

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Cyber Crime
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	6
4	Module Code	CRI6086

5	Module Overview
<p>The module will introduce students to the complex world of cyber-crime and issues related to cyber technology and how the police deal with cyber issues from cyber terrorism, cyber bullying and cyber hate. The module will work well alongside the other modules related to security studies where students will examine the rationale of cyber-crimes.</p> <p>This will offer the opportunity to develop a key understanding of criminological concepts and theoretical approaches which have been developed in relation to cyber-crime. It will allow students an opportunity to examine and conceptualise some of the key debates around crime, policy, human rights, crime prevention, security, and policing. Students will also be able to look at how institutions respond to crime and deviance, as found in the mass media, new media, in official reports and in public opinion. Students will therefore have a better awareness of the impact of safety and security and crime control in cyber space.</p> <p>It will also develop the students' knowledge of how cyber-crime emerges and provide the context by which students can develop a critical awareness and systematic understanding of this area within the criminal justice setting. Students will be able to take into account some of the complexity and diversity of the ways in which crime is constituted, represented and dealt with online and assess the responses to crime and deviance.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining and classifying cybercrime • Intellectual copyright and piracy • The spectre of cyber terrorism • The age of cyber hate • Policing cyber extremism • Hackers and viral coders • Cyber fraud • Online hate speech • Child pornography and child sex abuse • The victimisation of individuals online • Policing cybercrime and cyber liberty 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes		
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:		
	1	Demonstrate a knowledge of the key principles surrounding cyber-crime.	
	2	Critically analyse institutional responses to cyber-crime.	
	3	Identify an awareness and understanding of different theoretical and empirical relationships between power, crime and social change.	
	4	Demonstrate an awareness of contemporary issues around cyber-crime and public protection.	

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	36	
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	36	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	128	
Total Study Hours:	200	