

DEFINITIVE COURSE RECORD

Course Title	LLM Criminal Law and Justice
Awarding Bodies	University of Suffolk
Level of Award ¹	FHEQ Level 7
Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies Recognition	None
Credit Structure ²	180 Credits at level 7
Mode of Attendance	Full-time and Part-time
Standard Length of	

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of criminal law and procedure. You will use the specialist equipment in our psychology labs to evaluate witness testimony.

The course will be taught by specialist lecturers in Law and Psychology to enable students to develop an integrated understanding of criminal law, evidence and procedure. You will have guest speakers from the legal profession and psychology and the course aims to allow you time to make friends and build links with fellow students.

Course Aims

Develop your knowledge and insights into contemporary criminal law and evidence in the light of relevant social scientific research.

Facilitate the development of innovative legal arguments in the area of criminal procedure and evidence.

Enhance research, argumentation and presentation skills in both legal and social scientific contexts.

Course Learning Outcomes

The following statements define what students graduating from the LLM Criminal Law and Justice course will have been judged to have demonstrated in order to achieve the award. These statements, known as learning outcomes, have been formally approved as aligned with the generic qualification descriptor for level 7 awards as set out by the UK Quality Assurance Agency (QAA)⁶.

1. Show a deep and systematic knowledge of key contemporary aspects of criminal law, evidence, and procedure, integrating insights from criminology and/or psychology into criminal justice practices;
3. Systematically apply and evaluate evidence using the principles of English Criminal law showing originality of argument;
4. Deal with complex issues using originality in problem solving to synthesize knowledge across the disciplines of law, psychoTd ()Tj -0g615[/1 (t)-6.6 (o)102 (pr)-5.6 ()11.2 (c)-25-5.9 (i)2.6

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Course Structure

The LLM Criminal Law and Justice comprises modules at level 7.

Module Specifications for each of these modules is included within the course handbook, available to students on-line at the beginning of each academic year.

	Module	Credits	Module Type ⁷
Level 7			
	Contemporary Criminal Law	30	M
	Criminal Evidence and Psychology	60	M
	International Criminal Justice Systems	30	M
	Independent Project A: Dissertation	60	M
	or		
	Independent Project B: Placement	60	M

