

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6022LAWCJ
Formal Module Title	Forensic Psychology and Criminal Justice Dissertation
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	40
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	24
Tutorial	12
Workshop	12

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	28 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To enable students to conduct independent research in a forensic psychology and criminal justice related topic and apply to existing literature in order to provide a developed set of arguments and relevant conclusion. It must be based on empirical research, in line with professional body accreditation requirements for the programme.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Evaluate and process empirical information relating to the psychological aspects of a criminal justice topic, within the context of specified research objectives.
MLO2	2	Enhance critical appreciation of the purpose of research and the linkages between empirical evidence and theory in criminal justice.
MLO3	3	Write a research report which brings together psychological and criminal justice knowledge, and present a coherent argument leading to conclusions related clearly to the initial problem or hypothesis

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Taught group sessions will complement individual supervision sessions, and be taught at different stages in the research process:- The research ethics process- Building a literature review- Data collection and analysis- Putting it all together
Module Overview	The aim of this module is to enable you to conduct independent research in a forensic psychology and criminal justice related topic and apply to existing literature to provide a set of arguments and relevant conclusion.
Additional Information	This module aims to facilitate the successful completion of an empirical research project by students at level 6 on the BSc Forensic Psychology and Criminal Justice programme.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Dissertation	8000-10000 word dissertation	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Rachael Steele	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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