing Race and Policing Ethics of Policing The Future of Policing
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The module gives students an understanding of contemporary policing methods, evaluating how the police service has attempted to respond to changes in society. In doing so the module examines the concept of a 'police service' borne out of the rejection of notions of a 'police force'. On completing the course students will have a broad knowledge of the general role of policing, and how the organisation links in with other agencies of the criminal justice system. The module provides students with a global understanding of contemporary policing in the 21st century, critically exploring the concepts of 'partnership', privatization, pluralisation, diversity and positions them all within the challenges presented by contemporary (global) socio-political contexts.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Centralised Exam	3 hour exam	100	3	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Kate Bates	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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