

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Organised Crime and Terrorism  
Status: Definitive  
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Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies  
Teaching School/Faculty: Justice Studies

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ6  
**Credit Value:** 20  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 46  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200  
**Private Study:** 154

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Seminar	22

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	2k essay	2000 word essay on an organised crime topic	50	
Exam	2 hr exam	2 hour exam on a terrorism-related topic	50	2

### Aims

*This module aims to critically consider the causes of, nature of, and responses to organised crime and terrorism, considering theory, policy and practice-based knowledge in these areas.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically analyse the causes, nature and extent of a range of different types of organised crime
- 2 Critically analyse the responses to organised crime on a national and international level
- 3 Critically analyse the causes, nature and extent of a range of different types of terrorism
- 4 Critically analyse the responses to terrorism on a national and international level

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

2000 word essay	1	2
2 hour exam	3	4

### **Outline Syllabus**

#### *Block 1: organised crime*

*Causes of and responses to trafficking and slavery as types of organised crime*

*Causes of and responses to drugs and arms offences as types of organised crime*

*Causes of and responses to counterfeiting, financial crime and corruption as types of organised crime*

#### *Block 2: terrorism*

*Definitions and ideologies of terrorism*

*Causes of and responses to religion-based terrorism*

*Causes of and responses to politically-based terrorism*

*Causes of and responses to domestic extremist-based terrorism*

*Linking organised crime and terrorism together*

*Responding to organised crime and terrorism on the international level*

### **Learning Activities**

Lectures

Seminars

### **Notes**

This module critically analyses the causes, nature and extent of a range of different types of organised crime and terrorism, as well as critically considering the responses to these criminal behaviours on a national and international level.