

## Module Specification

### Module Summary Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	Substance Use, Deviant Behaviour and Crime
<b>2</b>	<b>Module Credits</b>	20
<b>3</b>	<b>Module Level</b>	5
<b>4</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	CRI5073

<b>5</b>	<b>Module Overview</b>
<p>This module will examine the nature of illegal and legal drugs and the changing practices and contexts within which drugs are supplied and consumed. It will critically consider the relationships between drugs use, misuse, abuse, deviance and crime. In considering these issues, the module will seek to discuss the differing normative perspectives on how the national community responds to the various potentially substances. As such, it will examine the developing history of policy responses to issues of substance using behaviour. Finally, it will evaluate contemporary official policies and practices which varyingly, seek to regulate supply and consumption, punish those using illegal substances/related offending, and reform the problematic consumer or person with an addiction.</p>	

<b>6</b>	<b>Indicative Content</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Defining terms</li> <li>• Drugs and the Law</li> <li>• Theory: drug, addiction and crime</li> <li>• Drug Policy: War on Drugs</li> <li>• Policy and Practice: Policing, Drug Courts and Prevention</li> <li>• Drug Dealers – Managing the Drug Markets</li> <li>• Drug use in Prison</li> <li>• Treatment, Recovery and Harm Reduction</li> <li>• Drugs and different social groups</li> <li>• The Future</li> </ul>	

<b>7</b>	<b>Module Learning Outcomes</b>
<b>On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:</b>	
<b>1</b>	Show a knowledge and understanding of the main substances and their potential individual and social consequences.
<b>2</b>	Question the nature of the relationship between certain behaviours such as substance use, misuse and abuse, problematic, recreational and crime.
<b>3</b>	Compare and evaluate different responses to potential drug using behaviour as given expression in public policy and agency practice.
<b>4</b>	Assess drug use/supply/policy literature and be able to communicate this information in a presentation and written form.

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

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