

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Forensic Psychology and Criminal Justice Dissertation
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Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies
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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 40 **Total Delivered Hours:** 48

Total Learning Hours: 400 **Private Study:** 352

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Online	24
Tutorial	12
Workshop	12

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	FPCJ Diss	8000-10000 word dissertation on a topic which brings together relevant psychological and criminal justice knowledge	100	

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.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Evaluate and process empirical information relating to the psychological aspects of a criminal justice topic, within the context of specified research objectives.
- 2 Enhance critical appreciation of the purpose of research and the linkages between empirical evidence and theory in criminal justice.
- 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

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

8000-10000 word dissertation	1	2	3
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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*

Learning Activities

Tutorials
Workshops
Online - discussion board offering additional academic support

Notes

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.