

Module Description

Year 1 (Y1)

Module Name	Teaching Hours	Tutorial Hours
Criminological Theory	48	33
<p>In this module, you will get an answer to the question: Why do Criminals Commit Crimes? Immerse yourself in our Criminological Theory module, where you'll explore key perspectives from classical to modern, like strain theory and feminist criminology.</p> <p>Learn from real-world scenarios and develop your analytical skills to unveil the complexities of criminal behaviour. This module sets the stage for advanced criminological studies – join us and unravel the mysteries of crime.</p>		

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Criminal Process and Responsibility	48	33
<p>Explore the intricacies of legal procedures and individual accountability, from investigation to trial and beyond with our Criminal Process and Responsibility module.</p> <p>Delve into theories of culpability, mens rea, and the moral dimensions of criminal behaviour through real-world case studies and landmark legal decisions, preparing you to navigate the complexities of criminal justice while honing your legal analysis skills. Through this module you gain a nuanced understanding of the ethical and legal implications of criminal actions and become equipped to contribute meaningfully to the fair and effective functioning of the criminal justice process.</p>		

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Principles in Crime Scene Investigation	36	33
<p>This module offers an introduction to the systems, methods, and techniques used in the assessment, examination, and collection of evidence from crime scenes. Through real-life case studies and practical exercises, you will delve into the practical examination of crime scenes, honing your critical thinking and decision-making skills.</p>		

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Policing Society	48	33
<p>Are you ready to delve into the fascinating world of policing? Have you ever pondered what happens behind the scenes of crime prevention and law enforcement? Brace yourself for a thrilling journey as we navigate through the evolution of policing in the UK, unravelling the legal intricacies that safeguard our communities.</p> <p>From deciphering the impact of media on policing to demystifying police culture, this module serves as your passport to the enthralling study of policing society.</p>		

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Victims of Crime Safeguarding Society	36	33
<p>Explore the profound impact of crime on victims, gaining in-depth knowledge of diverse perspectives, responses, and holistic measures to prevent victimisation. Acquire the skills to navigate the complexities of victimology, actively contribute to safeguarding efforts, and comprehend the broader societal implications of crimes.</p> <p>This transformative module not only equips you with crucial insights into addressing multifaceted challenges surrounding victims of crime but also enhances your role as an informed and empathetic contributor to society. Join us on this crucial journey toward making a positive impact in the field of criminology and victim advocacy.</p>		

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Researching Criminal Worlds	36	33
<p>Criminologists want to understand what crime is, and how, why, and when it occurs. To do this, a criminologist needs to develop skills that will allow them to capture data safely and accurately on criminality. We have a variety of techniques we can use that include talking to criminals, victims, and those who work in the criminal justice system; observing social interactions in communities; and reading and interpreting policy and legal documents. Doing this requires specialist training in research design, method, and analysis.</p> <p>The course Researching Criminal Worlds is the first part of a series of research skills modules at the University of West London that will equip you with these skills. You will learn from our teaching staff, who have experience in researching diverse subjects such as drug markets, terrorism, cybercrime, homicide, and policing. Completing this course will start you on your journey to carrying out your own Criminological research, as well as giving you transferable skills in research and analysis, in addition to the skills that will help you to work with diverse communities in a variety of job roles.</p>		