

MODULE SPECIFICATION TEMPLATE

Module Title:	Negotiated Learning	Level:	7	Credit Value:	30
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Module code:	SOC721	Is this a new module?	Yes	Code of module being replaced:	SOC710
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Cost Centre:	GACJ	JACS2 Code:	L900
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Trimester(s) in which to be offered:	2	With effect from:	September 2017
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School:	Social and Life Sciences	Module Leader:	Dr Caroline Hughes
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Scheduled learning and teaching hours	8hrs
Guided independent study	292hrs
Placement	0hrs
Module duration (total hours)	300hrs

Programme(s) in which to be offered	Core	Option
MA Criminology and Criminal Justice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Pre-requisites
N/A

Office use only

Initial approval December 16

APSC approval of modification *Enter date of approval*

Version 1

Have any derogations received Academic Board approval?

Yes No

Module Aims

The module aims to provide students with an opportunity to define their own focus of study within the parameters of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Intended Learning Outcomes

Key skills for employability

- KS1 Written, oral and media communication skills
- KS2 Leadership, team working and networking skills
- KS3 Opportunity, creativity and problem solving skills
- KS4 Information technology skills and digital literacy
- KS5 Information management skills
- KS6 Research skills
- KS7 Intercultural and sustainability skills
- KS8 Career management skills
- KS9 Learning to learn (managing personal and professional development, self-management)
- KS10 Numeracy

At the end of this module, students will be able to

Key Skills

		Key Skills	
1	Select a suitable topic for study and prepare an assignment question.	KS4	
		KS9	
		KS6	
2	Undertake an in depth study of their chosen topic.	KS1	
3	Analyse policy, practice and theoretical developments in the chosen area	KS1	
		KS6	

On successful completion of this modules students will have developed the following transferrable skills

- Analytic and expressive skills;
- Development of IT skills;
- Developing cognitive abilities and skills.
- Independent learning

Derogations

None

Assessment:

Students will define their own focus of study within the criminal justice arena and will critically evaluate and analyse policy, practice and theoretical developments in that identified area.

Assessment number	Learning Outcomes to be met	Type of assessment	Weighting (%)	Duration (if exam)	Word count (or equivalent if appropriate)
1	1-3	Coursework	100%		5,000

Learning and Teaching Strategies:

Students will be required to submit an assignment question, assignment plan and reading list in relation to their intentions and this will be discussed by the module leader before the student proceeds with their study. Thereafter, the negotiated learning module will be supported by individual tutorials either online synchronous meetings or face to face meetings depending on the preferences of the student concerned.

Syllabus outline:

Relevant literature review, planning and developing project. Study in a particular discipline and synthesis of relevant knowledge and theory.

Bibliography:

Essential and indicative reading: Content and reading to be determined in discussion with the tutor with reference to the specialist area identified.