

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Case Study in Critical Criminology
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Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies
Teaching School/Faculty: Justice Studies

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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 24 **Total Delivered Hours:** 11

Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 229

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	6
Workshop	5

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	1,500 WORD ESSAY	20	
Essay	AS2	5,000 Case Study	80	

Aims

1. To provide students the opportunity to conduct a focused piece of independent work, under supervision, on an area congruent with the themes and substance of the Criminology programme.

2. To provide a vehicle for the improvement and development of a variety of transferable skills and abilities appropriate to the task in hand, from identification of appropriate topic/s through to the development of a study programme tailored to the needs of the student and the presentation of a clear, coherent and robust piece of written work.

3. To complement other modules via the opportunity to apply theories, methodologies or techniques to a substantive topic of particular interest to the student her/himself.

4. To allow students the opportunity to organise, monitor and reflect critically on their own learning.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically select a manageable topic, and negotiate a plan of study, including a timetable, for an agreed programme of learning.
- 2 Work independently on a topic of interest not covered explicitly elsewhere in the programme.
- 3 Develop and critically utilise study skills and abilities appropriate to the task in hand.
- 4 Critically interrogate the relationships between the specific case under investigation and wider issues of theory, method, policy or practice in an area within the rubric of critical criminology.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

1,500 Word Proposal	1	2		
5,000 Case Study	2	3	4	

Outline Syllabus

Introduction to module and negotiation of case-study topic
Developing a case study proposal
Working independently and the supervision process
Preparation, production and presentation of the case study
Supervision of case study

Learning Activities

Attending lectures and interactive workshops reflecting on the identification of appropriate areas of study, developing a case study proposal and plan of work, working independently, the role of the supervisor and the preparation, production

and presentation of the final case study report, also, participating in one-to-one tutorials with an allocated supervisor for the purposes of review, guidance and agreeing plans of work.

Notes

Provides the opportunity for the student to undertake independent study of a topic, congruent with the aims and themes of the programme, of great interest to her/himself and to develop a wide range of study skills in the process.