

Advanced Investigation Skills

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7110PS
Formal Module Title	Advanced Investigation Skills
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	24
Tutorial	12
Workshop	12

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The overall aim and distinctive quality of the module is to produce postgraduates capable of 'problem-solving' in the field of criminal investigations. This module will examine the administrative difficulties posited during a criminal investigation and the importance of investigative ethics. Further, this module will examine the contributions that forensics bestow upon criminal investigations. Aims:1. To introduce students to a core of foundational concepts of criminal investigations, understand, explain, analyse and evaluate causes, sustainment and consequences of a criminal incident.2. To encourage students to reflect upon, explain, analyse and evaluate critical evidence beyond a basic first responder response to investigate various criminal activities.3. To critically engage with, explain, analyse and evaluate the central issues surrounding criminal investigations, with an emphasis on hands-on learning with critical reflection to develop professional practice.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Analyse and evaluate criminal evidence at crime scenes and how evidence is used in criminal investigations.
MLO2	2	Analyse and evaluate the different methods of conducting a criminal investigation.
MLO3	3	Analyse and evaluate the challenges faced in completing a successful criminal investigation.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Complex Case and Serious Case Management Crime Scene Investigation Crime Scene Documentation Recognition, Protection, Documentation and Collection of Physical Evidence Crime Scene Safety and Hazardous Forensics Fundamentals of Forensic Analysis/ Using Forensic Evidence Ethics and Corruption Legal and Operational Frameworks Investigations and the Courts Judgement and Decision Making Transnational Policing in Investigations: Agencies Working Together Case Study Critiques: What we have learned.
Module Overview	<p>This module will examine the administrative difficulties posited during a criminal investigation and the importance of investigative ethics. It aims to:</p> <p>examine the contributions that forensics bestow upon criminal investigations</p> <p>make you capable of 'problem-solving' in the field of criminal investigations</p>
Additional Information	This module takes cognisance of the National Occupational Standards – AA1, AB,AE1 & CB1. This module takes cognisance of the National Occupational Standards- CB1 / CJ101/ GC10 & BE2.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Report 4500	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Heather Panter	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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