

Course Specification

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Core Information

Awarding Body / Institution:	University of Wolverhampton		
School / Institute:	School of Social, Historical and Political Studies		
Course Code(s):	CJ001T01UV	Full-time	4 Years
	CJ001T31UV	Part-time	8 Years
Course Title:	BA (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice with Foundation Year		
Hierarchy of Awards:	Bachelor of Arts with Honours Criminology and Criminal Justice Bachelor of Arts Criminology and Criminal Justice Diploma of Higher Education Criminology and Criminal Justice Certificate of Higher Education Criminology and Criminal Justice University Statement of Credit University Statement of Credit		
Language of Study:	English		
Date of DAG approval:	01/Sep/2017		
Last Review:	2021/2		
Course Specification valid from:	2017/8		
Course Specification valid to:	2027/8		

Academic Staff

Course Leader:	Dr Neil Olley
Head of Department:	

Course Information

Location of Delivery:	University of Wolverhampton
Category of Partnership:	Not delivered in partnership
Teaching Institution:	University of Wolverhampton
Open / Closed Course:	This course is open to all suitably qualified candidates.

Entry Requirements:

Entry requirements are subject to regular review. The entry requirements applicable to a particular academic year will be published on the University website (and externally as appropriate e.g. UCAS)

Distinctive Features of the Course:

Educational Aims of the Course:

Intakes:

September

Major Source of Funding:

Office for Students (OFS)

Tuition Fees:

Tuition fees are reviewed on an annual basis. The fees applicable to a particular academic year will be published on the University website.

Year	Status	Mode	Amount
2020/1	H	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2020/1	Overseas	Full Time / Sandwich	£12250.00
2020/1	H	Part Time	£3050.00
2020/1	Overseas	Part Time	£6125.00
2021/2	H	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2021/2	Overseas	Full Time / Sandwich	£12950.00
2021/2	H	Part Time	£3100.00
2022/3	H	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2022/3	Overseas	Full Time / Sandwich	£13450.00
2022/3	H	Part Time	£3120.00

PSRB:

None

Course Structure:

Continuing students will follow the programme indicated below:

January (Full-time)

Part time students study alongside full time students. However, they do not study more than 80 credits in each academic calendar year.

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
3GK014	Wolverhampton and its People	20	SEM1	Core
3GK013	Project-Based Learning	40	SEM1	Core

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Group 1 | Min Value: 40 | Max Value: 40

4CJ006	Victimology	20	SEM2	
4CJ005	Human Rights in Criminal Justice	20	SEM2	
4CJ008	Outlaws or Civilising Influencers?	20	SEM2	
4SA014	Advocacy in Action	20	SEM2	
4SL012	Media, Culture, and Society	20	SEM2	Core

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4CJ003	Thinking About Crime	20	SEM1	Core
4CJ002	Working in the Criminal Justice System	20	SEM1	Core

Group 02 | Min Value: 20 | Max Value: 20

4SA015	Citizenship and Social Inequalities	20	SEM1	
4LW022	English Legal System and Principles of Professional Conduct	20	SEM1	

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
5SL007	Doing Quantitative Research	20	SEM2	Core
5CJ003	Police and Society	20	SEM2	Core

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5CJ009	Victims and Offenders	20	SEM2	
5SL008	Volunteering in Action	20	SEM2	

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
5CJ002	Framing the Criminological World	20	SEM1	Core

Group 5 | Min Value: 40 | Max Value: 40

5CJ006	Punishment and Society in England and Wales since 1718	20	SEM1	
5SL001	Racism, Diversity and Difference	20	SEM1	
5LW002	Criminal Law	20	SEM1	

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5LW002	Criminal Law	20	SEM1	Core
5CJ002	Framing the Criminological World	20	SEM1	Core

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5CJ006	Punishment and Society in England and Wales since 1718	20	SEM1	
5SL001	Racism, Diversity and Difference	20	SEM1	

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
6CJ005	Contemporary Issues in Criminology	20	SEM2	Core
6CJ014	Youth Crime and Youth Justice	20	SEM2	Core
6CJ017	Modern Punishment	20	SEM2	Core

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6CJ002	Prisons and Prisoners	20	SEM2	
6CJ005	Contemporary Issues in Criminology	20	SEM2	
6CJ014	Youth Crime and Youth Justice	20	SEM2	
6CJ007	Criminology and Criminal Justice Project	20	SEM2	Core

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
Group 01 Min Value: 40 Max Value: 40				
6CJ011	Serious and Organised Crime	20	SEM1	
6CJ006	Controlling Crime	20	SEM1	
6CJ015	Rehabilitation of Offenders and Desistance	20	SEM1	
6CJ007	Criminology and Criminal Justice Project	20	SEM1	Core

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
6SL012	Qualitative Research Methods	20	SEM1	Core
Group 01 Min Value: 20 Max Value: 20				
6CJ011	Serious and Organised Crime	20	SEM1	
6CJ015	Rehabilitation of Offenders and Desistance	20	SEM1	
6CJ006	Controlling Crime	20	SEM1	Core

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
3GK014	Wolverhampton and its People	20	SEM1	Core
3GK013	Project-Based Learning	40	SEM2	Core
3GK012	Preparing for Success at University	40	SEM1	Core
3GK015	Contemporary Social Issues	20	SEM2	Core

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4CJ003	Thinking About Crime	20	SEM1	Core
4CJ002	Working in the Criminal Justice System	20	SEM1	Core

Group 03 | Min Value: 20 | Max Value: 20

4SA008	Social Policy Now	20	SEM1	
4SL005	The Sociological Imagination	20	SEM1	
4SA015	Citizenship and Social Inequalities	20	SEM1	
4SL012	Media, Culture, and Society	20	SEM2	Core

Group 02 | Min Value: 40 | Max Value: 40

4CJ006	Victimology	20	SEM2	
4CJ005	Human Rights in Criminal Justice	20	SEM2	
4CJ008	Outlaws or Civilising Influencers?	20	SEM2	
4SA014	Advocacy in Action	20	SEM2	

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5CJ002	Framing the Criminological World	20	SEM1	Core
5SL009	Research methods	20	SEM2	Core

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5CJ006	Punishment and Society in England and Wales since 1718	20	SEM1	
5SL001	Racism, Diversity and Difference	20	SEM1	
5LW002	Criminal Law	20	SEM1	

5CJ003	Police and Society	20	SEM2	Core
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5CJ011	Environmental Crime	20	SEM2	
5LW004	Advanced Criminal Law	20	SEM2	
5SL008	Volunteering in Action	20	SEM2	

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Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
6CJ018	Independent Project Module	40	YEAR	Core

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6CJ006	Controlling Crime	20	SEM1
6CJ011	Serious and Organised Crime	20	SEM1
6CJ015	Rehabilitation of Offenders and Desistance	20	SEM1

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6CJ017	Modern Punishment	20	SEM2
6CJ005	Contemporary Issues in Criminology	20	SEM2
6CJ014	Youth Crime and Youth Justice	20	SEM2

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6CJ005	Contemporary Issues in Criminology	20	SEM2	
6CJ014	Youth Crime and Youth Justice	20	SEM2	

6CJ006	Controlling Crime	20	SEM1	Core
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6CJ015	Rehabilitation of Offenders and Desistance	20	SEM1	

6CJ007	Criminology and Criminal Justice Project	20	SEM2	Core
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Please note: Optional modules might not run every year, the course team will decide on an annual basis which options will be running, based on student demand and academic factors, to create the best learning experience.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment

Academic Regulations Exemption:

Reference Points:

Overview of Assessment:

As part of the course approval process, the course learning outcomes were mapped to each of the modules forming the diet of the programme of study. This process confirmed that all course learning outcomes can be met through successful completion of the modules. This mapping applies to the final award as well as to all of the intermediate awards.

Learning Outcomes

Modules

CERTHE01 Demonstrate knowledge of the underlying concepts and principles associated with your area(s) of study, and an ability to evaluate and interpret these within the context of that area of study

CERTHE02 Demonstrate an ability to present, evaluate and interpret qualitative and quantitative data, in order to develop lines of argument and make sound judgements in accordance with basic theories and concepts of your subject(s) of study.

CERTHE03 Evaluate the appropriateness of different approaches to solving problems related to your area(s) of study and/or work

CERTHE04 Communicate the results of your study/work accurately and reliably, and with structured and coherent arguments

CERTHE05 Demonstrate the qualities and transferable skills necessary for employment requiring the exercise of some personal responsibility

DIPHE02 Demonstrate knowledge and critical understanding of the well-established principles of your area(s) of study, and of the way in which those principles have developed with an understanding of the limits of your knowledge, and how this influences analyses and interpretations based on that knowledge.

DIPHE03 Demonstrate the ability to apply underlying concepts and principles outside the context in which they were first studied, including, where appropriate, the application of those principles in an employment context.

DIPHE04 Demonstrate knowledge of the main methods of enquiry in the subject(s) relevant to the named award, and ability to evaluate critically the appropriateness of different approaches to solving problems in the field of study.

DIPHE05 Use a range of established techniques to initiate and undertake critical analysis of information, and to propose solutions to problems arising from that analysis.

DIPHE06 Effectively communicate information, arguments and analysis in a variety of forms to specialist and non-specialist audiences, and deploy key techniques of the discipline effectively.

DIPHE07 Demonstrate the qualities and transferable skills necessary for employment, requiring the exercise of personal responsibility and decision-making and undertake further training, developing existing skills and acquire new competences that will enable them to assume significant responsibility within organisations.

Teaching, Learning and Assessment:

Assessment Methods:

At the University of Wolverhampton, a variety of modes of assessment will be used to support and test your learning and progress and to help you develop capabilities that are valued beyond your University studies and into your working life. Your course may include a variety of assessment activities:

Written examinations (including online examinations, open and closed book examinations and quizzes)
Coursework (for example, essays, reports, portfolios, project proposals and briefs, CVs, poster presentation)
Practical (for example, oral and video presentations, laboratory work, performances, practical skills assessment)

In the final year of your undergraduate degree, and at the end of your postgraduate degree, you are likely to be expected to write an extended piece of work or research, such as a dissertation or a practice-based piece of research.

Student Support:

Employability in the Curriculum:



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