

Summary Information

Module Code	6012LAWCJ
Formal Module Title	Youth Justice
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Robert Hesketh	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
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Lecture	22
Online	11
Workshop	11

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To critically examine the position of youth in society today. To critically examine the historical basis and development of youth justice in England and Wales. To critically discuss the construction and development of youth justice policy in England and Wales, both historically and currently. To develop critical understanding of key contemporary issues at the different stages in current youth justice practice, including the impact of theory and policy on such practice.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Critically evaluate the social construction of the relationship between youth and crime.
MLO2	Critically consider the development of youth justice policy in England and Wales, and show a critical awareness of the conflicting policies operating within the system.
MLO3	Show a critical understanding of how current youth justice legislation influences youth justice practice.
MLO4	Demonstrate the ability to critically assess the risk posed by young people in the youth court process, and to evaluate an appropriate sentencing outcome for a given youth offending scenario.
MLO5	Critically analyse youth justice systems in countries outside England and Wales, and compare them to youth justice in England and Wales.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
Introduction: national and international youth justice Facts and myths about young people and crime Theories of youth crime Youth justice policy in England and Wales The different stages of youth justice practice in England and Wales

Module Overview

This module will provide you with a critical understanding of the position of youth in society today, the relationship between youth and crime, and the range of ways in which criminal justice responds to youth crime in England and Wales. It will provide you with knowledge of the past and current policy and legislation relating to young people. You will have the opportunity to develop practice skills of assessing seriousness, suitability and risk assessment in relation to offences and sentences for young people, as well as oral presentation skills by preparing and completing the module's assessed presentation.

Additional Information

This module provides students with a critical understanding of the position of youth in society today, the relationship between youth and crime, and the range of ways in which criminal justice responds to youth crime in England and Wales. It provides students with knowledge of the past and current policy and legislation relating to young people. Students are able to develop practice skills of assessing seriousness, suitability and risk assessment in relation to offences and sentences for young people, as well as oral presentation skills by preparing and completing the module's assessed presentation.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	Group PowerPoint presentation	30	0	MLO5, MLO1, MLO3
Essay	3000 word essay	70	0	MLO4, MLO2, MLO1, MLO3