

This compulsory module on *Harms, Crime and Power* will provide the theoretical and conceptual foundations for the *Criminology and Criminal Justice* programme and provide students with the critical tools required for the other compulsory modules on the programme including *Crime Control and Justice* and *Criminology in Practice*. Students on the module will gain a systematic knowledge and critical awareness of the fundamental criminological theories that have informed criminology and criminal justice practices since their inception to contemporary developments. The module will equip students with a critical understanding of the limits of traditional criminology and the conceptual parameters of the discipline with a crime as social harm/zemiological approach. Students will acquire and develop the critical skills to evaluate a range of theories of power, concepts and issues at the forefront of criminology such as colonialism, global crime networks, state crime, wealth and poverty, mass media, risk and securitization utilizing interdisciplinary perspectives and research. The intersecting structural inequalities of power through which social harm, law, and criminal justice is played out will be considered in relation to, for instance, state crime, youth crime, crimmigration and victims of crime. Students will have the opportunity to develop their knowledge and critical thinking skills in an intellectually stimulating and rigorous introduction to the study of crime, social harm and criminal justice.