

### Summary Information

Module Code	7045LAWCJ
Formal Module Title	Advanced Critical Criminology
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	11
Tutorial	11

### Module Offering(s)

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

### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To consider various definitions of crime and the relationship between these and the various sources of power within society.To discuss and critically analyse the crimes that can occur as a result of imbalances of power in society, on individual, corporate, national and international levels.To critically analyse the responses to crimes of the powerful, both in the criminal justice process and in wider society.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

**Learning Outcomes**

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically analyse the social construction of crime, and the various definitions of crime put forward by writers on crime and criminal justice
MLO2	2	Demonstrate critically why some crimes are regulated rather than prosecuted
MLO3	3	Critically assess the various sources of power within society, and how they assist in the commission of detected and undetected crime
MLO4	4	Show critical awareness of the different kinds of wrongdoing that can be considered as 'crimes of the powerful'.
MLO5	5	Demonstrate a critical awareness of national and international criminal justice responses to 'crimes of the powerful', and of normative academic evaluations of these responses

**Module Content**

Outline Syllabus	<p>Critical introduction to the examination of the links between crime and Power- thinking critically about competing definitions of crime and power- a historical overview of the links between crime and power- issues and problems in measuring and researching crimes of the powerfulAnalysing major forms of crimes of the powerful- corporate and occupational crime- organised crime- racial, sexual, and domestic violenceAnalysing major forms of increasingly international crimes of the powerful- terrorism and the 'war on terror'- War Crimes - Crimes against Humanity</p>
Module Overview	<p>This module is designed to examine the social construction of crime. It aims to:</p> <p>provide a balance between theoretical perspectives and empirical, practical knowledge about the power imbalances in society</p> <p>critically examine the relationship between these imbalances and crime (reported and unreported), as well as the criminal justice system's responses to them</p> <p>equip you with the skills required to demonstrate a critical understanding of crimes involving the abuse of social and/or individual power</p>
Additional Information	<p>This module is designed to examine the social construction of crime. It aims to provide a balance between theoretical perspectives and empirical, practical knowledge about the power imbalances in society. It aims to examine critically the relationship between these imbalances and crime (reported and unreported), as well as the criminal justice system's responses to them. The module therefore aims to equip students with the skills required to demonstrate a critical understanding of crimes involving the abuse of social and/or individual power. Discussion will centre on the different strata of causation and response in this area – at the individual, national and international levels – and a critical understanding of theoretical and empirical debates relating to these issues. Formative feedback will be given to students in the course of the interactive discussions.</p>

**Assessments**

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping

Essay	5000 word essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4, MLO5
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## Module Contacts

### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Emma Murray	Yes	N/A

### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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