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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Criminal Justice

Reference	LL4148	Version	1
Created	January 2022	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	March 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2021	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 calculation of the overall grade for this module is based on 30% weighting of C1 ? Coursework and 70% weighting of C2 ? Examination. An overall minimum grade D is required to pass the module

		Coursework:						NS
		A	B	C	D	E	F	
Examination:	A	A	A	B	B	B	E	
	B	B	B	B	C	C	E	
	C	B	C	C	C	D	E	
	D	C	C	D	D	D	E	
	E	D	D	D	E	E	E	
	F	E	E	E	E	F	F	
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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