

# Module Description

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## Year 2 (Y2)

<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Teaching Hours</b>	<b>Tutorial Hours</b>
Cybercrime and Cyber Security	36	38
<p>In today's technology-driven landscape, the distinction between the physical and virtual world has become increasingly blurred. This specialist module guides you through the dynamic world of cybercrime and cyber security, where you'll unravel the motivations and techniques employed by threat actors.</p> <p>Our module not only explores the intricacies of cyber threats but also equips you with a critical understanding of how to combat them. Investigate real-world scenarios, and discover the strategies employed by individuals, organisations, and governments to effectively mitigate and manage the risks of electronic crime. This module will equip you to stay ahead in the fight against digital threats and prepare for a variety of jobs in this fast-growing area.</p>		

<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Teaching Hours</b>	<b>Tutorial Hours</b>
Explaining Criminal Behaviour	36	38
<p>Explore the world of criminal behaviour with our dynamic module, Explaining Criminal Behaviour. Explore the psychological aspects of crime, unravelling diverse theories to discover the motivations behind criminal actions. This module guides you through a critical examination of human behaviour, emphasising foundational concepts like psychopathy, personality disorders, and behavioural disorders.</p> <p>From cognitive processes to social learning, gain invaluable insights into the driving forces behind criminal decision-making. Engaging case studies and empirical research bring theory to life, allowing you to analyse the intricate relationship between psychological factors and criminal conduct. Address both psychological and societal perspectives for a well-rounded viewpoint, fostering cultural competence and adaptability—key attributes in the diverse landscape of criminological professions.</p>		

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Criminal Justice in Practice	42	38
<p>The module consists of theoretical and experiential components and allows you to examine and critically evaluate criminological theories and concepts in applied settings.</p> <p>You are required to carry out a minimum of 30 hours of experiential learning in an organisation. You have different options for different types of placements, including face-to-face (in-person) placements, remote working (from home) placements, or a combination of both. The module also supports you in reflecting upon and working towards your career and personal goals.</p>		

<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Teaching Hours</b>	<b>Tutorial Hours</b>
Crime Scene Investigation in Practice	36	38
<p>This module covers various challenges in forensic casework such as, problems encountered during crime investigations, evidential integrity and continuity, assessing competency, and communication issues like public perception and media relations. It also looks at how to analyse investigative and scientific data to understand its evidential value. In addition, you will learn some key Forensic Science techniques and methods in a forensic laboratory environment.</p>		

<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Teaching Hours</b>	<b>Tutorial Hours</b>
Global and Environmental Crime	36	38
<p>This module will explore global challenges such as drugs, organised crime, corruption, and terrorism, understanding how these issues often involve criminal networks crossing borders. You will examine the far-reaching impacts of environmental crimes and conflicts that transcend national boundaries, with a focus on their disproportionate effects on states in the Global South compared to the North.</p> <p>Through this exploration, you will uncover the dynamics contributing to unjust international and national structures. This module will help you to comprehend the magnitude of these global challenges, recognising the need for transnational collaboration. You will analyse the interconnected dimensions of crime, harm, and victimhood on a global scale. Specifically, you will gain insights into the root causes and effects of global and environmental crimes, identifying the factors that fuel these issues. By completing this module, you will develop the skills to comprehend and analyse global criminal problems, applying an international perspective to your examination of criminality.</p>		

<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Teaching Hours</b>	<b>Tutorial Hours</b>
Methods and Analysis in Criminological Practice	36	38
<p>Explore the world of criminological research with our 'Methods and Analysis in Criminological Practice' module. Building upon foundational principles from level four, this course immerses you in sophisticated quantitative methods crucial for analysing criminal behaviour and policy responses. Gain hands-on experience crafting research frameworks, designing robust studies, and employ advanced analytical tools to understand real crime data.</p> <p>The skills you will develop here extend far beyond criminology, finding relevance in industries like law enforcement, where crime analytics and data play an increasingly pivotal role. Equip yourself with the expertise demanded by industries seeking professionals adept at navigating complex data landscapes. Join us to master these invaluable skills and pave the way for impactful contributions in criminological research and related sectors.</p>		