

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Green Criminology and Environmental Crime
Status: Definitive
Code: **6026LAWCJ** (128572)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies
Teaching School/Faculty: Justice Studies

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 44
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 156

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	Essay	4500 word essay on a topic relating to environmental crime and green criminology	100	

Aims

This module aims to raise students' awareness of the causes, nature and extent of behaviours which relate to damaging the environment, drawing on perspectives from the green criminology movement as it does so. The module also aims to develop knowledge of responses to these behaviours, and of how these responses could be made more effective.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate advanced, theoretically-informed knowledge of the causes, extent and typologies of environmental crime
- 2 Show the ability to critically analyse the role of green criminology in advancing the debate about environmental crime
- 3 Critically evaluate the effectiveness and fairness of current responses to environmental crime on the national and international level

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

4500 word essay 1 2 3

Outline Syllabus

Defining green criminology and environmental crime

Typologies of environmental crime: brown, green and white?

Issues in green criminology and environmental crime I: climate change

Issues in green criminology and environmental crime II: corporate crime, organised crime and food crimes

Issues in green criminology and environmental crime III: animal abuse

Issues in green criminology and environmental crime IV: poaching, trafficking and trading

Issues in green criminology and environmental crime V: environment and conflict

Responding to environmental crime I: environmental justice

Responding to environmental crime II: environmental victims

Responding to environmental crime III: regulation and enforcement

Learning Activities

Lectures

Seminars

Notes

This module aims to raise student awareness of issues relating to the nature, extent and typology of environmental crime. The module also aims to stimulate critical evaluation of the current responses to environmental crime, and of green criminology's contributions to the debate about the most effective responses.