

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Governance and Accountability

Status: Definitive

Code: **7103PS** (124561)

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Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies

Teaching School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science

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<b>Academic Level:</b>	FHEQ7	<b>Credit Value:</b>	20	<b>Total Delivered Hours:</b>	48
<b>Total Learning Hours:</b>	200	<b>Private Study:</b>	152		

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24
Tutorial	12
Workshop	12

**Grading Basis:** 50 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Essay 1 2500 words	50	
Essay	AS2	Essay 2 2500 words	50	

### Aims

*The aim of the module is to examine legal, professional and political aspects of the governance structures that ensure an accountable police service.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Analyse historical and political philosophies that have shaped police accountability and governance
- 2 Evaluate the effectiveness of the legal and political framework of police governance and accountability at national and local level
- 3 Identify, compare and contrast models of police accountability and governance
- 4 Critically analyse the developing role of the Police and Crime Commissioner
- 5 Critically explore the 'Politicisation' debate

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Essay 1 2500	1	2	3
Essay 2 2500	4	5	

### **Outline Syllabus**

*An indicative range of topics includes:*

*Legal, political and theoretical perspectives of governance and accountability in policing*

*Contemporary Debates*

*Policy formation in Policing and Criminal Justice*

*Change and organisational memory*

### **Learning Activities**

Teaching will mainly be delivered via interactive workshops and will also combine lectures and visits from relevant guest speakers. Teaching will also be supported by tutorial drop-in sessions

### **Notes**

This module explores emerging debates relating to police governance and accountability and how this discourse impacts on practice within operational spheres.