



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Crime, Media and Culture		
Module Code	UZSY75-15-2	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:	Project		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p>Educational Aims: This module will introduce students to theoretical insights on the topic of media and crime . The purpose of this is to equip students with an understanding of the role of the media in shaping how we understand crime and criminality, which we will do in relation to various different media and contemporary issues.</p> <p>The module is designed broadly in line with the purview of the journal; Crime Media, Culture (CMC). The module focuses on two key aspects of the journal's remit: that it is a key arena for the publication of work in the area of Cultural Criminology, and the methodological approaches that are aligned to this area of criminological research.</p> <p>Outline Syllabus: In the course of the module students will cover: The historical development of the relationship between the media and crime for example, the proliferation of crime stories in various modes of media content. Key theoretical contributions to the understanding of media and crime, for example, the media effects debate. Topical issues related to this area of enquiry as directed by CMC and other notable sources, for example media coverage of organised crime.</p> <p>Teaching and Learning Methods: See Assessment and Hours</p>

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Part 3: Assessment			
<p>Students will complete a 3,000-word portfolio. The portfolio should be on a topic of their choosing, selected from within the module syllabus or relevant to the syllabus (for example, media representations of sex offenders in the UK) . The portfolio should comprise two parts:</p> <p>Part A: An analytical essay discussing the chosen topic with reference to relevant academic theory (approx. 1500 words)</p> <p>Part B: An analysis of media content relevant to their chosen topic, demonstrating an appropriate methodological technique. (approx. 1500 words)</p> <p>The nature of the portfolio is derived from the learning outcomes of the module in that it encourages students to practice and present methodological skills alongside developing their analytical skills . This method of assessment also allows students a level of flexibility in tailoring the topics of the work to their own interests which is in line with the development of independent study skills that we would expect students to begin building at this level of study. This supports the broader programme learning outcomes at this level and helps students to build skills pertinent to study at year 3.</p> <p>There will be opportunities through workshops and informal supervision for students to receive formative feedback which they can use to inform their summative work.</p>			
First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Portfolio - Component A	✓	100 %	Portfolio of tasks relevant to cultural criminology
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Portfolio - Component A	✓	100 %	Portfolio of tasks relevant to cultural criminology

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
	Develop an understanding of how media, crime and culture intersect.	MO1
	Demonstrate an understanding of methods relevant to the study of media and crime.	MO2
	Discuss in an analytical way, the role and function of the media in developing public discourse about crime.	MO4
	Appraise the coverage of topical issues related to media and crime	MO6
Contact Hours	Independent Study Hours:	
	Independent study/self-guided study	117
	Total Independent Study Hours:	117
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	

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	Face-to-face learning	33
	Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	33
	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

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

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