

'Inside and Outside Perspectives on Criminology and Criminal Justice' is a higher education course taught at the University of Greenwich, in collaboration with HMP Downview, which aims to dismantle social, racial, and class divisions through experiential learning in a effort to foster transformative learning experiences for students.

When students were asked to describe their experiences of the Inside-Out perspectives on criminology and criminal justice they said:

"It's a challenging experience, but worth it".

Outside student

"Breaking down stigma".

Outside student

The course "really does get your brain working".

Inside student

"Almost gets you outside".

Inside student



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Explore the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Programme

An invitation to our Closing Ceremony

1st April 2019



Inside and Outside Perspectives on Criminology and Criminal Justice

This module is a unique higher education opportunity to learn about criminology and criminal justice in a shared space of dialogue.

The module is based on the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Programme, which brings together outside students (from university) and inside students (incarcerated individuals) to learn about issues of crime and justice

Inside-Out was founded by Lori Pompa at Temple University in the United States, with the first class taking place in the Philadelphia Prison System in 1997.

The programme has since grown to include over 600 trained instructors from around the world, reaching over 20,000 students.



The Closing Ceremony

2pm, 1st of April, HMP Downview. Sutton Ln, Sutton SM2 5PD.

We would like to extend this invitation to family and friends of the students participating on this module, to come and show support for the display of innovative presentations. Students will showcase their group work, inspired by an aspect of the module. This collaborative effort is at the very heart of the Inside-Out programme.

Certificates of completion will be given out to students.

Important information

You must be outside HMP Downview no later than 1.30 pm

Maximum of 2 adult guests per student

Items to bring: Photographic identification i.e. Driving license or passport.

Prohibited items: Electrical devices ie. Mobile Phones, USBs, iPad, Laptops, Camera's.

Cigarettes/Tobacco/Lighters/Matches

Food and drink

Please leave all necessities on the bus or personal vehicle

Travel arrangements:

We recommend that you make your own travel arrangements, but please ensure that you leave enough time for rush hour traffic.

If you are an outside student or member of staff at the University of Greenwich and decide to travel on the university bus, you will need to be at University of Greenwich, East Gate, Park Row, at 11.45. The bus will leave from the East gate at 12.00 pm promptly.

If you decide to travel on the bus, you need to let us know by no later than the 22nd of March 2019.

We will all meet at the prison gate no later than 1.30 pm!

The day will finish at approximately 4.30 pm

Visitor parking is free, - take the 3rd exit of the roundabout to access 'Visitor parking'



The Inside-Out
Prison Exchange Program®

Social Change Through
Transformative Education

