

Crime and Society

Module Code:	LAW6009-B
Academic Year:	2018-19
Credit Rating:	20
School:	School of Law
Subject Area:	Law
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 6
Module Leader:	Dr Kathryn Dutton

Additional Tutors:

Pre-requisites:

Co-requisites:

Contact Hours

Type	Hours
Lectures	15
Tutorials	10
Directed Study	175

Availability Periods

Occurrence	Location/Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 1 (Sep - Jan)

Module Aims

The principal aim of this module is to build on and expand student's knowledge of criminal law by situating this within its wider social and political context. The module will analyse the concept, and social constructions, of crime and the efficacy of contemporary responses from the lenses of criminological and criminal justice perspectives.

Outline Syllabus

This module will draw upon the research and theoretical literature from the disciplines criminology and criminal justice studies. Specifically, the following issues will be considered: the construction and representation of crime in society; the causes of crime and criminality; criminal justice theory and practice; and, basic concepts of punishment and penalty.

Module Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students will be able to...

- 1 LO1 Identify, appreciate and evaluate the different ways in which crime and deviance are constructed, represented and understood in society
- 2 LO2 Identify and explore some of the traditional theoretical explanations of crime and deviance
- 3 LO3 Identify and analyse key elements of the criminal justice system in England and Wales
- 4 LO4 Critically analyse, discuss and apply theoretical and research material from a range of academic disciplines such as law, sociology, psychology and criminology.
- 5 LO5 Evidence research skills
- 6 LO6 Demonstrate analytical and evaluative skills

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

The module will be delivered using lectures and tutorial. Key lectures will deliver core content; providing students with the opportunity to acquire the information to enhance their knowledge and understanding of issues surrounding social responses to crime (LO1,2,3 and 4). This will be complemented by tutorials. The tutorials will provide a forum to analyse issues introduced in the lectures using theory, employing groupwork and a range of participative techniques (LO3,4,5,6). The tutorials will build and deepen understanding of topics raised in lectures. Active participation by all students is required in all tutorials and, where appropriate lectures. During tutorials, verbal feedback will be provided to students regarding their work. Directed study provides students with the opportunity to undertake guided reading and to develop their own learning to enhance both transferable skills and knowledge (LO5)

The VLE will be used to provide access to online resources, lecture notes and external links to websites of interest.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting	Final Assess'
Summative	Examination - closed book	Examination - closed book	2 hours	50%	Yes

Summative	Coursework	Essay of no more than 1500 words	0 hours	50%	No
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Legacy Code (if applicable)

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Reading List

To view Reading List, please go to [rebus:list](#).