

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

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| Criminal Justice | | | |
| Reference | LL4148 | Version | 2 |
| Created | June 2023 | SCQF Level | SCQF 10 |
| Approved | March 2017 | SCQF Points | 15 |
| Amended | August 2023 | 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

None.

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 | N/A |
| Non-Contact Hours | 114 | N/A |
| Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours | N/A | N/A |
| TOTAL | 150 | N/A |
| <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: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3
 Description: Written coursework exercise

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

Component 1 comprises 100% of the module grade. To pass the module, a D grade is required.

| Module Grade | Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade: |
|--------------|--|
| A | A |
| B | B |
| C | C |
| D | D |
| E | E |
| F | F |
| NS | Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination |

Module Requirements

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

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