

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Practice-Based Research Project  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **7106CSP** (126799)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies  
Teaching School/Faculty: Justice Studies

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ7  
**Credit Value:** 60  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 35  
**Total Learning Hours:** 600  
**Private Study:** 565

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	25
Workshop	10

**Grading Basis:** 50 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	AS1	30 Minute Presentation on Project	30	
Report	AS2	10,000 word project report, containing 1,500 word 'executive summary'	70	

### Aims

- 1. To understand the ways in which criminological research can be undertaken across a range of different employment contexts.*
- 2. To develop an enhanced employability profile, supported through an evidence-based skill-set.*
- 3. To provide students with the opportunity to communicate their research to a*

*diverse audience through different methods of delivery.*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Design and undertake an original research project within a work place, demonstrating systematic understanding and critical awareness of research methods, methodology and data analysis, and ethics.
- 2 Demonstrate a critical understanding of the links between research, theory, policy and practice across the fields of criminology and social policy.
- 3 Communicate the findings of a research project accurately and effectively with recourse to a range of diverse stakeholders.

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

30 Minute Presentation	3	
10,000 word project, report	1	2

## **Outline Syllabus**

*The course includes material on research design; placement learning; writing up and disseminating results; ethics in research and placement learning.*

## **Learning Activities**

Learning activities include workshops around planning and conducting placement research, and individual supervision tutorials with placement supervisors.

## **Notes**

This module is designed with a view to providing students with the opportunity to demonstrate their critical research skills in an applied context. Students will design and undertake a research project within either: (a) a place of existing employment; or (b) a purposefully sourced and secured placement. They will be supported through direct supervision from a suitable academic within the department, and will be assessed via a report submission and a presentation.