

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):	CJ002J01UV	Full-time	3 Years
	CJ002J31UV	Part-Time	6 Years
Course Title:	BA(Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice and Law		
Hierarchy of Awards:	Bachelor of Arts with Honours Criminology and Criminal Justice and Law Bachelor of Arts Criminology and Criminal Justice and Law Diploma of Higher Education Criminology and Criminal Justice and Law Certificate of Higher Education Criminology and Criminal Justice and Law University Statement of Credit University Statement of Credit		
Language of Study:	English		
Date of DAG approval:	19/May/2017		
Last Review:	2014/5		
Course Specification valid from:	2009/0		
Course Specification valid to:	2020/1		

Academic Staff

Course Leader:	Dr Kate Williams
Head of Department:	Dr Clare Williams Ms M. Walsh

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)

A levels BBC-CCC

BTEC QCF Extended Diploma MMM, BTEC QCF Diploma DD

Access to HE Diploma full award (Pass of 60 credits - of which a minimum of 45 credits must be at level 3 including 18 at Merit or Distinction).

International student language requirements and application guidance can be found at www.wlv.ac.uk/international/apply

Distinctive Features of the Course:

Practical Experience: An opportunity at each level of the course to undertake a placement module which will provide invaluable practical experience.

Pastoral support: We pride ourselves in our supportive culture with a large team of academic and student support staff to provide excellent pastoral care and support together with a welcoming academic environment in which to undertake your degree.

Research-led: Our research-led teaching ensures that you will be learning about the very latest debates in policy and practice

Educational Aims of the Course:

Crime and its impact are at the forefront of current political and social debate. A degree in criminology and criminal justice with law enables you to explore the reality behind the newspaper headlines on crime and examine a topic which is relevant, topical and has real, practical application in contemporary society. You will also cover a number of key law subject areas which link to the criminology side of your course.

You will study a wide range of topics covering the legal and sociological issues of criminology and criminal justice, including, the operation of the criminal courts through punishment and sentencing and policing of society as well as social inequalities and the law. You will cover a range of law areas which are of specific relevance to this field of study.

You have the opportunity to undertake a research project on behalf of a relevant statutory or voluntary agency or you can undertake a piece of individual research in law and criminology or criminal justice that particularly interests you.

Students who graduate from the BA Criminology, Criminal Justice and law course will have an in-depth knowledge and understanding of crime and its consequences, both theoretical and applied. In addition they will have a clear grasp of a number of specific legal subjects.

Intakes:

September
January

Major Source of Funding:

HE FUNDING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND (HEFCE)

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
2017/8	H	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2017/8	EU	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2017/8	Overseas	Full Time / Sandwich	£11475.00
2017/8	H	Part Time	£2835.00
2017/8	EU	Part Time	£2835.00
2017/8	Overseas	Part Time	£5738.00
2018/9	Overseas	Full Time / Sandwich	£11700.00

PSRB:

None

Course Structure:

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
Group 02 Min Value: 20 Max Value: 20				
4SL010	The Media and the Manufacture of Deviance	20	SEM2	Core Option
4SL011	Volunteering in the Community	20	SEM2	Core Option
4SA008	Contemporary Social Policy	20	SEM2	Core Option
4CJ005	Legal Issues and Human Rights	20	SEM1	Core
4LW017	English Legal System	20	SEM1	Core
4LW011	Constitutional Law	20	SEM1	Core

4LW005	Law of Torts	20	SEM2	Core
4CJ002	Criminal Justice	20	SEM2	Core
5LW002	Criminal Law	20	SEM1	Core
5CJ002	Theories of Crime	20	SEM1	Core

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

5CJ006	Punishment and Society	20	SEM1	Core Option
5PO006	Contemporary Britain	20	SEM1	Core Option
5LW008	Alternative Dispute Resolution Law and Skills	20	SEM1	Core Option
5WL001	Basic Language	20	SEM1	Core Option
5WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM1	Core Option
5SL007	Doing Quantitative Research	20	SEM2	Core

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

5PH001	Law, Morality and Society	20	SEM2	Core Option
5CJ009	Victims and Offenders	20	SEM2	Core Option
5SL008	Volunteering in Action	20	SEM2	Core Option
5SA009	Communities in Social Policy	20	SEM2	Core Option
5WL001	Basic Language	20	SEM2	Core Option
5WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM2	Core Option
5LW016	Housing and Welfare Law	20	SEM2	Core Option
5LW004	Advanced Criminal Law	20	SEM2	Core
6CJ006	Controlling Crime	20	SEM1	Core

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

6LW005	Employment Law	20	SEM1	Core Option
6LW004	Law of the European Union	20	SEM1	Core Option

Group 01 | Min Value: 20 | Max Value: 20

6LW002	Research Methods and Project	20	SEM1	Core Option
6LW011	Business and Community Link in Law	20	SEM1	Core Option
6CJ004	Counter-Terrorism: Law, Policy and Practice	20	SEM1	Core Option
6CJ011	Serious and Organised Crime	20	SEM1	Core Option
6SA005	Policy-Making in Britain	20	SEM1	Core Option
6WL001	Intermediate/Advanced Language	20	SEM1	Core Option
6CJ007	Criminology and Criminal Justice Project	20	SEM1	Core Option
6CJ005	Contemporary Issues in Criminology	20	SEM2	Core

Group 01 | Min Value: 20 | Max Value: 20

6CJ007	Criminology and Criminal Justice Project	20	SEM2	Core Option
6LW002	Research Methods and Project	20	SEM2	Core Option
6LW011	Business and Community Link in Law	20	SEM2	Core Option
6LW043	Nationality, Immigration and Asylum	20	SEM2	Core Option
6CJ002	Prisons and Prisoners	20	SEM2	Core Option
6SA001	Participation and Policy	20	SEM2	Core Option
6WL001	Intermediate/Advanced Language	20	SEM2	Core Option

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

6LW034	Internet Law	20	SEM2	Core Option
6LW042	Law of Criminal Evidence	20	SEM2	Core Option

September (Full-Time)

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4SA008	Contemporary Social Policy	20	SEM2	Core Option
4CJ005	Legal Issues and Human Rights	20	SEM1	Core
4LW017	English Legal System	20	SEM1	Core
4LW011	Constitutional Law	20	SEM1	Core
4LW005	Law of Torts	20	SEM2	Core
4CJ002	Criminal Justice	20	SEM2	Core
5LW002	Criminal Law	20	SEM1	Core
5CJ002	Theories of Crime	20	SEM1	Core

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5WL002	Elementary Language	20	SEM2	Core Option
5LW016	Housing and Welfare Law	20	SEM2	Core Option
5LW004	Advanced Criminal Law	20	SEM2	Core
6CJ006	Controlling Crime	20	SEM1	Core

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6LW005	Employment Law	20	SEM1	Core Option
6LW004	Law of the European Union	20	SEM1	Core Option

Group 01 | Min Value: 20 | Max Value: 20

6LW002	Research Methods and Project	20	SEM1	Core Option
6LW011	Business and Community Link in Law	20	SEM1	Core Option
6CJ004	Counter-Terrorism: Law, Policy and Practice	20	SEM1	Core Option
6CJ011	Serious and Organised Crime	20	SEM1	Core Option
6SA005	Policy-Making in Britain	20	SEM1	Core Option
6WL001	Intermediate/Advanced Language	20	SEM1	Core Option

6CJ007	Criminology and Criminal Justice Project	20	SEM1	Core Option
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6CJ005	Contemporary Issues in Criminology	20	SEM2	Core
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6LW011	Business and Community Link in Law	20	SEM2	Core Option
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6LW043	Nationality, Immigration and Asylum	20	SEM2	Core Option
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6CJ002	Prisons and Prisoners	20	SEM2	Core Option
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6SA001	Participation and Policy	20	SEM2	Core Option
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Learning, Teaching and Assessment

Academic Regulations Exemption:

None

Reference Points:

- QAA Benchmark statements for Criminology and Law
- QAA Code of Practice for Placements
- Framework for Higher Education Qualifications
- University Curriculum design: policy and regulatory framework
- Equality Act (2010).

Learning Outcomes:

CertHE Course Learning Outcome 1 (CHECLO1)

"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"

CertHE Course Learning Outcome 2 (CHECLO2)

"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."

CertHE Course Learning Outcome 3 (CHECLO3)

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

CertHE Course Learning Outcome 4 (CHECLO4)

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

CertHE Course Learning Outcome 5 (CHECLO5)

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

DipHE Course Learning Outcome 1 (DHECLO1)

"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."

DipHE Course Learning Outcome 2 (DHECLO2)

"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"

DipHE Course Learning Outcome 3 (DHECLO3)

"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"

DipHE Course Learning Outcome 4 (DHECLO4)

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

DipHE Course Learning Outcome 5 (DHECLO5)

"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"

DipHE Course Learning Outcome 6 (DHECLO6)

"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."

Ordinary Course Learning Outcome 1 (ORDCLO1)

"Demonstrate knowledge of the fundamental concepts, principles, theories and procedures of law and criminology and an understanding of how they operate."

Ordinary Course Learning Outcome 2 (ORDCLO2)

Apply knowledge to problem situations and demonstrate the ability to provide solutions to unresolved debates demonstrated over a wide number of legal and criminal justice issues.

Ordinary Course Learning Outcome 3 (ORDCLO3)

Act independently in planning and managing tasks with limited guidance in areas which they have studied and will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the use of IT and engage with blended and technology supported learning.

Ordinary Course Learning Outcome 4 (ORDCLO4)

"Understand the key concepts and theoretical approaches that have developed and are developing in relation to crime, responses to crime and the practices of the criminal justice system"

Ordinary Course Learning Outcome 5 (ORDCLO5)

Have a critical awareness of social political and cultural diversity in the context of criminological theories and the criminal justice system

Ordinary Course Learning Outcome 6 (ORDCLO6)

Identify and use primary legal sources and journals relevant to topics under study.

Honours Course Learning Outcome 1 (DEGCLO1)

"Demonstrate knowledge of the fundamental concepts, principles, theories and procedures of law and criminology and an understanding of how they operate."

Honours Course Learning Outcome 2 (DEGCLO2)

Apply knowledge to problem situations and demonstrate the ability to provide solutions to unresolved debates demonstrated over a wide number of legal and criminal justice issues.

Honours Course Learning Outcome 3 (DEGCLO3)

Act independently in planning and managing tasks with limited guidance in areas which they have studied and will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the use of IT and engage with blended and technology supported learning.

Honours Course Learning Outcome 4 (DEGCLO4)

"Understand the key concepts and theoretical approaches that have developed and are developing in relation to crime, responses to crime and the practices of the criminal justice system."

Honours Course Learning Outcome 5 (DEGCLO5)

Have a critical awareness of social political and cultural diversity in the context of criminological theories and the criminal justice system

Honours Course Learning Outcome 6 (DEGCLO6)

Identify and use primary legal sources and journals relevant to topics under study.

Overview of Assessment:

Module	Title	Course Learning Outcomes
4CJ002	Criminal Justice	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4CJ003	Thinking About Crime	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4CJ005	Legal Issues and Human Rights	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4GK004	Volunteering in the Community	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4GK005	Campaigning and Citizenship: Women in Britain and its Empire from 1800 to 1950	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4GK006	Success in Higher Education	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4LW005	Law of Torts	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4LW017	English Legal System	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4SA007	The Development of the Welfare State: 1945-2010	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4SA008	Contemporary Social Policy	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4SL010	The Media and the Manufacture of Deviance	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4WL002	Basic Language	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
4WL003	Elementary Language	CHECLO1, CHECLO2
5CJ002	Theories of Crime	DHECLO1, DHECLO2, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5CJ006	Punishment and Society	DHECLO1, DHECLO2, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5CJ009	Victims and Offenders	DHECLO1, DHECLO2, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5GK005	Volunteering in Action	DHECLO1, DHECLO2, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5GK015	Contemporary Britain	DHECLO1, DHECLO2, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5LW002	Criminal Law	DHECLO1, DHECLO2, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5LW004	Advanced Criminal Law	DHECLO1, DHECLO2, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5LW008	Alternative Dispute Resolution Law and Skills	DHECLO1, DHECLO2, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5LW016	Housing and Welfare Law	DHECLO1, DHECLO2, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5LW022	Supervised Placement Year	DHECLO1, DHECLO2, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5PH001	Law, Morality and Society	DHECLO1, DHECLO2, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5SA009	Communities in Social Policy	DHECLO1, DHECLO2, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5SL007	Doing Quantitative Research	DHECLO1, DHECLO2, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
5WL001	Basic Language	DHECLO1, DHECLO2, DHECLO3, DHECLO4

Module	Title	Course Learning Outcomes
5WL002	Elementary Language	DHECLO1, DHECLO2, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
6CJ002	Prisons and Prisoners	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6
6CJ004	Counter-Terrorism: Law, Policy and Practice	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6
6CJ005	Contemporary Issues in Criminology	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6
6CJ006	Controlling Crime	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6
6CJ007	Criminology and Criminal Justice Project	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6
6CJ010	Contemporary Issues in Transnational Organised Crime	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6
6LW002	Research Methods and Project	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6
6LW005	Employment Law	DEGCLO3, ORDCLO3
6LW011	Business and Community Link in Law	DEGCLO3, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO6
6LW034	Internet Law	DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO6
6LW042	Law of Criminal Evidence	DEGCLO3, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO6
6LW043	Nationality, Immigration and Asylum	DEGCLO3, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO6
6SA001	Participation and Policy	DEGCLO3, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO6
6SA005	Policy-Making in Britain	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6
6WL001	Intermediate/Advanced Language	DEGCLO3, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO6

Teaching, Learning and Assessment:

There will be a variety of learning activities which will support the student's achievement of the course learning outcomes., including

- lectures
- seminars
- interactive lectures
- tutorials
- small and large group work
- student presentations
- community-based learning through placements
- case studies
- videos and DVDs
- research activities
- independent and guided study
- collaborative and individual on-line activities
- discussion forms
- The on-line activities and poster presentations support students' digital literacy.
- Group and individual tasks, student presentations and seminar work will support students' enterprising ideas.
- The international perspectives taken in many modules and in learning tasks will support students' global citizenship

Learning and Teaching Methods:

This data indicates the proportion of time in each year of study that students can expect to engage in the following activities (expressed as a percentage for each level).

Level	Teaching	Independent	Placement
4	24	76	0
5	24	76	0
6	24	76	0

Assessment Methods:

This data indicates the proportion of summative assessment in each year of study that will derive from the following: (expressed as a percentage for each level).

Level	Written Exams	Practical Exams	Coursework
4	33	7	60
5	33	3	63
6	7	0	93

Student Support:

SSHIPs has a well-resourced Academic Support Centre. The development of academic skills is at the heart of this course with academic study skills embedded in core level 4 modules and the opportunity to take a specialist level 4 module in academic study skills; the development of study skills enables students to complete the course successfully.

E-advice, one to one consultation appointments are available as are workshops as well as re sit sessions. Where appropriate online activities will support learning.

Support for the development of academic skills is also embedded in the core level 5 module in Quantitative Research Methods.

Students will receive feedback informally throughout the modules and formally through written feedback (electronically where appropriate) for their formative and summative assignments. This feedback will be constructive and indicate to students how to progress in the learning.

Students will be supported through their final year academic project or Community Link project by an allocated academic supervisor.

All students will have a personal tutor to support their progress throughout their course.

The University's Student Enabling Centre provides a wide range of support for students with varying disabilities.

There is a Directorate of Academic Support available to advise on academic study skills.

Employability in the Curriculum:

Recent graduates in Criminology and Criminal Justice with Law are working in a variety of roles including Criminal Justice Agencies including the police service and the National Probation Service, others are employed in related fields such as trading standards, customs and excise and social work. This integrated degree develops skills which are appropriate to a range of careers from the civil service to various

management roles.

All courses provide the academic background and scholarship necessary for postgraduate study at both Master's and Doctoral level.

You could also continue your study of law and undertake the Common Professional Examination to enable you to proceed to Legal Practise Course or to the Bar Vocational course. Provided that you have taken the relevant foundation subjects as part of this course you should be eligible for exemption from part of the Common Professional Examination. For further details on exemption see www.lawsociety.org

