

## Module Specification

### Module Summary Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	Gender and Crime
<b>2</b>	<b>Module Credits</b>	20
<b>3</b>	<b>Module Level</b>	6
<b>4</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	CRI6068

<b>5</b>	<b>Module Overview</b>
<p>This module will explore the gendered nature of crime and criminal justice. In doing so, we will consider the gendered perspective of victims, perpetrators and those working within the Criminal Justice System. This module will draw on a broad theoretical framework; including feminist, psychological, biological and human rights perspectives. This module is central to the students' development of critical appreciation of the relationship between the individual and social aspects of crime and victimisation.</p> <p>Students are able to participate in an organising committee working to develop the panel event each year, to participate in a book club and in weekly extra-curricular coffee mornings where we critically examine the module in the context of social media. The modules content each week is consolidated through online discussion forums via Moodle. Assessments are developed and delivered through a series of additional workshops and are heavily supported by an integrated assessment experience tile on the course Moodle page. This tile contains direct access to the assessment provision offered across the University and is available with appropriate guidance and details of a weekly assessment support schedule delivered alongside the Module from the very start of the students experience on Gender and Crime.</p> <p>In order to capture the vast array of opportunity within the module and to enable students to utilise their commitment to extra-curricular development in a way beneficial to their potential employment and continued relationship with the discipline of Criminology, the Extra-Curricular activities promoted above and within the remainder of this document are integrated into the Graduate + Scheme delivered by the University.</p>	

<b>6</b>	<b>Indicative Content</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The social and political context of gender and crime</li> <li>• Constructing gender</li> <li>• Theorising gender and crime</li> <li>• Intersectionality and emerging feminist perspectives</li> <li>• The law as a gendered site</li> <li>• Female/ male victims: experiences of crime – risk versus fear</li> <li>• Gender, inequality and the Criminal Justice System</li> <li>• Understanding women who co-offend</li> <li>• Exploring rape myths &amp; lad culture</li> <li>• The gendered nature of arson</li> <li>• Future directions for feminist criminology: towards equality</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>	Demonstrate a critical understanding of the gendered nature of traditional theoretical perspectives within criminology
	<b>2</b>	Critically examine the gendered nature of the Criminal Justice System and the inequality this generates.
	<b>3</b>	Offer a critical appreciation of the impact of gender upon the experiences of those who interact with the Criminal Justice System either as a practitioner, offender or victim.

<b>8</b>	<b>Module Assessment</b>		
<b>Learning Outcome</b>			
	<b>Coursework</b>	<b>Exam</b>	<b>In-Person</b>
<b>1-3</b>	X		

<b>9</b>	<b>Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities</b>	
<b>Learning Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
<b>Scheduled Learning (SL)</b> includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	35	
<b>Directed Learning (DL)</b> includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	45	
<b>Private Study (PS)</b> includes preparation for exams	120	
<b>Total Study Hours:</b>	200	