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Owning School/Faculty: Law
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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 20.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 24.00
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 176

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Tutorial	12.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	PRE Essay		100.0	

Aims

Policing, Race and Ethnicity seeks to critically explore the complex and dynamic relationship between the police and members of racially and ethnically defined 'minority' populations. The module will analyse competing policing and race discourses and understand them within the wider context of social relations and against the backdrops of broader, competing political landscapes. Contributions from political theory will help engender a greater understanding of the role of the police, as an organisation, in shaping notions of belonging, citizenship and identity.

In particular there will be consideration given to understanding changing representations of race, ethnicity and racism within wider socio-economic, political and cultural transformations and to the appreciation of the emergent politics of difference that cite 'new ethnicities' and 'cultural hybridities' as alternative frameworks for analysis.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 grasp key concepts and ideas of 'policing and race' discourses and appreciate their relevance and contributions to the study of policing ethnically diverse, culturally diverse and plural polities.
- 2 critically understand and evaluate the forces and dynamics at play in shaping policing policy and practice and to evaluate the way policing and the role of the organisation has altered working practice to accommodate and address the challenges of serving increasingly diverse and plural populations.
- 3 draw upon elements of political theory to more meaningfully understand the role of the police in shaping notions of belonging, citizenship and identity and understand the role of policing in alleviating or compounding social disadvantage and marginalisation.
- 4 engage with and critically analyse the contributions of political science and sociology in enhancing the understanding of changing representations of race, ethnicity and racism, and in providing alternative frameworks for analysis.
- 5 place the interplay between the police and black and minority ethnic populations within the complex, broader societal context that so significantly shapes the dynamics of the relationship between the two.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

5000 word Essay	1	2	3	4	5
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Outline Syllabus

Policing, Race and Ethnicity - Historical Context

The Police as National Guardians and the Definers of 'Race'
- *Policing, Immigration and the (International) Politics of Race*
- *Policing, Immigration and the (British) Politics of Race*

The Police as Compounders of Social Inequality
- *Urban Disorder, stop & search and the urban ghetto*

The Police, the Law and Citizenship
- *Shaping policing policy in response to International dissent*
- *Scarman and the re-orientation of policing principles*

Policing, Race and Ethnicity - Policing, Politics and Practice

The Police, Belonging and Justice

- *Understanding discrimination and prejudice in differing International political cultures*
- *Theories of police racism and the exploration of Institutional Racism*

Where the police can and must be positioned in multicultural contexts

- *Approaching a model of policing multicultural contexts*
- *Lessons from around the globe: Policing Multiculturalism and emergent cultures of multiple identity*

Responding to the Challenge, Strategies for Change

- *The politicisation of policing and race*
- *Case Study: A British response - Macpherson and Policing Diversity*

Understanding Policing within agendas of social inclusion, community cohesion and meaningful understandings of citizenship

- *The changing social context of policing and 'race' understandings*
- *New Global meanings of policing and race*

Policing, Race and Ethnicity - Looking forward to understand new challenges

The police as to be defined against

- *The Politics of Difference, 'New Ethnicities' and cultural hybrids...emergent forms of culture and identity*
- *The global evolution of youth cultures and understanding the role of policing within them*

Lessons from the Research

- *A comparative sense of progress in the instituting of equitable policing*
- *Answering the challenges of 'policing diversity'?*

Learning Activities

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

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

Preparation for the written module assessment using the two activities described above

Dedicated assessment guidance built into the teaching programme

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Rowe, M.
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Policing, Race and Racism
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Willan Publishing
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Reiner, R.
Publishing Year	2010
Title	The Politics of the Police
Subtitle	
Edition	4th
Publisher	Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Rowe, M. (ed.)
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Policing Beyond Macpherson
Subtitle	Issues in Policing, Race and Society
Edition	
Publisher	Willan Publishing
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Solomos, J.
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Race and Racism in Britain
Subtitle	
Edition	3rd
Publisher	Palgrave Macmillan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Layton-Henry, Z.
Publishing Year	1984
Title	The Politics of Race in Britain
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Pluto Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Journal / Article
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Author	Bradford, B., Stanko, E. and Jackson, J.
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Contact and Confidence: Revisiting the Impact of Public Encounters with the Police
Subtitle	Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice 3/2: 139-148
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Chakraborti, N. (ed.)
Publishing Year	2010
Title	Hate Crime
Subtitle	Concepts, Policy and Future Directions
Edition	
Publisher	Willan Publishing
ISBN	

Notes

It is the job of this module to develop a deeper and more meaningful understanding of the complexities of the interface between one of the key criminal justice/state institutions and members of commonly defined and understood 'minority' communities.