

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Hate Crime
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	6
4	Module Code	CRI6092

5	Module Overview
<p>This is a Level 6 optional module which will introduce students to hate crime and issues related to hate crime and how multi-agencies have to deal with such complex issues. It will examine the issue of vulnerable groups such as children, those with a learning disability and people who have suffered anti-Muslim hate and Islamophobia as potential victims of religiously motivated hate crimes.</p> <p>This module also allows students the opportunity to develop a key understanding of criminological concepts and theoretical approaches which have been developed in relation to hate crime. It will allow students an opportunity to examine and conceptualise some of the key debates around hate crime, policy, human rights, crime prevention, security, and policing. This module will identify problems around the processes of criminalisation and victimisation, the causes and organisation of crime and deviance and the processes of preventing and managing crime and victimisation.</p> <p>This module will allow students the opportunity to examine the different processes of victimisation whether by or of individuals, groups, families, communities, institutions or the state and be able to evaluate the impact upon individuals and society. Students will also be able to examine the development, role, organisation and governance of efforts to reduce and prevent crime, deviance and harm, and to ensure personal and public safety and security in different locations. Students will also analyse and evaluate the effectiveness of such measures and human rights issues in relation to preventive measures in combating hate crime.</p> <p>Some of the more technical skills, students will acquire will include written and oral communication skills, including the clear presentation of research, participating in academic debates and working productively in a group. The module will work well alongside the other criminology, policing and security studies modules where issues of victimisation within the criminal justice system are examined.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding hate crime • Racist hate crime • Religiously motivated hate crime • Cyber hate crime • Disability hate crime • Gender and transgender hate crime • Perpetrators of hate crime • Policing hate crime • Homophobic hate crime 	

7		Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:		
1	Demonstrate an understanding of the needs of diverse vulnerable groups in society and impact of hate incidents.	
2	Display an understanding of the varying approaches to a wide range of groups and how the police deal with hate crime.	
3	Examine the meaning of a hate crime and identify the key theoretical and criminological debates surrounding hate crime.	
4	Demonstrate a critical understanding of key legislation around hate crime and the strands associated with hate crime.	

8		Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome				
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person	
1-3	X			
2-4			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	