

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Cyber Crime

Reference	LL3020	Version	1
Created	September 2023	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	December 2023	SCQF Points	15
Amended		ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide an overview of the legal framework for the regulation of information flows and the technology which facilitates them.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Discuss the nature and importance of data and information within an IT-evolving world, including the risks which are faced and the need for data-security
- 2 Discuss the particular crimes which are committed using and through technology and the impact on its victims
- 3 Review the sociological and cultural approaches to crimes committing using technology and the impact of cyber crime
- 4 Contrast the particular features of cybercrime with crime as understood in the physical world.

Indicative Module Content

The module sets out the context for information as a commodity in the modern world and the various legislative and common law rules which govern its use. This identifies the reasons for why breaches of these rules will fall within the understanding of crime more generally. In particular, it seeks to move beyond the text of these rules to understand how these are applied and used in practice.

Module Delivery

This module is delivered through a combination of workshops and tutorials. These will explore different perspectives on the core subject matter, using case studies and real life examples.

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, 4
Description:	A written coursework				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The coursework contributes 100% to the module total.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	Students must gain an A in the coursework
B	Students must gain a B in the coursework
C	Students must gain a C in the coursework
D	Students must gain a D in the coursework
E	Students must gain an E in the coursework
F	Students must gain an F in the coursework
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None in addition to the level 9 entry criteria
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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