Module Specification

Risk and Risk Management

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Risk and Risk Management

Module code: UZSY7A-15-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

College: College of Health, Science & Society

School: CHSS School of Social Sciences

Partner institutions: None

Field: Sociology and Criminology

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: 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.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: See Learning Outcomes.

Outline syllabus: 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)

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

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.

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Demonstrate a critical and nuanced understanding of perceptions (public, media, political and professional) in the UK to offending, CJS responses and risk management

MO2 Critically appraise theories and relating to "Risk" from offenders in the UK and internationally

MO3 Compare and contrast ideas of risk and risk management relating to different offending populations

MO4 Apply theories relating to the psychology of offending and the treatment of offenders to risk management

MO5 Demonstrate a critical and nuanced understanding of the treatment of offenders and how it links to risk management

MO6 Plan, prepare and retrieve information related to risk assessment tools, their outcomes and impact upon the management of offenders

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 117 hours

Face-to-face learning = 33 hours

Total = 150

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at readinglists.uwe.ac.uk via the following link https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: In accordance with the module's learning outcomes, the assessment strategy aims to develop and measure level 6 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.

Assessment tasks:

Examination (Online) (First Sit)

Description: Online seen exam (24 hours)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6

Examination (Online) (Resit)

Description: Online seen exam (24 hours)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Law with Criminology {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

Criminology and Law [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Criminology with Law [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Law with Criminology [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] LLB (Hons) 2021-22

Criminology with Psychology [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BSc (Hons) 2021-22

Criminology with Sociology [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Criminology [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Psychology with Criminology [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BSc (Hons) 2021-22

Sociology with Criminology [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

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Criminology and Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20

Criminology with Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20

Criminology [Sep][PT][Frenchay][6yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20

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