

Victims and Justice Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6105CRIM
Formal Module Title	Victims and Justice
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	5
Tutorial	15
Workshop	22

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. Explore the discourses of victims and the discipline of victimology within criminology 2. Conceptualize the place of the victim and their demands for justice within contemporary regulatory and criminal justice practices 3. Critically evaluate the role and effectiveness of victims' groups in campaigning for justice
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify and understand competing discourses of victims and victimization
MLO2	2	Critically analyse state responses to victims' demands for justice
MLO3	3	Critically evaluate the role, activities and relative effectiveness of a victim campaign group in securing justice

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Understanding victims and victimology Positivist, radical and critical victimology The state and the victim Vulnerable victims Victims' needs and victims' rights? 'Rebalancing' the criminal justice system Conceptualising victims and their place in the criminal justice system Victim resistance and activism Victims' organisations
Module Overview	This module addresses the substantive and growing criminological interest in the issue of victimisation. It explores different theoretical perspectives associated with the study of victims and the victims place within regulatory and criminal justice practices. It will encourage you to critically explore the state's recognition of, and responses to, victims and their demands for justice, along with the work of groups that campaign on behalf of particular groups of victims.
Additional Information	This module is concerned to address the substantive and growing criminological interest in the issue of victimization. It explores different theoretical perspectives associated with the study of victims and the victims place within regulatory and criminal justice practices. It will encourage students to critically explore the state's recognition of and responses, to victims and their demands for justice, along with the work of groups that campaign on behalf of particular groups of victims. The module will involve students' participating in interactive 2-hour workshops involving lecture input, small group activities and IT skills; attending tutorial (drop-in) sessions and receiving input from guest speakers who are experts in their fields.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay (2,500 words)	50	0	MLO1, MLO2
Artefacts	Visual Essay (Max 10 Slides)	50	0	MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Julie Shaw	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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