

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Organised Crime and Terrorism
Status: Definitive
Code: **6034LAWCJ** (129158)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

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

Team	Leader
Noel Cross	Y

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.