

**Summary Information**

<b>Module Code</b>	7104PSYFIP
<b>Formal Module Title</b>	Forensic Consultancy and Reflective Practice
<b>Owning School</b>	Psychology
<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
Kirsty Alderson	Yes	N/A

**Module Team Member**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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**Partner Module Team**

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

<b>LJMU Schools involved in Delivery</b>
Psychology

**Learning Methods**

Learning Method Type	Hours
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Lecture	10
Seminar	20

## Module Offering(s)

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

## Aims and Outcomes

<b>Aims</b>	This module aims to develop students' understanding of how a forensic psychologist can act as a consultant in different applied settings. Students will develop a conceptual understanding of the skills and qualities needed for this role. This module will also teach skills in reflective practice, to support students' continued professional development.
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## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Define the role of a consultant and critically evaluate the limitations of this role.
MLO2	Assess the range of professional skills and qualities needed to undertake this role effectively.
MLO3	Demonstrate high standards in written and verbal communication that are appropriate for a professional setting.
MLO4	Evaluate a range of practical and ethical issues that are relevant to forensic consultancy in applied settings.
MLO5	Critically evaluate and apply suitable models of reflective practice, to support one's personal and professional development.

## Module Content

<b>Outline Syllabus</b>
The module will involve a set of lectures covering key forensic psychology topics that are relevant to psychological consultancy and reflective practice. The following are indicative topics: The role of a psychologist as a consultant Key stages in the consultancy process Organisational culture Gathering and analysing evidence Reflective practice in forensic settings Ethical considerations in the consultancy process Report writing and professional self-presentation

## Module Overview

### Additional Information

Employability skills are a key focus of this module. Students will be taught how to develop their skills in analysis, problem solving and decision-making. Given that consultants often advise within multi-disciplinary professional teams, this module aims to develop students' skills in leadership. Students will also develop a deep understanding of how to work effectively as part of a team in a professional setting, including how to communicate effectively and professionally.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	Portfolio	50	0	MLO5
Essay	Essay	50	0	MLO2, MLO1, MLO4, MLO3