

**Module Information**

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**Summary Information**

Module Code	6204CRIM
Formal Module Title	Green Criminology – Crimes and Harms to the Global Environment
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	33

**Module Offering(s)**

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

**Aims and Outcomes**

Aims	This module aims: 1. Explore how 'green' or environmental' crime is conceptualised and addressed within Criminology, and related disciplines.2. Examine how 'green' or 'environmental' crimes are perpetrated and the harms it generates for victims and society.3. Assess the relative success and failure of regulatory and criminal justice frameworks in addressing 'green' or 'environmental' crime and associated harms.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

**Learning Outcomes**

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically evaluate definitions, understandings and theories relating to "green" or "environmental" crime (aim 1, 2)
MLO2	2	Critically analyse the nature of "green" or "environmental" crime, its victims and perpetrators and its environmental, social and economic costs (aim 1, 2, 3)
MLO3	3	Identify and critically assess legal and regulatory strategies at a range of scales and evaluate competing arguments regarding legal and regulatory reform (aim 2, 3)

**Module Content**

Outline Syllabus	1. Defining "green" or "environmental" crime and harm 2. Identifying the perpetrators and victims of environmental crime and harm 3. Environmental justice; social/gender and ethnic inequality and environmental crime and harm 4. Trans-national/"Eco-global", perspectives on environmental crime 5. Class, corporations and organized crime in environmental crime and harm 6. Prosecuting and limitations on prosecution of environmental crime 7. Policing and environmental law enforcement 8. Regulation, politics and social power
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module encourages students to critically reflect on the nature and extent of "green" or "environmental" crime and harm, addressing problems of definition, measurement and causation, and relating this to social and philosophical movements and approaches. It addresses the role of the Trans-national Corporation, and the relationship between the developed nations of the global north and the mal-developed nations of the global south in the transfer of environmental footprint and harms from global north to global south. It addresses the role of the intergovernmental agreement, the state and the criminal justice system in prevention and regulation of "green" or "environmental" crime and harm, and considers the nature and effectiveness of legal, judicial and regulatory approaches.

**Assessments**

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	Individually produced poster	30	0	MLO2
Essay	Essay/Case study	70	0	MLO1, MLO3

**Module Contacts**

**Module Leader**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Jim Hollinshead	Yes	N/A

**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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