LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY

Module Proforma

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Summary Information

Module Code	7053LAWCJ
Formal Module Title	Criminal Psychology and Criminal Justice Dissertation
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	60
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Helena Gosling	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Matthew Millings	Yes	N/A
Rachael Steele	Yes	N/A
Noel Cross	Yes	N/A
Katrina Bates	Yes	N/A
Amy Hughes-Stanley	Yes	N/A
Emma Murray	Yes	N/A
Lawrence Burke	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	12
Tutorial	20

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	44 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To provide an opportunity for students to demonstrate their knowledge of a specific criminal behaviour and/or criminal justice issue.To construct a sustained and coherent assignment at length.To show a critical ability to apply appropriate research methods.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Demonstrate an advanced, critical and theoretically-informed ability to apply a range of academic perspectives critically to a criminal psychology and/or criminal justice issue in an extended piece of empirical work.
MLO2	Demonstrate critical and theoretically-informed appreciation of the significance of the chosen method of social science research methodology and methods, and their appropriate application in practice.
MLO3	Demonstrate the capacity for critical appraisal of the relevant body of research to the topic chosen, and present this in a literature review

Module Content

Outline Syllabus

The student is required to prepare an empirical dissertation of 15,000 words, on a topic to be agreed with his or her supervisor.

Module Overview

Additional Information

The module is intended as a learning device, which will demonstrate the student's capacity to apply knowledge learned throughout the MSc Criminal Psychology and Criminal Justice course as a whole, in an appropriate and substantial manner. Formative assessment takes place in the form of peer-reviewed presentations on research plans, as part of the group taught sessions. Students are expected to undertake an empirical dissertation for this module

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	15000 word dissertation	100	0	MLO2, MLO1, MLO3