

Police, Power and Social Order

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6207CRIM	
Formal Module Title	Police, Power and Social Order	
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	27
Online	6

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module aims:1. To encourage students to critically consider the exercise of police power and its relationship to ideas of social and political order and disorder.2. To explore the origins of police, considering the development, expansion and transformation of policing in domestic, colonial and international settings.3. To foster a critical understanding of the policing of a range of marginalized, minority and dissenting/dissident populations.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically assess histories of policing and consider the development, expansion and transformation of policing.
MLO2	2	Critically reflect on the relationship between police power and order and disorder.
MLO3	3	Critically examine the policing of marginalised populations.
MLO4	4	Critically evaluate processes that legitimise and de-legitimise police and policing.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	An indicative range of topics studied includes:• The origins of police• Policing and democracy• Policing, the state and law & order• Social divisions and policing	
Module Overview		
Additional Information	This module seeks to critically consider police power and its relationship to ideas of social and political order and disorder. It explores the origins of police, considering the development of the police project in both domestic and international settings and in doing so critically examines the relationship between police, state power and the question of order. The module considers historical and contemporary policing through a series of case study issues.	

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay 2,500 words	50	0	MLO1, MLO2
Centralised Exam	Seen Exam 2hrs	50	2	MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Will Jackson	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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