



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Contemporary Issues in Policing		
Module Code	UZSY7E-15-2	Level	Level 5
For implementation from	2020-21		
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5
Faculty	Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences	Field	Sociology and Criminology
Department	HAS Dept of Health & Social Sciences		
Module Type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co-requisites	None		
Module Entry Requirements	None		
PSRB Requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p>Educational Aims: This module engages with key areas of research, policy and practice in the study of the police and policing in England and Wales.</p> <p>Outline Syllabus: This module will introduce you to aspects of the history and legal framework of policing in England and Wales. This framework creates the basis for students to examine a range of contemporary issues including gender, race and diversity in policing, and contemporary debates in policing such as police violence, Stop and Search, surveillance and legitimacy. Guest lecturers include serving police officers from operational and senior management positions</p> <p>Teaching and Learning Methods: The module will be delivered through weekly lectures and seminars. In the seminars, student will be expected to have covered assigned material, and to participate in group activities to explore key concepts and issues.</p>

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Part 3: Assessment			
<p>Assessment for this module will comprise of two components which will enable students to achieve the learning outcomes of the module.</p> <p>A one-hour exam will cover the breadth of the course and enable students to demonstrate the range of their knowledge about the issues and debates covered in the module. This will cover learning outcomes 1-3.</p> <p>A 2000-word structured case study coursework component will enable students to go into greater depth on a topic from the module. The case study will require students to engage with policy, data and research on the topic and develop and apply this knowledge to create a detailed analysis of it. This assessment component will cover learning outcomes 3 - 4.</p> <p>These assessment types have been selected as they require different academic skills as well as fulfilling the requirement for controlled and non-controlled conditions of a standard module. Additionally, the assessments fit well within the wider programme adding to the variety offered.</p>			
First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Examination (Online) - Component A	✓	50 %	Multiple-choice examination (1 hour) with a 24-hour online submission window
Case Study - Component B		50 %	Case study - 2000 words
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Examination (Online) - Component A	✓	50 %	Multiple choice examination (1 hour) with a 24-hour online submission window
Case Study - Component B		50 %	Case study - 2000 words

Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods		
Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes:	
	Module Learning Outcomes	Reference
	Discuss and debate the role and function of the police as a criminal justice institution and their relationship with wider society (Component A)	MO1
	Evidence a detailed knowledge and understanding of contemporary developments in policing strategies, tactics and powers (Component A)	MO2
	Evaluate and discuss criminological debates relating to policing and police powers (Component A and B)	MO3
	Demonstrate a sound awareness of contemporary police research and policy and apply it within a broad theoretical framework of understanding (Component B)	MO4
Contact Hours	Independent Study Hours:	
	Independent study/self-guided study	114

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	Total Independent Study Hours:	114
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	
	E-learning/online learning	36
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	Hours to be allocated	150
	Allocated Hours	150
Reading List	<p><i>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</i></p> <p>https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html</p>	

Part 5: Contributes Towards
<p>This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:</p> <p>Criminology and Law [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20 Criminology and Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20 Criminology with Law [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20 Criminology with Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20 Law with Criminology [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20 Law with Criminology [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20 Law with Criminology {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] LLB (Hons) 2018-19 Law with Criminology {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2018-19 Criminology with Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19 Criminology with Law {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19 Criminology and Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19 Criminology and Law {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19 Criminology {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19 Criminology {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19 Criminology and Sociology {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19 Criminology and Sociology {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19 Criminology with Sociology {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19 Criminology with Sociology {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19 Sociology with Criminology {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19 Sociology with Criminology {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19 Psychology with Criminology {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BSc (Hons) 2018-19</p>

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Psychology with Criminology {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BSc (Hons) 2018-19

Criminology with Psychology {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BSc (Hons) 2018-19