Crime, Space and Place

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6115CRIM
Formal Module Title	Crime, Space and Place
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
Lecture	12
Online	8
Tutorial	4
Workshop	18

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. Examine the multifaceted nature of crime and harm from different perspectives and describe its main spatial expressions over time2. To analyse theoretical and empirical approaches to the links between crime, harm and space3. To carry out basic geo-spatial analysis of quantitative and qualitative data linked to crime, harm and social exclusion

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Explore critically how crime and social harm unfold with due regard for its socio-spatial dimensions
MLO2	2	Disaggregate the relationships between competing theories of crime, harm and the interplay with rural and urban space
MLO3	3	Carry out basic quantitative and geo-spatial analysis to further understand the relationship between crime, crime control, space and harm using appropriate software applications

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Syllabus will address how Criminology has reacted to and embraced geographical influences, possible topic areas include:Contrasting response to crime in the urban and rural environment by the State, Local State and CommunityNarratives of post-modern urbanismPrivatisation and regulation of public spaceSocial and spatial segregationPolicing space and placeBasic geo-processing and spatial analysis Critical interpretation and presentation of analysis results
Module Overview	In this module you will critically question many taken-for-granted assumptions about fear of crime and crime itself. Central to this will be an examination of crime and social harm at spatial scales from local to global. While the urban environment is the main stage for a critical examination of social and cultural constructions of cities as loci of crime and disorder, the culturally imagined safeness, peacefulness and 'neighbourliness' of rural and more isolated environments also comes under scrutiny.
Additional Information	The inherently spatial phenomenon of crime is closely bound up in the popular imagination with particular spaces and places. The popular media, in many ways, presents cities as in constant 'crisis', gripped by spiralling crime. While the levels and impacts of such crime are questions for debate, global problems of urban and rural poverty, marginalisation, inequality and desperate - often violent - survival strategies are undeniable. Yet, cities and urban populations worldwide continue to grow rapidly, throwing diverse flows of people and things face-to-face, exacerbating social tensions. Because of the continuing downward gaze of strategies of social control, many crimes in both urban and rural environments - and the victims of such crimes - remain hidden from view or marginalised. This module aims to critically question many taken-for-granted assumptions about fear of crime and crime itself. Central to this will be an examination of crime and social harm, at spatial scales from local to global. While the urban environment is the main stage for a critical examination of social and cultural constructions of cities as loci of crime and disorder, the culturally imagined safeness, peacefulness and 'neighbourliness' of rural and more isolated environments also comes under scrutiny. Integral to

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Essay (2,500 words)	50	0	MLO1, MLO2
Report	GIS Report (2,500 words)	50	0	MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings