

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):	CJ002K23UV	Sandwich	4 Years
UCAS Code:	MM94		
Course Title:	BA (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice and Law with Sandwich Placement		
Hierarchy of Awards:	Bachelor of Arts with Honours Criminology and Criminal Justice and Law, having satisfactorily completed a sandwich placement Bachelor of Arts with Honours Criminology and Criminal Justice and Law, having satisfactorily completed a sandwich placement Bachelor of Arts Criminology and Criminal Justice and Law, having satisfactorily completed a sandwich placement Bachelor of Arts Criminology and Criminal Justice and Law, having satisfactorily completed a sandwich placement 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:	05/Oct/2015		
Last Review:	2016/7		
Course Specification valid from:	2009/0		
Course Specification valid to:	2022/3		

Academic Staff

Course Leader:	Dr Kate Williams
Head of Department:	Dr Clare Williams

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

A placement can be undertaken anywhere; local, national or even, in some instances, international. During a placement, you will be doing similar work to a normal employee of the organisation giving you a unique insight into your chosen profession or sector, the opportunity to acquire crucial personal skills and also the opportunity to build a network of useful contacts. Many companies that employ graduates use placement programmes as a method of recruitment so you could be fast tracked into employment or onto one of their graduate schemes if you impress them.

The team at [The Workplace](#) constantly search for new placement opportunities but if you find an opportunity that interests you or you have been successful in securing one yourself, contact them for further information and support.

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

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
2021/2	H	Full Time / Sandwich	£9250.00
2021/2	Overseas	Full Time / Sandwich	£12950.00

PSRB:

None

Course Structure:

September (Sandwich)

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

Year 1

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
4CJ003	Thinking About Crime	20	SEM1	Core
4LW022	English Legal System and Principles of Professional Conduct	20	SEM1	Core
4LW003	Contract Law	20	SEM1	Core
4LW005	Law of Torts	20	SEM2	Core
4CJ002	Criminal Justice	20	SEM2	Core

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

4SL010	The Media and the Manufacture of Deviance	20	SEM2
4DF009	Introduction to British Sign Language	20	SEM2

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Year 2

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
5LW002	Criminal Law	20	SEM1	Core
5CJ002	Theories of Crime	20	SEM1	Core
5SL007	Doing Quantitative Research	20	SEM2	Core
5LW004	Advanced Criminal Law	20	SEM2	Core

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

5CJ006	Punishment and Society in England and Wales since 1718	20	SEM1
5LW008	Alternative Dispute Resolution Law and Skills	20	SEM1
5SL001	Racism, Diversity and difference in the British Context	20	SEM1

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

5CJ009	Victims and Offenders	20	SEM2
5SL008	Volunteering in Action	20	SEM2
5LW016	Housing and Welfare Law	20	SEM2

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Year 3

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
5LW022	Supervised Placement Year	40	YEAR	Core

September (Sandwich)

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

Year 4

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
6CJ006	Controlling Crime	20	SEM1	Core

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

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

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

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

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

6LW042	Law of Criminal Evidence	20	SEM2
6LW048	Nationality, International Migration and Refugee Law	20	SEM2

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

6CJ007	Criminology and Criminal Justice Project	20	SEM2
6LW002	Research Methods and Project	20	SEM2

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

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

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:

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, CHECLO4
4CJ003	Thinking About Crime	CHECLO1, CHECLO2, CHECLO3, CHECLO4, CHECLO5
4DF009	Introduction to British Sign Language	CHECLO2, CHECLO4
4LW003	Contract Law	CHECLO1, CHECLO2, CHECLO3, CHECLO4, CHECLO5
4LW005	Law of Torts	CHECLO1, CHECLO2, CHECLO3, CHECLO4, CHECLO5
4LW022	English Legal System and Principles of Professional Conduct	CHECLO1, CHECLO2, CHECLO3, CHECLO4, CHECLO5
4SL010	The Media and the Manufacture of Deviance	CHECLO1, CHECLO2, CHECLO3, CHECLO4, CHECLO5
5CJ002	Theories of Crime	DHECLO1, DHECLO2, DHECLO3, DHECLO4, DHECLO5
5CJ006	Punishment and Society in England and Wales since 1718	DHECLO2, DHECLO3, DHECLO4, DHECLO5
5CJ009	Victims and Offenders	DHECLO1, DHECLO2, DHECLO3, DHECLO4, DHECLO5
5LW002	Criminal Law	DHECLO4, DHECLO5
5LW004	Advanced Criminal Law	DHECLO4, DHECLO5
5LW008	Alternative Dispute Resolution Law and Skills	DHECLO4, DHECLO5
5LW016	Housing and Welfare Law	DHECLO1, DHECLO3
5LW022	Supervised Placement Year	DHECLO1, DHECLO2, DHECLO3, DHECLO4, DHECLO5
5SL001	Racism, Diversity and difference in the British Context	DHECLO1, DHECLO2, DHECLO3

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5SL007	Doing Quantitative Research	DHECLO1, DHECLO2, DHECLO3, DHECLO4, DHECLO5
5SL008	Volunteering in Action	DHECLO2, DHECLO3, DHECLO4
6CJ002	Prisons and Prisoners	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
6CJ011	Serious and Organised Crime	DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4
6CJ014	Youth Crime and Youth Justice	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4
6CJ015	Rehabilitation of Offenders and Desistance	DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4
6LW002	Research Methods and Project	DEGCLO1, DEGCLO2, DEGCLO3, DEGCLO4, DEGCLO5, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO1, ORDCLO2, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO4, ORDCLO5, ORDCLO6
6LW004	Law of the European Union	DEGCLO3, ORDCLO3
6LW005	Employment Law	DEGCLO3, ORDCLO3
6LW042	Law of Criminal Evidence	DEGCLO3, DEGCLO6, ORDCLO3, ORDCLO6
6LW048	Nationality, International Migration and Refugee Law	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

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:

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

The completion of a Sandwich Year will enable you to gain valuable hands on experience in a relevant work environment. This will not only provide additional practical subject skills but it will also develop personal transferable skills such as communication skills, problem solving skills and demonstrate competency in working with other people. This will increase your employability and assist you in gaining employment in the

future.



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