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Owning 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
Lecture	10
Tutorial	25

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	AS1	20 Minute Presentation	25	
Dissertation	AS2	Dissertation, 15,000 words	75	

Aims

- To negotiate issues of methodology, research design, ethics and data analysis and apply these to research on a topic of the student's choice.
- To develop a systematic and critical awareness of complex concepts congruent to the study of criminology and social policy.

- *To work independently and with some originality.*
- *To produce a coherent and logically argued piece of writing that demonstrates competence in critical analysis.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate an ability to undertake original and autonomous research on a topic of their choice incorporating advanced knowledge and skills around research methodology, method, ethics and data analysis.
- 2 Display an ability to engage in critical discussion and analysis of complex concepts.
- 3 Demonstrate the capacity to work autonomously and to manage a research project in an effective and timely manner.
- 4 Communicate effectively the findings of their research study, informed by wide current understandings in the subject.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Presentation	1	2		
Dissertation	1	2	3	4

Outline Syllabus

Developing your research question
Obtaining ethical approval
Personal tutorials for supervision

Learning Activities

Lectures to provide key information on the planning, execution and writing up of a dissertation.

Tutorials to provide one to one support, guidance and supervision in undertaking a dissertation.

Notes

This module aims to enable students to complete a substantial and scholarly-informed research project on a topic congruent to criminology and social policy.