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Welcome to the School

With approximately 1000 students and 50 members of staff, our learning community is socially and culturally diverse and it is an absolute pleasure to welcome everyone to the historic Harris Building, where we are based, at the start of each academic year.

Our degrees incorporate employability skills at their core, ensuring that you are professionally and academically equipped for the career of your choosing, whilst also being intellectually challenged and stimulated. You will be taught and supported throughout your course by our highly qualified, award-winning teaching staff, including internationally renowned researchers with extensive experience.

One of the most important qualities for any student is to be curious so please read this magazine with an enquiring mind. This will give you a real insight of what it is like to be part of Lancashire Law School.

If any questions remain then please get in touch with us as we’re always delighted to talk about what we do.

We hope that you choose to continue your education with Lancashire Law School and look forward to meeting and welcoming you at the start of the next academic year.

Industry Links

We have developed and nurtured working partnerships within many professional environments, including: The National Health Service, Lancashire Constabulary, Social-Enterprise Entrepreneurs, Armed Services, the criminal justice system, multi-faith communities, non-government organisations, third sector providers, primary, secondary and further education institutions, local councils, social services, the Probation Trust and equality and diversity practitioners.

During your degree you will have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in these environments.

Lancashire Law School has over 40 years’ experience of education, delivering a range of degrees at both undergraduate and postgraduate level.

Lancashire Law School
This degree is perfect for you if you have an enquiring mind and wish to develop your understanding of why people commit crimes, how people become victims of crime and how offenders and victims are treated by the criminal justice system.

Other career paths are also found within community development work, local government administration and adult guidance work with ex-offenders. There is an opportunity to find paid employment in the voluntary sector with positions in victim support and women’s refuges, etc. You have a wide range of choices available to you and studying at UCLan will encourage you to discover your perfect career.

**YEAR 1**
- CRIME AND JUSTICE IN SOCIETY
- MORALITY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE
- KEY APPROACHES IN CRIMINOLOGY: SOCIO-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN ACTION

**YEAR 2**
- THEORY AND RESEARCH METHODS IN CRIMINOLOGY
- UNDERSTANDING POLICING AND SECURITY
- PERSPECTIVES ON PRISONS AND SOCIETY
- YOUTH JUSTICE

**YEAR 3**
- DISSERTATION
- DIVERSITIES, DISCRIMINATION AND JUSTICE IN THE UK
- ANY TWO FROM THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:
  - PERSPECTIVES ON CYBERCRIME
  - CRIMES OF THE POWERFUL
  - GENDERED VIOLENCE, CRIME AND JUSTICE
  - TRAFFICKING IN VULNERABLE PERSONS

“I am incredibly proud of the achievements I have gained whilst at UCLan, and cannot recommend the Criminology/Criminal Justice and Law courses in Lancashire Law School highly enough. So, come to one of our Open Days and speak to the team and see for yourself. You won’t be disappointed!”

**SOME CAREER OPTIONS**
- Policing
- Prison Service
- Home Office
- Border Agencies
- Social Work
- Youth Work
- Probation Service

**NICOLA JAYNE KITCHEN**
BA (HONS) CRIMINOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

Explore how social differences like race, class and gender make a difference to the way we are perceived and treated in the criminal justice system. This degree investigates how society perceives, defines and manages crime and ensures that you graduate fully prepared for a career in public or community based services.

Our graduates have found work in local prisons, drug schemes, educational institutions and youth offending teams. Two thirds of our students will follow career paths connected with their degree.

YEAR 1
- Crime and Justice in Society
- Morality and Criminal Justice
- Key Approaches in Criminology: Socio-Cultural Perspectives
- Criminal Justice in Action

YEAR 2
- Theory and Research Methods in Criminology
- Contemporary Thinkers
- Sociological Ways of Thinking
- Understanding Policing and Security
- Perspectives on Prisons and Society
- Youth Justice

YEAR 3
- Dissertation
- Any One from the Following Options:
  - Perspectives on Cybercrime
  - Crimes of the Powerful
  - Diversities, Discrimination and Justice in the UK
  - Gendered Violence, Crime and Justice
  - Trafficking in Vulnerable Persons
  - Youth Justice and Crime
  - Policing and Security
  - Prisons and Society
  - Any Three from the Following Options:
    - Sexier Bodies: Sexuality and the Body
    - The Sociology of Childhood
    - Global Social Divisions
    - Sociology of Disability

SOME CAREER OPTIONS
- Policing
- Probation Service
- Home Office
- Border Agencies
- Criminal Justice
- Social Work

LLB (HONS) LAW WITH CRIMINOLOGY

This degree allows you to obtain a qualifying law degree whilst also gaining strong awareness of current issues in criminology. By studying these complimentary subjects side by side you will gain the academic training required to pursue a career within the legal sector, or within a wide range of other professions.

YEAR 1
- Legal Method
- Contract Law
- Crime and Justice in Society
- Key Approaches in Criminology

YEAR 2
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Elements of Criminal Law
- Tort Law
- Theory and Research Methods in Criminology
- Understanding Policing and Security
- Perspectives on Prisons and Society
- Youth Justice

YEAR 3
- Elements of Land Law
- Equity and Trusts in Life and Death
- Cybercrime
- Crimes of the Powerful
- Dissertation
- Diversities, Discrimination and Justice in the UK
- Gender Violence, Crime and Justice
- Trafficking in Vulnerable Persons

SOME CAREER OPTIONS
- Solicitor
- Barrister
- Company Legal Adviser
- Insurance Companies
- Human Resources
- Teaching
- Probation Service
- Policing
Starting university is always an overwhelming experience for everyone. For me, starting university meant moving to a new country, learning a new language and adapting to a new culture. Although leaving everything behind was not easy, it was, so far, the most rewarding experience of my life.

Undoubtedly, choosing the Criminology and Criminal Justice degree at UCLan was not difficult because I knew it would offer me an opportunity to develop my knowledge and understanding of the subject. What I didn’t know, however, was that this degree goes beyond the superficial conceptualizations of crime, offering a challenging critical analysis of the ways in which crime has been perceived, defined and managed throughout history, culminating in the study of contemporary society.

“I would recommend UCLan to anyone who is looking for an amazing adventure of self-development and improvement. It’s not easy, but it’s worth it!”

MARTA PAIVA-MIGUEIS-DA-COSTA-SANTOS
BA (Hons) CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, YEAR 2
QUALIFICATIONS
PhD entitled; 'Silent Punishment: The experiences of d/Deaf prisoners', University of Central Lancashire. Graduated 2017
Criminal Justice Studies MA, Distinction, University of Leeds 2011-2012
Criminal Justice and Criminology BA (Hons), University of Leeds 2007-2010

PUBLICATIONS

Details about my day-to-day role within the Law School
I work on modules across the undergraduate Criminology courses offered at UCLan, and I am module leader for both of the prison modules delivered here.
My research specialism is prisons, and much of my role relates to this. Firstly, I am a dissertation supervisor for final year Criminology students exploring different issues in prisons. I also have connections with the Criminal Justice Partnership here at UCLan, and have attended and been a part of a number of events organised by them. For example, at an event relating to desistance, I sat on the panel with Professor Shadd Maruna from the University of Manchester, discussing issues relating to desistance from crime.
I work as part of the employability team for the Law School as well acting as the Criminology lead. As part of this, I have been making connections with external companies and have recently arranged work placements for Year 3 students. The event focused firstly on the broad skills important to employees, and then went on to look at the prominent career pathways for Criminology students, and skills that they are likely to need to secure desired roles.

Research and projects I have undertaken
My PhD looked at the experiences of d/Deaf prisoners in England and Wales. My findings from the study have acted as the basis for a number of publications, including a lengthy article which was written for the Prison Service Journal [the official journal published by the Prison Service]. For this article I have recently been awarded outstanding article of 2017, for which I am due to collect the award later in the year.
I run an annual prisoner/student learning programme called Debating Differences. This programme involves final year Law and Criminology students coming together with prisoners from HMP Kirkham to debate a number of issues in contemporary society. The purpose of this scheme is to break down barriers, to increase communication skills and confidence levels, and to teach participants how to put together arguments and participate in structured debates. This programme has been a resounding success, and running it is one of the best parts of my job.

Interests outside of University
I absolutely LOVE animals. I have a dog called Barney (who is a big fluffy beast), a guinea pig called Daisy, and Ian the fish. I love going home to them (and my partner Tom) every night.

The UCLan Cybercrime Research Unit [UCRU], directed by Dr Tim Owen, Senior Lecturer in Criminology at Lancashire Law School, is rapidly gaining international respect as a think-tank and field-unit working at the very cutting-edge of this research area.
Cyberspace is perhaps the fastest growing environment for crime and deviance. Hate-trolling, cyber-terrorism, online fraud and cyber-grooming are of rapidly-increasing interest and concern to criminologists, lawyers, police, security services and policy-makers.
In July 2017 UCRU hosted a very successful and well-attended two day international-level conference on Cybercrime: 'The UCLan Second Annual Conference on Cybercrime'.
This conference followed on from the footsteps of the previous year’s highly successful ‘Rethinking Cybercrime’ two day conference. This unique and very exciting event brought together leading academics and practitioners from across the world representing a diverse range of disciplines from Law, Criminology and Sociology to Policing, Forensic Science and Information Technology.
Students of Criminology in Lancashire Law School with an interest in Cybercrime would be interested in the Year 3 option, Crime and New Technologies. This popular and interesting module covers Cybercrime in some detail as well as issues such as Genetics and Neuroscience, in relation to crime and criminal behaviour.
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