

LLM /MSc /Pg Dip/ Cert

Criminal Justice & Penal Change



Strathclyde University Law School is offering you the opportunity to build on your expertise with the UK's only Master's in Criminal Justice & Penal Change.

The course examines the range of legal, political and social responses across the world to 'the penal crisis'. Blending a rigorous understanding of fundamental theory with evidence about real world problems, students analyse recent innovations in theory, policy and practice. Drawing on a range of disciplinary approaches, the course enables students to develop a rational and just response to crime.



Core Modules include:

- Justice & Decision-Making
- Punishment & Processes of Penal Change
- Research Methods
- Dissertation Research Project of own choice

Choose from a wide range of advanced optional modules[†] including:

- Childhood & Crime
- Surveillance, Technology & Crime Control
- Offender Supervision & Management
- Restorative Justice
- Homicide
- Human Rights Law
- Advocacy
- Mediation & Conflict Resolution

Flexible

- Study full-time or part-time
- Choose to Study for either an LLM or an MSc
- Classes in the early evening
- Option of early completion with a PGDip/Cert

[†] Not all options are guaranteed to run every year.





The course is challenging, comprehensive, with a strong international focus, which I'm sure will open many doors. As an international student, I'm

really enjoying life in Scotland. Glasgow is a beautiful city - there are so many places to go - it's impossible to feel bored here."

Tania Nascimento, Portugal





The Master's course gives a fascinating insight into key issues in Criminal Justice and Penal systems across the globe. Frequently, the topics discussed

on the course relate directly to the news stories of the day, or, to a piece of work I am carrying out in my employment."

Iain Logan, Public Prosecutor

Who is the Master's for?

- Practitioners working in a wide range of law, justice and welfare areas:
- Professionals developing justice policy;
- Members of the Third Sector;
- Recent Graduates from the UK and around the world.

Scholarships & Funding

Successful applicants can access a wide range of funding for home and international students. See **www.strath.ac.uk/ls-cjpc**





I would highly recommend Strathclyde's Criminal Justice and Penal Change course to anyone with a keen interest in the Criminal Justice System, both in

Scotland and internationally. Students are able to participate in stimulating debates; gain a practical insight from workshops led by leading practitioners, and numerous visits. It all made for a fun and exciting way to see the system in action."

Jade McLachlan, Scottish Prison Service

Learn from the very best

Your learning will be developed by some of the world's foremost experts – not only in academic research but also from the fields of policy and practice. The teaching and supervision team includes:



The Rt. Hon Prof Dame Elish Angiolini QC

(Former Head of the Prosecution Service in Scotland) Criminal Law & Reform



Criminal Justice Social Work; Desistance from Crime; Risk Assessment; Youth Justice



Profs Rebecca & Russell Dobash Violence & Homicide Research

Prof Neil HuttonJudicial Cultures; Sentencing; Penology



Niall Kearney (Chair of the European Forum for Restorative Justice)

Prof Tony Kelly

(Leading Human Rights Lawyer) Criminal Law, Prison law

Dr Genevieve Lennon

Policing, Security and Counter-Terrorism



Prof Nancy Loucks

(Chief Executive of Families Outside)
Comparative Prison Policy; Women &
Criminal Justice; Families & Justice; Homicide

Dr Claire McDiarmid

Criminal Law; Capacity; Childhood & Crime; Penal Welfare





Mary Munro

Restorative Justice; Financial & Community Penalties; Penal History; Summary Justice

Prof Mike Nellis

Community Supervision of Offenders; Community Justice; Penal Reform; Surveillance; Electronic Monitoring







I am pleased to endorse this exciting and well thought through new course. It is encouraging to see for the first time the direct, upfront link between Criminal Justice and

Penal Change. Imprisonment in all its various dimensions is currently and correctly receiving much more critical and in-depth analysis."

D E Gunn O.B.E. M.A. M.Soc.Sc. M.Sc.has been Governor of HM Prisons Greenock, Polmont YOI, Edinburgh and Glenochil, and Director of Operations, Scottish Prison Service

Prof Laura Piacentini

Transitional Justice & Globalisation; Russian Prisons; Sociology of Imprisonment; Human Rights



Justice Dr Albie Sachs

(Supreme Court Justice of South Africa, ret.) Law & Justice; Human Rights & Dignity

Prof Jane Scoular

Gender & Legal Theory; Sexwork; Gender & Crime; Domestic Violence

Prof Cyrus Tata (Course Director)

Sentencing & Penal Decision-Making; Access to Justice; Criminal Process

Dr Beth Weaver

Criminal Justice Social Work; Penal Theory & Policy; Public Protection; Desistance from Crime

Dr Hakeem Yusuf

Human Rights, Transitional Justice, Criminal Law

Master's learning is enhanced by an active programme of events and links with local and international criminal justice agencies.

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Strathclyde Law School

Strathclyde Law School is one of the UK's top Law Schools. In the last official evaluation of the expertise of all UK universities, (the Research Assessment Exercise), the majority of the Law School's research was awarded the highest gradings - 4* 'world-class' or 3* 'internationally excellent' – placing it among the top ten Law Schools in the UK, and first in Scotland. This means that students are taught by top international experts in their fields.

We invest in and develop high quality teaching staff. In its most recent evaluation, the Higher Education (SHEFC) Quality Assurance Agency graded the Law School's Teaching & Learning Strategy as 'exemplary' (the highest rating possible).



www.strath.ac.uk/clcj

Strathclyde Law School's Centre for Law, Crime & Justice brings together world-leading leading research expertise with some of the most accomplished practitioners and policy officials. The Centre's research is focused to provide a better understanding of how academic research can develop and enhance policy and practice.

As well as running the 'taught' post-graduate course in Criminal Justice & Penal Change, the Centre also supervises a thriving community of postgraduate students undertaking Master or Doctoral level study by research in a wide range of specialisms.

Why Strathclyde?

More than two centuries ago, Professor John Anderson shared his vision for a 'place of useful learning' and in doing so laid the groundwork for the University of Strathclyde. We remain committed to Anderson's vision to this day. Strathclyde is a leader in finding solutions to the challenges facing society.

Why Glasgow?

Scotland's largest city is well known for its friendliness and its sense of style. Elegant buildings, outstanding art collections, a flourishing music scene and fashionable bars, restaurants and shopping mean that you will never be at a loss for something to do and see.

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This course provides a remarkable opportunity for understanding, learning and growth that will help inform future action."

Tim Newell, former Prison Governor of Grendon and Spring Hill Prisons, now working for Restorative Practice with victims of serious crime.

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As Chair of the Howard League in Scotland I welcome the growth in interest in penal reform but can see that it

stimulation in order to see it translated into action and change. This course appears to provide both focus and further stimulation. I would expect it to be of great interest to practitioners in various areas of criminal justice, with the diverse methods of study an essential attraction."

John Scott, QC, Solicitor Advocate, Vice President (Crime) of the Society of Solicitor Advocates, Chair of the Howard League for Penal Reform in Scotland and former Chair of the Scottish Human Rights Centre

Entry Requirements

Normally a good honours degree in law, one of the social sciences, business or humanities. Other qualifications and/or experience may be recognised.

Duration of the Course

Full time study for the LLM or MSc: 12 months Part-time study for the LLM or MSc: 24 months

How to Apply

Apply online: www.strath.ac.uk/ls-cjpc

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