

## Crimes of the Powerful

### Module Information

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#### Summary Information

Module Code	6011LAWCJ
Formal Module Title	Crimes of the Powerful
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

#### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

#### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Online	11
Workshop	11

#### Module Offering(s)

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

#### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	- To explore critically the social construction and various definitions of crime.- To critically discuss the relationship between these definitions and the various sources of power within society, on both a national and an international level.- To consider critically the crimes that can occur as a result of imbalances of power within society, on the micro, mezzo and macro societal levels.- To critically analyse the ways in which the criminal justice process responds to different types of crimes of the powerful.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically consider various definitions of crime and the relationship between crime and the multiple sources of power in society.
MLO2	2	Discuss and critically analyse the crimes that can occur as a result of imbalances of power in society, on individual, national and international levels.
MLO3	3	Critically analyse the reactions and responses to power based crimes, both within the criminal justice system and in wider society.
MLO4	4	Consider the bias that operates within the 'all powerful' criminal justice system, in relation to these crimes.

### Module Content

Outline Syllabus	- Intro: thinking critically about crime and power- Globalisation- Terrorism - War and Crime - Organised Crime - Green Criminology - Human Trafficking - Abuses of Police Power - Institutional Violence - Corporate Crime - Scandal and a Criminology of Harm
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The module aims to equip students with the skills required to demonstrate a critical understanding of crimes involving the abuse of social and/or individual power. Discussion will centre on the different strata of causation and response in this area – at the individual, national and international levels – and a critical understanding of theoretical and empirical debates relating to these issues. The module therefore builds on skills and understanding acquired at levels 4 & 5.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Centralised Exam	4500 words essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

### Module Contacts

#### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Emma Murray	Yes	N/A

#### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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