

#### Summary Information

Module Code	6208CRIM
Formal Module Title	Drugs, Intoxication and Society
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	11
Workshop	22

#### Module Offering(s)

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

#### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module aims:1. To understand the social, historical and political constructions of matters related to drugs and intoxication.2. To engage critically with on-going debates about drug control in local and international contexts.3. To situate knowledge surrounding drugs and intoxication in their wider social/historical/political contexts, offering evidenced-based solutions to identified problems wherever possible.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically analyse the ways in which drugs and intoxication are socially and historically constructed.
MLO2	2	Show an appreciation of the contested nature of knowledge surrounding drug use, addiction, treatment and policy, through critical evaluation of the core assumptions and concepts underpinning such knowledge.
MLO3	3	Critically evaluate drug-related problems and offer evidence-based solutions where appropriate, informed by wider notions of 'justice'.

### Module Content

Outline Syllabus	This course provides a platform for students to engage with cutting-edge debates in the drug field. It will enable learners to investigate and critically analyse a range of drug-related topics with the overriding goal of making evidence-based contributions to debates in these fields. The syllabus is constructed around the research expertise of the module teaching team and includes as indicative topics:• Drugs and History• Drugs and Globalization• Contemporary Drug Use in the UK• Debating Drug Policy Part 1• Debating Drug Policy Part 2• Drug Interventions Part 1• Drug Interventions Part 2• Theorizing Drugs and Intoxication Part 1• Theorizing Drugs and Intoxication Part 2• Drug Futures: Thinking about 'Justice'
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module allows students to critically engage with the field of intoxication. It covers many areas connected to drug use, but maintains a core focus upon policy, treatment interventions, and theoretical understandings of drug users.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Test	In-Class MCT Test	30	1.5	MLO1
Essay	Essay	70	0	MLO2, MLO3

### Module Contacts

#### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Stephen Wakeman	Yes	N/A

#### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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