

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

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**

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

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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