

#### Summary Information

Module Code	6214CRIM
Formal Module Title	Child and Youth Justice
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	20
Online	3
Workshop	10

#### 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 to: 1. Explore how the emergence and development of the youth justice system has served to recognise the special case of the child in conflict with the law.2. Examine how criminology has sought to conceptualise and address the Youth Justice System and its impacts on children's and young people's lives and life chances.3. Evaluate the Youth Justice System's attempts to address the deviant, criminal and violent behaviours of children and young people.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

**Learning Outcomes**

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically evaluate the development of youth justice policy and practice responses to children and young people in England and Wales.
MLO2	2	Critically assess the theoretical perspectives used to study youth justice responses to children and young people.
MLO3	3	Critically analyse enduring and topical issues relating to the impacts of youth justice responses on children and young people.

**Module Content**

Outline Syllabus	The development of youth justice legal, policy and practice responses to children and young people. The conceptualisation of youth justice in respect of 'welfare'; 'justice'; 'neoliberal' and 'pragmatic' political priorities. The impacts of youth justice responses for children and young people with regard to issues such as: restorative justice, custody, diversion, gender-sensitive provision, children in care; children who have experienced criminal or sexual exploitation and children engaged in gangs & violent crime.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module will look at youth justice policy and practice responses to children and young people and how these can be analysed and explained. Balancing accountability and the rehabilitation and welfare needs of children and young people raises critical questions regarding the most appropriate ways to respond, including: At what age should children be held criminally responsible? Should imprisonment ever be used as a form of punishment for children and young people? Do formal criminal processes harm children and young people? Can state responses to children and young people be considered in isolation from other services or interventions? The module will explore how these questions have been addressed and responded to within England and Wales.

**Assessments**

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

**Module Contacts**

**Module Leader**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Janet Jamieson	Yes	N/A

**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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