Youth justice: theory, research and practice  K209

Presentation pattern  October to June

Module description

This module is primarily designed for people working in the areas of youth justice. The module is part of the Foundation Degree in Youth Justice (England and Wales) and focuses on the overarching knowledge required to be an effective practitioner in the field. Whilst the other modules in the degree programme deal with underpinning knowledge such as the way in which the assessment of young people and intervention design works, this module explores the relationship between theory and policy and how both of these impact on youth justice practice. On that basis, this module may be attractive to those working in jurisdictions outside England and Wales, as the module explores comparative youth justice.

Person specification

The person specification for this module should be read in conjunction with the generic person specification for an associate lecturer at The Open University.

As well as meeting all the requirements set out in the generic person specification, you should have:

- a first degree in social sciences or a relevant discipline for example, sociology or psychology
- a relevant professional qualification and/or experience in a related field of work
- recent knowledge of the England and Wales Youth Justice System, its values and principles and recent debates/issues.

Module related details - a full explanation can be found on the website

Credits awarded to the student for the successful completion of a module: 60
Number of assignments submitted by the student: 5
Method of submission for assignments: 1a
Level of ICT requirements: 2
Number of students likely to be in a standard group: 20
Salary band: 7
Estimated number of hours per teaching week: 6

There may be opportunities for ALs to undertake associated assessment work for which there will be additional payment and about which you will be contacted separately if applicable.