

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6014LAWCJ
Formal Module Title	Substance Use, Society and Criminal Justice
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	22

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module aims to provide students with a broad understanding of the socio-cultural place of substance use. It will investigate different paradigms and perspectives on substance (mis)use and explore relevant drug policy. The module will also seek to provide students with a comprehension of how we practically respond to substance use via treatment interventions.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate an understanding of the nature and prevalence of substance use in society.
MLO2	2	Explore the role and place of substance use in society.
MLO3	3	Discuss drug and alcohol policy and practice.
MLO4	4	Examine and explain the relationship between substance use, crime and disorder and criminal justice responses to this.
MLO5	5	Critically analyse prevention and control strategies.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The place and role of substance use in society The use, abuse and (mis)use of substances in society Harm, risk and classification Constructing and deconstructing 'drugs' Exploring the link between drugs, alcohol and crime The war on drugs and drug prohibition Old prohibition and new prohibition - drug policy reform Drug policy in the UK Alcohol policy in the UK Interventions with drug users: models of treatment Interventions with drug users: addressing (mis)use in the criminal justice system Interventions with drug users: addressing (mis)use outside of the criminal justice system
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Additional Information	This module attempts to critically deconstruct the role and place of substance use in contemporary society. Furthermore it will provide an analysis of the legitimacy of drug policy and the efficacy of interventions with substance (mis)users.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	5000 word essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4, MLO5

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Elizabeth Peatfield	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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