

**Summary Information**

<b>Module Code</b>	7055LAWCJ
<b>Formal Module Title</b>	Key Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice
<b>Owning School</b>	Justice Studies
<b>Career</b>	Postgraduate Taught
<b>Credits</b>	20
<b>Academic level</b>	FHEQ Level 7
<b>Grading Schema</b>	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
Noel Cross	Yes	N/A

**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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**Teaching Responsibility**

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

**Learning Methods**

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Seminar	10

## Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

## Aims and Outcomes

<b>Aims</b>	To develop advanced knowledge and critical understanding of specific issues relating to the principles and practice of criminal justice in England and Wales. To develop advanced and critical awareness of social issues which have an impact on the operation of criminal justice in England and Wales.
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## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Show advanced and theoretically-informed recognition of the roles of various individuals and agencies within the criminal justice process in England and Wales, and how they relate to the criminal justice process as a whole.
MLO2	Critically evaluate issues or problems relating to contemporary criminal justice in England and Wales by applying relevant criminological and sociological theory to practice at an advanced level.
MLO3	Display mastery of a complex and specialised area of knowledge and skill within the criminal justice process in England and Wales, in the form of an evaluative proposal for reform of part of that process
MLO4	Develop employability skills through obtaining advanced knowledge of criminal justice careers, and applying advanced and theoretically-informed knowledge of criminal justice theory and practice to real-life criminal justice issues

## Module Content

Outline Syllabus
Introduction to the Course: Building a Theoretical Toolkit and Exploring Models of Criminal Justice Criminal justice at a 'price' Crime and globalisation: beyond our criminal justice system Contemporary issues in policing Contemporary issues in court policy and practice Contemporary issues in probation, community justice and rehabilitation Contemporary issues in prisons Contemporary issues in youth justice The public, crime and justice 'Dragon's Den' assessed presentations

## Module Overview

### Additional Information

This module aims to provide students with the opportunity to critically analyse key issues in contemporary criminal justice at an advanced level. Students will have the opportunity to undertake independent study of specific issues within criminal justice, reflect upon feedback from presentation of their findings, and build that formative feedback into their written assessment.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	Individual presentation	60	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3
Reflection	Reflective portfolio	40	0	MLO4