

Summary Information

Module Code	6103PS
Formal Module Title	Contemporary Issues
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Laura Pajon Moreno	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Richard Carr	Yes	N/A
Deborah Mackay	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Seminar	11
Tutorial	11

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. The module aims to develop student understanding by looking at issues that are current and relevant in policing today. It will specifically cover public order and protest, human trafficking and intelligence and security. 2. Students will be provided with an opportunity to consider the nature of policing challenges and responses together with the latest research and policy implications. The issues will also be considered from a social and political perspectives.3. The module will be underpinned by relevant theoretical perspectives, policy developments and cutting edge empirical research providing students with the opportunity for discussion that is intellectually stimulating and at the forefront of policing scholarship and practice.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Critically assess contemporary issues that are the subject of study.
MLO2	Contrast with wider contextual, political, social and theoretical factors relevant to the issues.
MLO3	Explain the emerging contemporary policing challenges and evaluate responses.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus

Human Trafficking - this module will provide a critical understanding of the issues encompassing human trafficking, which includes a comprehension of the definition and the elements that constitute human trafficking, an examination of the phenomenon of human trafficking setting it into a modern context and outlining the problems and the differing types of trafficking. Public Order and Protest - An examination of the concept of public order, the sociological and psychological theories that seek to explain the causes and dynamics of disorder, the legal issues surrounding public order and the contemporary public order policing challenges. Intelligence and Surveillance - The student will be introduced to a number of diverse structures and models relating to western intelligence and how that information is assessed, graded, processed and ultimately used in respect of state security and enforcement. A theme will be the on-going debate between legislative frameworks, individual human rights and the ever-increasing demand for state security.

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Additional Information

This module aims to address subjects that are current. As a result, while the module aims remain constant the subject matter may vary.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	2500 word essay	70	0	MLO2, MLO3, MLO1
Report	Annotated Bibliography	30	0	MLO2, MLO3, MLO1