

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Security, Crime and Terrorism
Status: Definitive
Code: **6116CRIM** (122345)
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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: 42
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 158

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Online	3
Tutorial	4
Workshop	11

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Essay 3000 words	50	
Exam	AS2	Exam 2 hrs	50	2

Aims

- 1. To critically examine the causes and nature of governance through (in)security, terrorism, serious and organized crime, counter-terrorism, and state-terrorism*
- 2. To scrutinize popular and academic discourse and representations around terrorism, organized crime, counter-terrorism and security policy and practice*

3. *To explore effectiveness and impact of counter-terrorism policing and serious and organized crime policing, surveillance, and military policy and practice in generating (in)security*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically evaluate the causes and nature of governance through (in)security, terrorism, serious and organized crime, counter-terrorism, and state terrorism
- 2 Critically analyse the representational and conceptual challenges associated with organized crime, state–terrorism, and non-state terrorism
- 3 Demonstrate a systematic understanding of the role and impact of the state and its agencies in generating (in)security for communities

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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

Outline Syllabus

Themes and topics in this module include, but are not limited to:

- *Risk*
- *Securitisation*
- *Counter-hegemony*
- *"Old" and "new" terrorism*
- *Counterinsurgency*
- *Counter-terrorism*
- *Organised Crime*
- *Intelligence & surveillance*
- *Militarised policing*
- *War on terror/drugs/crime*
- *State terrorism*
- *Communicative violence/armed propaganda*

Learning Activities

Lectures, Tutorials, Small Group Activities and Directed Learning Tasks

Notes

This module seeks to critically consider the causes, and nature, of terrorism, state-terrorist, and organised crime. The module also seeks to ensure students recognise the manner in which state policy and practice work to generate (in)security, and the effectiveness and impact on communities and human rights processes.