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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Criminology

Reference	BS4268	Version	7
Created	February 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	June 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	June 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To provide the student with the ability to analyse theories relating to offending behaviour and to examine the extent of crime, representations and perceptions of crime and specific areas of offending behaviour.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Critically evaluate criminological theories and their impact on criminal justice and social policy.
- 2 Assess the extent of crime and how crime is represented in the media
- 3 Analyse specific areas of offending behaviour.

### Indicative Module Content

Classical and contemporary criminological theories, recording and representation of crime, offender profiling, specific areas of offending behaviour such as female and juvenile offenders.

### 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: 1, 2  
 Description: Essay (20%) and oral presentation (10%) - 30% weighting in total

**Component 2**

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

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

This module is assessed by 2 components: C1 - Coursework (Essay 20% and Oral assessment 10%) - 30% weighting. C2 - Examination - 70% weighting. Module Pass Mark = Grade D (40%)

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	At least 70% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
<b>B</b>	At least 60% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
<b>C</b>	At least 50% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
<b>D</b>	At least 40% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
<b>E</b>	At least 35% on weighted aggregate
<b>F</b>	Less than 35% on weighted aggregate
<b>NS</b>	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.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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