



## MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Risk and Risk Management		
Module Code	UZSY7A-15-3	Level	Level 6
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		

Part 2: Description
<p><b>Overview:</b> Risk and risk management is central to the core working of the criminal justice system in the UK; it impacts sentencing, punishment, treatment, rehabilitation, release, community management and reintegration. This module will provide the students with insight into the current risk management procedures in the UK and how they impact the management of offenders.</p> <p><b>Educational Aims:</b> See Learning Outcomes.</p> <p><b>Outline Syllabus:</b> The lecture and seminar series will address:            Public perceptions of Risk, Punishment and reintegration            The Politics of Risk and Risk Management            Understanding definitions of Risk            The relationship between risk management and offender rehabilitation            Risk Categorization and Risk management planning            Risk management in prison, secure settings and in the community            Recidivism and risk management            Managing high risk and problematic populations            Safeguarding and risk, especially with vulnerable populations.            International approaches to Risk Management            International Risk management (incl., management across borders)</p>

## STUDENT AND ACADEMIC SERVICES

**Teaching and Learning Methods:** The module is taught through weekly 1 hour lectures and seminars for students, accompanied by weekly 1 hour tutorial to discuss modular issues and lecture content. In seminars, both in groups and independently, students will apply their knowledge on each lecture topic based on a set of key questions and problem solving exercises.

### Part 3: Assessment

In accordance with the module's learning outcomes, the assessment strategy aims to develop and measure level 3 skills and knowledge and understanding achieved by students through a range of assessment types. The assessment strategy is informed by student feedback aims to contribute to the diversity of assessment methods on the programme as a whole in line with UWE's inclusivity guidance. In line with UWE's Assessment Cycle Policy assessment and feedback will form an integral aspect of the students' learning process. The Assessment criteria used for each assessment strategy will be provided for students via Blackboard, and their assessment will be moderated by the module team.

#### Summative assessment:

An online seen exam (24 hour submission window): Each student will complete an online seen exam. This will be in the form of a report. Students will be provided with a case study prior to the exam date, via blackboard, and they will have time to develop an answer which they will need to reproduce under exam conditions. The exam assessment will provide students with an opportunity to develop an awareness, knowledge and understanding of key themes and issues from across the module, applying them to an individual offender. This will address learning outcomes 1-6.

#### Formative assessments and feedback:

Seminar and tutorial activities will provide students with activities and opportunities to assess their progress on the module. Feedback on progress will be provided by the seminar tutor(s) and module leader. To support students' study skills, students will be advised and guided on the relevant study skill sessions on referencing and bibliography, translating reading into writing, note-taking, academic writing and exam preparation, which are organised throughout the year by the Library. Also, through module based online and seminar activities students will be able learn to successfully search for, and incorporate academic literature into their work.

First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Examination (Online) - Component A	✓	100 %	Online seen exam (24 hours)
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Examination (Online) - Component A	✓	100 %	Online seen exam (24 hours)

### 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
	Demonstrate a critical and nuanced understanding of perceptions (public, media, political and professional) in the UK to offending, CJS responses and risk management	MO1
	Critically appraise theories and relating to "Risk" from offenders in the UK and internationally	MO2
	Compare and contrast ideas of risk and risk management relating to different offending populations	MO3
Apply theories relating to the psychology of offending and the treatment of offenders to risk management	MO4	

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	Demonstrate a critical and nuanced understanding of the treatment of offenders and how it links to risk management	MO5
	Plan, prepare and retrieve information related to risk assessment tools, their outcomes and impact upon the management of offenders	MO6
Contact Hours	<b>Independent Study Hours:</b>	
	Independent study/self-guided study	117
	<b>Total Independent Study Hours:</b>	117
	<b>Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:</b>	
	Face-to-face learning	33
	<b>Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:</b>	33
	<b>Hours to be allocated</b>	150
	<b>Allocated Hours</b>	150
Reading List	<p>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</p> <p><a href="https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html">https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html</a></p>	

### Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Criminology [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19  
 Criminology and Sociology [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19  
 Psychology with Criminology [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BSc (Hons) 2018-19  
 Criminology with Psychology [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BSc (Hons) 2018-19  
 Criminology and Law [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19  
 Criminology with Law [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19  
 Law with Criminology [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] LLB (Hons) 2018-19  
 Criminology with Sociology [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19  
 Sociology with Criminology [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19