Contemporary Criminal Justice

Module Code: SAC6003-B
Academic Year: 2018-19
Credit Rating: 20
School: School of Social Sciences
Subject Area: Sociology and Criminology
FHEQ Level: FHEQ Level 6
Module Leader: Dr James Goddard

Additional Tutors:

Pre-requisites:
Co-requisites:

Contact Hours

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Module Aims

To explore the relationship between crime and other forms of social deviance in the UK. To analyse the patterns and processes of crime in the contemporary UK. To provide an overview of the scope of contemporary policies for dealing with offenders.

Outline Syllabus

**Module Learning Outcomes**

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

1. a) critically assess the main theoretical perspectives on deviance and its relation to criminality;
   b) understand and appreciate in depth contemporary criminal justice policies and the debates surrounding them.

2. a) understand theoretical perspectives on forms of deviant behaviour;
   b) identify and use the main concepts that inform criminal justice policy and the policy making process;
   c) critique lay explanations of crime.

3. a) effectively find, use, analyse and present data from published crime surveys.

**Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy**

Lectures will present overviews of the theoretical underpinnings of crime and deviance, the history, practice and social context of contemporary criminal justice policies and some associated issues within English criminal law (LO1a and b, LO2a). Seminars will be used to critically explore these in further depth and you will be directed to the topic for discussion (LO1a, LO2b and c). Further directed study for this module requires you to carry out independent reading relevant to the topics covered in the lectures. The exam assesses the learning outcomes through the application of research skills (LO2b, LO3).

**Mode of Assessment**

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**Legacy Code (if applicable)**

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**Reading List**

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