

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	7102CSP
Formal Module Title	Conceptualising Crime, Criminal Justice and Social Policy
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	30
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	10
Workshop	30

### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To understand the fundamental connection between criminological and social policy theoretical approaches and the significance of these to analyses of social (in)justice. 2. To understand welfare and criminal justice institutions in their historical and contemporary contexts.3. To critically examine the ways in which social policy and policymaking processes inform constructions of 'social problems' and the criminal justice responses to them
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically evaluate the connections between criminology and social policy approaches to the study of crime, harm and social problems.
MLO2	2	Critically analyse the historical development and contemporary function of institutions of criminal justice and social policy.
MLO3	3	Demonstrate a critical understanding of changes to criminal justice and social policy in the post-war period and the impacts this has had on the conceptualisation of, and response to, social problems

### Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Advanced introductory content surrounding social policy, criminology (theoretical and applied), institutions of (in)justice, social harm, power, and social control.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module provides a conceptual and theoretical framework for the study of criminology and social policy. We will examine the inter-relationship and conflicts between these two disciplines and consider how the study of criminology can be both challenged and enhanced by incorporating a social policy focus. In doing so, the module critically examines how we understand concepts of crime and harm, and considers the benefits of examining the responses to them within a broader framework of social policy. We examine the historical development, and contemporary function, of the core institutions of criminal justice and social policy, and consider how changes in policy in recent decades have led to the criminalisation of social policy. By taking this innovative approach, the module questions conceptions of justice and critically explores processes of social control.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay 2000 words	40	0	MLO1
Report	Case Study 3000 words	60	0	MLO2, MLO3

### Module Contacts

#### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Will Jackson	Yes	N/A

#### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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