

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Status: Definitive
Code: **7024LAWCJ** (107868)
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 15.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 20.00
Total Learning Hours: 150 **Private Study:** 130

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	10.000
Tutorial	10.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	4,000 word essay	100.0	

Aims

To develop advanced knowledge and critical understanding of the theoretical concepts that underpin policy and practice with regard to International Criminal Justice and the issues in dealing with transnational crime.

To develop advanced and critical awareness of social and political issues which have an impact on the institutions which form part of international-level criminal justice.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Show advanced recognition of the roles of various individuals and agencies within the sphere of international criminal justice
- 2 Critically evaluate issues or problems relating to a particular topic area within international and/or comparative criminal justice, and apply relevant theory to practice at an advanced level
- 3 Critically discuss at an advanced level the context within which social and political issues impact upon particular aspects of international criminal justice, and upon the international criminal justice framework as a whole
- 4 Critically evaluate current research and advanced scholarship in the selected area of study, using and critically analysing relevant material from journals and other sources
- 5 Demonstrate an advanced understanding of role international policy transfer has played in shaping the criminal justice system in England and Wales and elsewhere

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

4000 Essay	1	2	3	4	5
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Outline Syllabus

International Criminal Justice in Context

- *Different models and competing values: Criminal Justice around the world*
- *The challenge of measuring and comparing trends across national boundaries*
- *'Bad news travels fast': Media representations of national and international forms of criminal activity*

Challenges for transnational criminal justice

- *Interpreting and addressing the 'War on Terror': Critical reflection upon contrasting international criminal justice responses*
- *The increasingly international dialogue concerning human rights and crimes of the state*
- *Environmental criminal justice: Who takes the lead in finding transnational solutions to a global problem and the criminal justice and regulatory challenges that result*
- *Critically examining global diversity in the practical and symbolic uses of the institution of the prison*

Case studies of international criminal justice policy transfer

- *The Dutch Experience of the 'New York miracle': The failed attempt to import Zero-Tolerance Policing to the Netherlands*

- *Utilising cultural solutions to address contemporary social problems: New Zealand's experience, and subsequent exporting to Western Europe, of the Maori inspired restorative justice approaches to criminal justice*

- *Combating the institution of organised crime: China's attempts to search for global solutions to tackle the protection rackets, drug trading and people trafficking exploits of the triads*

Learning Activities

Teaching sessions (containing lecture and interactive seminar elements) - oral interaction and note-taking

Self-directed learning based on critical reflection on course materials provided, as well as wider reading in preparation for teaching sessions

Critical reflection on the choice of topic which will form the subject of the written assessment for the module

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Muncie, J., Talbot, D. and Walters, R. (eds.)
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Crime: Local and Global
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Cullompton: Willan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Drake, D., Muncie, J. and Westmarland, L. (eds.)
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Criminal Justice: Global and Local
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Cullompton: Willan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Sheptycki, J. and Wardak, A. (eds.)
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Transnational and Comparative Criminology
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Glasshouse
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Reichel, P. (ed.)
Publishing Year	2005
Title	The Handbook of transnational Crime and Justice
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Sage
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Mandle, J.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Global Justice
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Cambridge: Polity Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	King, M.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Comparative Policing
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Cullompton: Willan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Cavadino, M. and Dignan, J.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Penal Systems: A Comparative Approach
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Sage
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Jones, T. and Newburn, T.

Publishing Year	2006
Title	Policy Transfer and Criminal Justice
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Maidenhead: Open University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Pakes, F.
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Comparative Criminal Justice
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Cullompton: Willan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Newburn, T. and Sparks, R. (eds.)
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Criminal Justice and Political Cultures
Subtitle	National and International Dimesnsions of Crime Control
Edition	
Publisher	Cullompton: Willan
ISBN	

Notes

This modules aims to provide students with the opportunity to gain advanced knowledge of key issues relating to international and comparative criminal justice. Contemporary examples will be used to determine how effective criminal justice responses are in response to evolving global challenges to crime control and management on a global stage.