Graduate Certificate in Criminology (JS22)

Year offered: 2011
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: External
Domestic Fees (indicative): 2011: Full fee tuition $7,500 (indicative) per semester
International Fees (per semester): 2011: $10,800 (indicative) per semester (subject to annual review)
Total credit points: 48
Course coordinator: Dr Christine Bond
Discipline coordinator: Dr Christine Bond
Campus: External

Overview
The Graduate Certificate in Criminology provides a tertiary qualification for students who currently work in, and those seeking employment in criminology. Through a range of teaching strategies, the program develops relevant competencies, skills and knowledge in the criminology discipline areas. The program is designed for students who have completed an undergraduate qualification, but students with extensive appropriate professional experience are invited to apply. Completion of this course facilitates entry into the Master of Justice (Criminology).

Entry Requirements
Domestic students:
A relevant and approved three year undergraduate degree from a recognised tertiary institution or a combination of extensive and appropriate professional employment and training that the Course Coordinator deems to be appropriate.

International students:
A relevant and approved three year undergraduate degree from a recognised tertiary institution or a combination of extensive and appropriate professional employment and training that the Course Coordinator deems to be appropriate.

International Students who are considering making application to this course should be aware this program is not available in a full-time study mode. Units are available for external/on-line mode and may be undertaken off-shore in the students home country.

English Language Requirements
IELTS 6.5 (with not lower than 6 for any one band).

Course Structure
The Graduate Certificate in Criminology consists of four (4) units which comprises of:
- One (1) generic core unit (12 credit points)
- Two (2) specialist units in criminology (24 credit points)
- One (1) elective unit chosen from the Elective list (12 credit points)

Unit Offerings
Units listed in the Course Structure may not necessarily be offered each year or each semester. Prospective students are advised to contact the School of Justice for unit availability by phoning (07) 31387132 or email - lawjs_enquiries@qut.edu.au.

Pathways to further study
A student who has successfully completed the Graduate Certificate in Criminology with a GPA of 4.0 or better, may articulate to the Master of Justice (Criminology) and receive academic credit of 48 credit points equivalent to four (4) units.

Currently enrolled QUT students in an articulating postgraduate coursework nested program (ie. completing Graduate Certificate in Criminology and moving to the next level of study) are not required to complete a Postgraduate Application (PG) form. Student Business Services send an email to your student mailbox inviting currently enrolled students to articulate to the next stage of the program - Master of Justice (Criminology).

Prospective students, not enrolled at QUT, should complete the Postgraduate Application form (PG form) available form the QUT website - http://www.qut.edu.au/

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Semester 1 Entry Part-time Course structure

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Year 1 Semester 2

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Criminology Unit List:

Choose from:
- Crime and Misconduct
- LWN192 Combating International Corruption
- JSN125 Official Corruption and Ethics
- JSN106 Investigative Analytical Tools
- JSN124 Criminal Database Analysis
- JSN126 Security Risk Management
- JSN116 Independent Study

OR
- JSN117 Independent Study
- JSN104 Transnational and Organised Crime
- JSN116 Independent Study
- JSN117 Independent Study
- JSN105 Economic Crime
- JSN128 Anti-Money Laundering
- JSN129 Indigenous Studies
- JSN130 Indigenous Justice in a Global Context

Potential Careers:
Investigator, Policy Officer.

UNIT SYNOPSES

JSN101 JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS
Arguments concerning perceived problems of justice and injustice usually reveal conflicting ideas about what justice actually means both theoretically, and in practice. Justice and human rights go hand in hand both theoretically and in the practice of law enforcement and other criminal justice professions. You will require a sophisticated level of understanding of theories of justice and human rights in a social and criminal context if you are to effectively apply in practice the content knowledge you have acquired in the course of your postgraduate study.
Equivalents: JSN001, JSP001, JSB411, LWN040 
Credit points: 12 Campus: Internet and External Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

JSN102 APPLIED DATA ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES FOR CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE
The content of this Unit is based on an assumption that students have a solid knowledge of research
methodologies. This includes: an understanding of qualitative and quantitative research paradigms; principles of sampling; and various methods of collecting data. This Unit will build on that knowledge and provide students with an understanding of the techniques that can be used to analyse both quantitative and qualitative data. These skills are important for those working in criminal justice and related fields in order for them to not only process research data but also to make sense of research results published in reports, journals and other publications.

**Equivalents:** JSN018, JSN163, JSP163, JSP063  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Internet and External  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1

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**JSN104 TRANSNATIONAL AND ORGANISED CRIME**  
**Antirequisites:** JSB982  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Internet and External

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**JSN105 WHITE COLLAR CRIME: INVESTIGATION AND PREVENTION**  
White-collar crime is becoming more common in Australian society. Street crime still exists but there are a larger number of people in a position to participate in white collar crime and new opportunities are presented by a more corporatised and technological society. Greater resources are being applied to detect these crimes within police services, and new agencies, such as the Australian Securities and Investment Commission, are being developed to specialise in the oversight and prosecution of offenders. The circumstances in which the crimes occur and the technological considerations raise unique questions for investigation and prevention. The background to the nature of white-collar crime is provided in JSB105 White Collar Crime - Investigations and Prevention. This unit assumes a familiarity with the nature of the offences and will provide the student with an outline of techniques for prevention and detection of white collar crime.  
**Antirequisites:** JSB983  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Internet and External

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**JSN106 ANALYTICAL METHODS OF INTELLIGENCE**  
Over the last decade or so selected technological advances have enhanced the ability of policing and intelligence agencies to collate and analyse large amounts of data and then display the links and associations in a visual manner. By doing this the respective gaps and areas requiring additional input of information become evident, thus enhancing the gathering of information and promoting the success of the investigation. As the use of the available computer software is the contemporary professional standard it is incumbent on individuals employed within this environment to utilise the data analysis software.  
**Antirequisites:** JSB376  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** Intensive block  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

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**JSN116 INDEPENDENT STUDY**  
In the course of their study, Justice students may discover an area that is of particular interest to them, or which has specific relevance to their intended professional orientation. This unit gives you the opportunity to extend aspects of your coursework or professional interests in more depth as well as to continue the process of refining and developing research skills.  
**Equivalents:** JSN006  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Internet and External  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1

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**JSN117 INDEPENDENT STUDY**  
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**JSN124 CRIMINAL DATABASE ANALYSIS**  
As a consequence of the increasing reliance on computer technology within the investigative and intelligence communities within Australia it is recognised that students should gain a working knowledge of the design and development of criminal databases as well as the ability to analyse the data so contained.  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** External  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1

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**JSN125 OFFICIAL CORRUPTION AND ETHICS**  
Until recently, technological advancements and increased economic rationalism had forced public and private organisations into a managerial mode of governance that focussed on outcomes at the expense of process. The managerial mode created major gaps in public accountability and responsibility, leading to increased risk of corruption, fraud and scandal. To address these problems, current government policy has begun to focus more and more on governance and accountability and their associated processes. This unit provides the theoretical and conceptual basis for examining and analysing the ethical issues involved in contemporary public and private organisations, and offers a critical analysis of current attempts at addressing these issues.  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** External

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**JSN126 SECURITY RISK MANAGEMENT**  
In response to the war on terror government and private organisations are becoming more aware of the risk posed to
key assets and critical infrastructure by terrorist and criminal enterprises. It is recognised that students should gain a working knowledge of security risk management methodologies and their application within the workplace.

**Credit points:** 12  **Campus:** External

**JSN128 ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING**

This Unit examines anti-money laundering measures in Australia and highlights the surveillance and monitoring of the banking and financial services sector along with other areas dealing with cash or financial transactions of interest. The student will gain an understanding of methodologies used by modern day investigators and financial analysts to obtain sources of information and financial intelligence to determine if someone is engaged in criminal activities.

The student will be able to examine the methodologies used by criminals who profit from their criminal activities, whether acting as an individual or as part of an organised group. Students will be able to explore the international standards and agreements of domestic and international laws.

It is recognised that the student should gain practical knowledge and obtain a greater understanding of the methods criminals use to conceal the money they have obtained through criminal activity.

**Credit points:** 12  **Campus:** External

**JSN129 POLICING DIVERSITY**

Are policing strategies developed for ‘mainstream’ Australia effective for Aboriginals, or refugees from East Africa? Are Australian police forces equipped to provide effective services to the range of diverse communities they police? What programmes and initiatives are police using in Australia and overseas, and are they working? These questions form the basis for a course in Policing Diversity. This unit takes up the challenge to critical analyse these questions and thereby offer students an advanced education about the issues related to policing increasingly diverse populations in modern, complex societies like Australia. The unit will focus on key issues such as policing new migrant and refugee communities, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) communities, police and Aboriginal peoples, critical analysis of contemporary Australian policies and programmes aimed at enhancing police effectiveness in responding to cultural and social difference.

**Credit points:** 12  **Campus:** External  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

**JSN130 INDIGENOUS JUSTICE IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT**

Why are indigenous peoples so over-represented in criminal justice systems around the world? Why have we been unsuccessful in reducing Indigenous rates of offending and imprisonment? How do Indigenous peoples theorise the causes of crime and respond to social harm? The unit will focus on the history of colonial responses to indigenous offending, the development of contemporary policy responses to this issue, the effectiveness (or otherwise) of state policies and interventions, and Indigenous theories of criminality and social harm.

**Credit points:** 12  **Campus:** External

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