

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Work Based Project  
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Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies  
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**Academic Level:** FHEQ6      **Credit Value:** 40      **Total Delivered Hours:** 102  
**Total Learning Hours:** 400      **Private Study:** 298

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12
Placement	90

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	Report	1000 words report	10	
Report	Report	7000 words report	70	
Presentation	Viva	Individual Viva	20	

### Aims

*To provide a work-based learning opportunity*

*To develop work-related key skills*

*To learn to negotiate a learning contract with a criminal justice agency*

*To relate relevant research to observation of the organisation and process within the chosen criminal justice agency*

*To evaluate the effectiveness of the chosen criminal justice agency in achieving at least one aspect of its stated aims*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Negotiate a work-based learning contract and demonstrate that its main aims have been achieved
- 2 Critically develop an understanding of the role of the relevant agency in the wider Criminal Justice field.
- 3 Demonstrate an understanding of the skills, values and knowledge of the main professional groups working in the agency.
- 4 Critically discuss criminal justice policy relevant to the chosen agency
- 5 Evidence key work-related skills
- 6 Adopt a critical approach to research to critically analyse the organisation and/or processes within the agency.

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

1000 words report	1					
7000 words report	1	2	3	4	5	6
Individual Viva	1	2	3	4	5	6

## **Outline Syllabus**

*A minimum of 90 hours work experience in a criminal justice agency. As an independent piece of work, supportive learning activities in the university will be provided in the form of regular workshops. The syllabus will be determined by learning agreement(s) and in the light of the aims of the workbased placement(s). The learning agreement will identify a topic for the assessed project to fulfill individual programme requirements. Each work based project will be individual as each work placement will differ.*

## **Learning Activities**

Placement - offsite placement in criminal justice agency (work experience)  
Lecture - formal large group sessions to deliver key learning

Negotiate  
Observation and recording  
Analysis  
Evaluation  
Reflection  
Practice in key skills  
Written report  
Individual presentation skills

## **Notes**

This module is intended to provide an opportunity for work-based learning for those students who are able to arrange this for themselves. It will combine learning skills with practical experience in a criminal justice agency and an opportunity to relate theory to practice. There will be an emphasis on developing observational and evaluative skills