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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Criminal Justice

Reference	BS4148	Version	6
Created	February 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	March 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	June 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide the student with an ability to analyse the the role of the police and to evaluate the theory and practice of prosecution and sentencing.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Assess the structures, functions and performance of the police service.
- 2 Analyse the process of public prosecution in the public interest.
- 3 Critically evaluate the theory and practice of sentencing and the prison system.

Indicative Module Content

Structures, functions, powers and accountability of the police; the role of the public prosecutor; sentencing theory and practice; prison system.

Module Delivery

This is a lecture and seminar based module. Lectures provide core module content. seminars develop associated higher level skills through student centred learning.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	36
Non-Contact Hours	114	114
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	150
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

Type: Coursework Weighting: 30% Outcomes Assessed: 2, 3
 Description: Written coursework exercise

Component 2

Type: Examination Weighting: 70% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3
 Description: Written examination.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The Module is assessed by two components: C1 - Coursework - 30% weighting. C2 - Examination - 70% weighting. Module Pass Mark = Grade D (40%)

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	At least 70% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
B	At least 60% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
C	At least 50% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
D	At least 40% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
E	At least 35% on weighted aggregate
F	Less than 35% on weighted aggregate
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

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