

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Ethics  
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Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies  
Teaching School/Faculty: Justice Studies

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ7  
**Credit Value:** 20  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 48  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200  
**Private Study:** 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 3500 words	80	
Reflection	AS2	Reflective Essay 2000 words	20	

### Aims

*The aim is two-fold:*

- 1. To examine ethics within the operational context of policing*
- 2. To consider the differences and the similarities in the way that ethics is considered in a research setting*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critique ethics as a theoretical concept
- 2 Interpret theoretical concepts in relation to ethics within a practical contemporary policing environment
- 3 Differentiate between the ethical demands and limitations found within an operational policing context with those found within a research setting

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay 3500	1	2
Reflective Essay 2000	3	

## Outline Syllabus

*An indicative range of topics includes:*

*Ethics from historical and theoretical perspectives*  
*Policy formation in Policing*  
*Change management and organisational memory*  
*EBP in British Policing*  
*EBP in the US, Europe and Australia*  
*Research Methods and Crime Analysis*  
*Police Code of Ethics*

## 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 ethics and how this discourse impacts on practice within operational spheres