

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Youth Crime and Justice
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	5
4	Module Code	CRI5061

5	Module Overview
<p>Youth Crime and Justice aims to equip students with a sound theoretical knowledge of juvenile offending and justice. In essence, the understanding of the complex relationship between young people and criminality fits within the wider aims of the degree programme and associated pathways as it draws on sociological, psychological and criminological understandings, furthering students' ability to understand and problematize crime and its causes. The module also recognises that the separate and distinct administration to criminal justice to young people is a topic worthy of consideration in its own right, and considers important debates around justice, welfare, education and the construction of youth and childhood. It takes both a contemporary and historical focus, considering how the nexus of crime, control and youth have variously been considered during different historical periods.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Introduction to Youth Crime • A Brief History of Youth Crime • Theoretical Explanations of Youth Crime • Welfare and Justice • Punishment and Welfare • Youth Victimology • Media Myths • Comparative Youth Justice (England & Wales) • Comparative Youth Justice (U.S.A) • Popular Culture, Criminality & Young People • The Case of Trayvon Martin 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1 Present a clear understanding of the political, historical, social, economic, cultural context of Youth Crime and Justice.
	2 Consider and reflect on the mediated representation of Youth Crime and Justice, considering the social responses to it.
	3 Identify the key contemporary policy processes and responses to Youth Crime and justice; treatment, rehabilitation and punishment, and critically consider their function and roles.
	4 Demonstrate understanding of important developments, theories, concepts and ideas in relation to Youth Crime and Justice using oral presentation skills.

8 Module Assessment			
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1-4			X

9 Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	34
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	46
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	120
Total Study Hours:	200