

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME AND HARM
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 12.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 24.00
Total Learning Hours: 120 **Private Study:** 96

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22.000
Seminar	2.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS2	AV presentation (500 word equivalent)	60.0	
Presentation	AS1	Group project report (1000 words)	40.0	

Aims

1. To enable students to critically evaluate and recognise the nature and significance of 'green' or 'environmental' crime and harm, and relate these to social movements and inequalities.
2. To critically evaluate the dominant approaches to conceptualising and theorising 'green' or 'environmental' crime and harm.
3. To critically evaluate the role of key actors in preventing and responding to 'green'

or environmental' crime and harm.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically evaluate dominant approaches to defining, understanding and theorising 'green' or environmental' crime (aim 1, 2)
- 2 Consider critically the range and extent of 'green' or 'environmental' crime, the victims and perpetrators of these and their environmental, social and economic costs (aims 1, 2, 3).
- 3 Identify and critically assess legal and regulatory strategies at a range of scales and evaluate competing arguments regarding legal and regulatory reform (aim 2, 3)

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Individual case study	1	3
AV presentation	2	

Outline Syllabus

Defining 'green' or 'environmental' crime and harm.

Identifying the perpetrators and victims of environmental crime and harm.

Environmental justice, social inequality and environmental crime and harm.

Trans-national environmental crime.

Class, corporations and organized crime in environmental crime and harm.

Prosecuting and limitations on prosecution of environmental crime.

Policing and environmental law enforcement.

Regulation, politics and social power.

Environmental crime prevention.

Learning Activities

Note-taking, reading, group discussion and general contribution to in-class discussion, private study and group research, planning and writing of assessed work, planning and writing of group report, planning, preparation and delivery of group AV presentation, case study.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Bierne, P. & South, N. eds

Publishing Year	2007
Title	Issues in Green Criminology
Subtitle	Confronting Harms Against Environments, Humanity and Other Animals.
Edition	Devon
Publisher	Willan.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Clifford, M. ed.
Publishing Year	1998
Title	Environmental Crime
Subtitle	enforcement, policy and social responsibility.
Edition	
Publisher	Aspen, Gaithersburg, Md.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Harvey, D.
Publishing Year	1996
Title	Justice, nature and the geography of difference
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford, Blackwell.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Halsey, M.
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Against 'Green' Criminology
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	The British Journal of Criminology, 44:833-853.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Situ, Y. & Emmons, D.
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Environmental crime
Subtitle	the criminal justice systems role in protecting the environment.
Edition	London
Publisher	Sage.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	White, R.

Publishing Year	2008
Title	Crimes against nature
Subtitle	
Edition	Devon
Publisher	Willan.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	White, R.
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Environmental Crime
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Willan.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	White, R.
Publishing Year	2010
Title	Global Environmental Harm
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Willan.
ISBN	

Notes

This module encourages students to critically reflect on the nature and extent of 'green' or 'environmental' crime and harm, addressing problems of definition, measurement and causation, and relating this to social and philosophical movements and approaches. It addresses the role of the intergovernmental agreement, the state and the criminal justice system in prevention and regulation of 'green' or 'environmental' crime and harm, and considers the nature and effectiveness of legal, judicial and regulatory approaches.