

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Criminal Psychology and Criminal Justice Dissertation
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Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies
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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 60 **Total Delivered Hours:** 32

Total Learning Hours: 600 **Private Study:** 568

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12
Tutorial	20

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	Dis	Final dissertation as compulsory	100	

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		part of MSc Criminal Psychology and Criminal Justice programme		

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:

- 1 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.
- 2 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.
- 3 Demonstrate the capacity for critical appraisal of the relevant body of research to the topic chosen, and present this in a literature review

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

15000 word dissertation 1 2 3

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.

Learning Activities

Lectures
Tutorials

Notes

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