

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Contemporary Issues in International Criminal Justice  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **7049LAWCJ** (123859)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies  
Teaching School/Faculty: Justice Studies

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ7  
**Credit Value:** 20  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 22  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200  
**Private Study:** 178

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	11
Tutorial	11

**Grading Basis:** 50 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Int CJ ASS	5000 word essay	100	

### Aims

*To develop advanced knowledge and critical understanding of the theoretical concepts that underpin policy and practice with regard to issues in the delivery and maintenance of International Criminal Justice. In doing so the module explores competing methods of enacting justice and analyses the issues in dealing with, and responding to, 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 responses and implementation strategies.*

## **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:

5000 word essay	1	2	3	4	5
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## **Outline Syllabus**

*Crimes involving animals*

*Drug trafficking*

*Slavery and human trafficking*

*Assisting unlawful entry and smuggling of migrants*

*Terrorism and organised crime*

*Aspects of international policing*

## **Learning Activities**

Lectures

Tutorials

## **Notes**

This module 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. Formative feedback on students' understanding will be provided through interactive discussions during teaching sessions.