

Leading Ongoing Investigations

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7159PS
Formal Module Title	Leading Ongoing Investigations
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	10
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	14
Online	3
Workshop	3

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The module aims to critically examine the principles of a crime investigation, taking the student through a structured, methodical process of a major crime investigation, discussing the initial stages, the factors considered in prioritising lines of enquiry and the preservation of evidence. It will also examine how the Senior Investigating Officer (SIO) will implement and develop the overarching investigation plan and various supporting strategies, setting key milestones to ensure focus. Students will also examine some of the wider strategic issues managed by the SIO, together with the role often played by partner agencies in supporting an investigation.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate a critical understanding of the initial stages of a major crime investigation, the preservation of evidence and prioritisation of main lines of enquiry
MLO2	2	Demonstrate a critical understanding of the implementation and development of an overarching investigation plan and the various supporting strategies
MLO3	3	Demonstrate a critical understanding of the legal and ethical considerations for the Senior Investigating Officer (SIO) in managing an ongoing investigation into major crime
MLO4	4	Critically evaluate the wider strategic issues faced by the Senior Investigating Officer (SIO) and the role of partner agencies in supporting the investigation

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Understanding the initial stages of an investigation Implementing and developing the investigation strategies Witness management Suspect management Strategic considerations Legal and ethical considerations Key partners
Module Overview	<p>This module aims to critically examine the principles of a crime investigation, taking you through a structured, methodical process of a major crime investigation, discussing the initial stages, the factors considered in prioritising lines of enquiry and the preservation of evidence.</p> <p>It will also examine how the Senior Investigating Officer (SIO) will implement and develop the overarching investigation plan and various supporting strategies, setting key milestones to ensure focus.</p> <p>You will also examine some of the wider strategic issues managed by the SIO, together with the role often played by partner agencies in supporting an investigation. This module focuses on the key role of leadership in investigation including; the role and responsibilities of the lead investigator, investigation strategy and work with partner agencies.</p>
Additional Information	This module focuses on the key role of leadership in investigation including; the role and responsibilities of the lead investigator, investigation strategy and work with partner agencies.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping

Essay	Essay 2,500 words	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4
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Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Karen Cummings	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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