

Summary Information

Module Code	7105PSYFIP
Formal Module Title	Theory, Personality, and Mental Health in Forensic and Investigative Psychology
Owning School	Psychology
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	30
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Minna Lyons	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Victoria Blinkhorn	Yes	N/A
Jennifer Chopra	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Psychology

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	14
Seminar	26

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module aims to provide students with a deeper understanding of key theoretical concepts relating to specific offending behaviours. Consideration is given to how personality types and mental illnesses can contribute to offending behaviour.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Critically evaluate the literature on offending behaviour, with due consideration to issues of personality and mental health.
MLO2	Examine the strengths and limitations of research to outline specific topics which need more empirical exploration.
MLO3	Demonstrate a deep understanding of theoretical concepts and how they link to offending behaviour.
MLO4	Critically evaluate the use of theory when applied to real case examples.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
The module will involve a set of lectures covering key concepts around theory, personality, and mental health. The following are indicative topics: Theory in relation to specific crimes. The Dark Triad and its links to criminality The links between personality disorder and mental illness Case examples demonstrating theoretical concepts within the Criminal Justice System The application of personality and mental illness to real criminal cases Literature review writing skills

Module Overview

Additional Information

Within this module, students will be assisted to develop employability skills in several areas. This includes intercultural and gender awareness, and skills in analysis and decision making. Furthermore, students will be supported to improve their professional written skills, particularly through evaluating, summarising, and describing complex psychological concepts in a concise and clear manner.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	LITERATURE REVIEW REPORT	50	0	MLO1, MLO2
Essay	Essay	50	0	MLO4, MLO3