

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7156PS
Formal Module Title	Accountability, Governance and the Political Landscape
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 aim of the module is to examine legal, professional and political aspects of the governance structures that ensure an accountable police service and law enforcement sector.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Analyse historical and political philosophies that have shaped police and law enforcement accountability and governance
MLO2	2	Evaluate the effectiveness of the legal and political framework of police and law enforcement governance and accountability at national and local level
MLO3	3	Identify, compare and contrast models of police and law enforcement accountability and governance
MLO4	4	Critically explore the 'Politicisation' debate

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Governance and accountability landscape Her Majesty's Inspectors of Constabulary, Fire and Rescue Services Police and Crime Commissioners Operational Governance and Accountability Legislation/ Authorities Independent Office for Police Conduct Governmental accountability/tri-partite relationship Public enquires/Judicial review/Select committees
Module Overview	The aim of the module is to examine legal, professional and political aspects of the governance structures that ensure an accountable police service and law enforcement sector. It explores emerging debates relating to governance and accountability in law enforcement and how this discourse impacts on practice within operational spheres.
Additional Information	This module explores emerging debates relating to governance and accountability in law enforcement and how this discourse impacts on practice within operational spheres.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay 2,500 words	60	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3
Portfolio	Portfolio 2,000 words	40	0	MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Ian Whitfield	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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