Dissertation (Applied Criminal Justice Studies)

Module Code: SAC6011-D
Academic Year: 2018-19
Credit Rating: 40
School: (OUT OF USE WEF 2018/9) Division of Sociology and
Subject Area: Sociology and Criminology
FHEQ Level: FHEQ Level 6
Module Leader: Dr Anna Barker

Module Aims
To consolidate your learning in previous years by bringing you to a level appropriate to undertake a thorough piece of in-depth research.

Outline Syllabus
Planning and managing your research. Academic writing, referencing and bibliography.
Writing skills, presenting data, layout and structure.

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

1. a) gain in-depth knowledge of a selected issue in the field of criminal justice.

2. a) contextualise in-depth knowledge within current academic debates;
   b) identify, access and critically evaluate/review relevant data/literature in a
   systematic manner.

3. a) carry out and present original research;
   b) work with a supervisor in order to plan a scheme of work from inception to
   completion.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

Lectures, workshops and tutorials are the central teaching fora. They provide core research
skills knowledge and guidance on applying that knowledge in relation to your chosen topic
(LO1a, LO2a & b). You are also expected to undertake in-depth research in order to produce
analytic and developed written work. This module relies on your capacity to work under
supervision and with guidance which is available from the module co-ordinator and in
particular from your dissertation supervisor. In the contact sessions, you will be asked to
take an active role by contributing to large and small group discussions as a means of
further developing your ideas. You successfully complete the module by submitting a major
piece of work produced independently under guidance (LO3a & b).

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Reading List

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