

## Dissertation

### Module Information

2022.01, Approved

#### Summary Information

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| Module Code         | 6101CRIM        |
| Formal Module Title | Dissertation    |
| Owning School       | Justice Studies |
| Career              | Undergraduate   |
| Credits             | 20              |
| Academic level      | FHEQ Level 6    |
| Grading Schema      | 40              |

#### Teaching Responsibility

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| LJMU Schools involved in Delivery |
| Justice Studies                   |

#### Learning Methods

| Learning Method Type | Hours |
|----------------------|-------|
| Lecture              | 3     |
| Online               | 6     |
| Tutorial             | 8     |
| Workshop             | 3     |

#### Module Offering(s)

| Display Name | Location | Start Month | Duration Number Duration Unit |
|--------------|----------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| JAN-MTP      | MTP      | January     | 12 Weeks                      |

#### Aims and Outcomes

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| Aims | 1. To develop the ability of students to critically evaluate and interrogate a body of knowledge in a manner conforming to the tenets of disciplined, lucid and critical scholarship 2. Critically apply the literature, theory and method developed in 6100CRIM to the data generated by the student 3. To use empirical evidence, both quantitative and qualitative to explore the relationship between this evidence and social divisions and social change. |
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

### Learning Outcomes

| Code | Number | Description  |
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| MLO1 | 1      | Critically evaluate and process primary and secondary data within the context of specified research objectives.  |
| MLO2 | 2      | Develop a coherent, systematic understanding of, and an analytical argument, about the initial problem or hypothesis.  |
| MLO3 | 3      | Further develop study and research skills on a topic of interest not covered elsewhere in the programme through engagement with the relationship between the specific international case under investigation and wider issues of theory, method, policy or practice in an area within the rubric of criminology or critical criminology. |

### Module Content

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| Outline Syllabus       | The module will allow students to choose and develop a research topic which, subject to the feasibility of the proposal, will be developed by the student This will encompass generating original data from a range of different sources: policy documents, archival research, questionnaires and semi structured interviews. This will be done in conjunction with an allocated supervisor who will see the student for three supervision sessions in the course of the semester which will be augmented by three more general lectures. |
| Module Overview        | This module encourages you to generate your own original data on an issue similar to the themes of the programme, and to produce a piece of work which engages critically with theory and method. Therefore, it is designed to enhance your research and analytical skills and to encourage you to be a proactive, independent learner through constructing a dissertation which either adds to or challenges existing work in your chosen area.  |
| Additional Information | The module encourages students to generate their own original data on an issue congruent with the themes of the programme and to produce a piece of work which engages critically with theory and method. Therefore, it is designed to enhance the research and analytical skills of students and to encourage them to be proactive, independent learners through constructing a dissertation which either adds to or challenges existing work in their chosen area.  |

### Assessments

| Assignment Category | Assessment Name            | Weight | Exam/Test Length (hours) | Module Learning Outcome Mapping |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Centralised Exam    | Dissertation (9,000 words) | 100    | 0                        | MLO2, MLO1, MLO3                |

### Module Contacts

#### Module Leader

| Contact Name | Applies to all offerings | Offerings |
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| Yulia Chistyakova | Yes | N/A |
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**Partner Module Team**

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| Contact Name | Applies to all offerings | Offerings |
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