

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Comparative Studies In Policing
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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:** 45

Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 155

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20
Tutorial	10
Workshop	15

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Essay - 2000 word proposal/plan of work	20	
Report	AS2	Report - 3500 word reflective case study	80	

Aims

1. To provide students the opportunity to conduct a focused piece of independent work in an international context, under supervision, on an area congruent with the

themes and substance of the Policing programme.

2. To provide a vehicle for the improvement and development of a variety of transferable skills and abilities appropriate to the task in hand, from identification of appropriate topic/s through to the development of a study programme tailored to the needs of the student and the presentation of a clear, coherent and robust piece of reflective written work.

3. To complement other modules via the opportunity to apply theories, methodologies or techniques to a substantive topic of particular interest to the student her/himself.

4. To encourage students to monitor and reflect critically on their own learning.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify a manageable topic, and negotiate a plan of study, for an agreed programme of learning beyond the environment of the classroom.
- 2 Demonstrate study and research skills on a topic of interest through engagement with the relationships between the specific international case under investigation and wider issues of theory, method, policy or practice in an area within the rubric of policing studies.
- 3 Reflect critically on their own learning and experiences of carrying out research in an unfamiliar social, cultural and physical environment.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay 2000 words	1	2
Report 3500 words	2	3

Outline Syllabus

Introduction to module.

Negotiation of international case-study topic.

Reflective diaries and accounts.

Small-group discussion and supervision of case study.

Learning Activities

One-to-one tutorials with allocated tutor meeting with small group where appropriate. The fieldwork will be supported by preparatory sessions in the classroom. Other learning activities include constructing bibliography of relevant sources, reflecting on and amending plan of work, preparing and producing reflective case study report.

Notes

This module provides opportunities for a student to experience a different culture and to consider study from a comparative perspective.