



Criminal Justice Project

Module Code	CJP	NQF level:	6
Credit Value	30	Study duration:	18 weeks

This module aims to:

- Equip students with the skills required for the development, planning, investigation and presentation of their major project and other research projects
- Enable students to further develop independent learning skills and demonstrate their capacity for sustained individual research

Learning outcomes

On completion of this module, students will be able to:

- Research and Evaluate appropriate strategies used in criminological research
- Analyse the principles and alternative approaches to research
- Evaluate appropriate research methods and apply them to investigate a criminal justice related issue
- Study independently using initiative
- Apply knowledge, skills and understanding of crime, deviance, and victimisation
- Analyse, critically evaluate and synthesise ideas and information

Syllabus

In this module students will undertake an in-depth investigation into an aspect of criminal justice allowing them to build on skills and subject expertise developed in levels 4 and 5 (or equivalent). This will necessitate the student working in a self-directed and independent way. Students will research, develop and present their project, following the submission guidelines. The area of study will usually be the choice of the student. The area of study, the approach and methodology, as well as a proposed outline of the project will be approved by the project tutor/team. Students will report regularly on their project progress at pre-agreed points in the project process.

Learning and teaching methods

The Learning and Teaching Methods for the Module follow the intended on-line deliver Strategy for the Programme as a whole.

The module will be delivered through the provision of specified reading materials which shall be provided on the virtual learning platform, which shall be supported by lecturecasts and synchronous Q+A sessions.

Students will be provided with indicative guidance on, and encouraged to look at, relevant websites which are appropriate to the module, and to identify and share appropriate web-based resources as learning support references with their fellow students and as indicators of their individual learning contexts with their tutors.

Description of unit of assessment	Length/Duration	Submission Date	Weighting
Project proposal	2000 words	Unit 4	20%
Literature review	2000 words	Unit 6	10%
End of module project	7500 words	Unit 18	60%
Learning statement	1500 words	Unit 18	10%