

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Theorising Sexed Violence
Status: Definitive
Code: **6110CRIM** (122324)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

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

Team	Leader
Helen Monk	Y
Will Jackson	
Anne Hayes	

Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 44

Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 156

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Online	5
Tutorial	4
Workshop	11

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Essay 2,500 words	50	
Exam	AS2	Seen Exam 2hrs	50	2

Aims

1. To develop student engagement with critical sex/gender questions in relation to violent interpersonal crime.

2. *To engage in and explore Foucauldian discourse analysis and regimes of power, truth and knowledge via critical examples of discursive practice.*
3. *To critically analyse legal responses to violence against women.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Articulate a systematic understanding of the discursive production of knowledge about sex, violence and crime.
- 2 Explain and apply critical discourse analysis to a broad range of contexts relating to violence against women
- 3 Demonstrate a critical understanding of legal responses to violence against women and critically evaluate the strengths and limitations of law reform as a strategy against interpersonal violence.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay (2,500 words)	1	2
Seen Exam	3	

Outline Syllabus

The syllabus is constructed around the research expertise of the module teaching team and may include as indicative topics:

The discursive construction of sexed violence
Competing narratives of theorising sexed violence
Trial by Gender – Media discourses
Trial by Gender – Expert Knowledges
Law Reform as Feminist Strategy
Rape and Rape Law Reform
Narrating Violence – The Provocation Defence
Narrating Violence – Cultural Defences
Child Sexual Abuse

Learning Activities

Lectures, small group activities and directed learning tasks

Notes

This module explores and analyses various approaches to, representations of and

responses to sexed violence. We question the multiple meanings of 'sex', 'gender', 'violence' and numerous other conceptualisations in order to disrupt popular or common sense understandings of sexed crimes. By examining the role played by culture, ethnicity and sexuality in legal translations of various forms of violence against women, the module raises questions about the violence of law, especially its androcentrism, ethnocentrism and heterosexism