

**Summary Information**

<b>Module Code</b>	7512CSPUC
<b>Formal Module Title</b>	Conceptualising Crime, Criminal Justice and Social Policy
<b>Owning School</b>	Justice Studies
<b>Career</b>	Postgraduate Taught
<b>Credits</b>	30
<b>Academic level</b>	FHEQ Level 7
<b>Grading Schema</b>	50

**Module Contacts**

**Module Leader**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Will Jackson	Yes	N/A

**Module Team Member**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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**Teaching Responsibility**

<b>LJMU Schools involved in Delivery</b>
LJMU Partner Taught

## Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Unicaf

## Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	10
Workshop	30

## Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	28 Weeks

## Aims and Outcomes

<b>Aims</b>	1. To understand the fundamental connection between criminological and social policy theoretical approaches and the significance of these to analyses of social (in) justice.2. To understand welfare and criminal justice institutions in their historical and contemporary contexts.3. To critically examine the ways in which social policy and policymaking processes inform constructions of 'social problems' and the criminal justice responses to them
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## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Critically evaluate the connections between criminology and social policy approaches to the study of crime, harm and social problems.
MLO2	Critically analyse the historical development and contemporary function of institutions of criminal justice and social policy.
MLO3	Demonstrate a critical understanding of changes to criminal justice and social policy in the post-war period and the impacts this has had on the conceptualisation of, and response to, social problems

## Module Content

Outline Syllabus
Advanced introductory content surrounding social policy, criminology (theoretical and applied), institutions of (in)justice, social harm, power, and social control.

## Module Overview

### Additional Information

This module provides a conceptual and theoretical framework for the study of criminology and social policy. We will examine the inter-relationship and conflicts between these two disciplines and consider how the study of criminology can be both challenged and enhanced by incorporating a social policy focus. In doing so, the module critically examines how we understand concepts of crime and harm, and considers the benefits of examining the responses to them within a broader framework of social policy. We examine the historical development, and contemporary function, of the core institutions of criminal justice and social policy, and consider how changes in policy in recent decades have led to the criminalisation of social policy. By taking this innovative approach, the module questions conceptions of justice and critically explores processes of social control.

## Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay 2,000 words	40	0	MLO1
Report	Case Study 3,000 words	60	0	MLO3, MLO2