MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Crime, Criminology And The Justice System

Reference	SS4052	Version	3
Created	May 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	August 2010	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide the student with knowledge and understanding of the Criminal Justice System and an ability to critically analyse and evaluate theories relating to crime prevention, community safety, reducing and mananging risk.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

1	Critically assess the structures and functions of stakeholders within the Criminal Justice System.
2	Review the effectiveness of crime prevention, community safety and risk management strategies.
3	Evaluate contemporary themes relevant to criminology and desistance.

Indicative Module Content

Relevant reference to Legislation and Policy. Examination of the roles, responsibilities and accountability of statutory Criminal Justice agencies within the Criminal Justice System. Exploration of crime prevention strategies, social control and community safety initiatives drawing on theoretical perspectives. Critical understanding of risk and risk management strategies.

Module Delivery

This course is based on core lectures and supporting seminars, practical and discussion work.

Indicative Student Workload	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	30	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	120	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body		

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:	Component one is assessed by written coursework				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

There is one coursework which contributes 100% to the module total.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	The student needs an A in C1.
B	The student needs a B in C1.
C	The student needs a C in C1.
D	The student needs a D in C1.
E	The student needs an E in C1.
F	The student needs an F in C1.
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None, in addition to SCQF 10 entry requirements or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

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