Graduate Certificate in Policing (JS24)

Year offered: 2010
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: JS24
Course duration (full-time): This course is NOT available Full-time
Course duration (external): 1 year part time
Domestic fees (indicative): 2010: Full fee tuition $3,625 (indicative) per semester - PART TIME (2 units)
International Fees (indicative): 2010: $5,250 (indicative) per semester - PART TIME (2 units)
Domestic Entry: February and July
International Entry: February and July
Total credit points: 48
Standard credit points per part-time semester: 24
Course coordinator: Dr Peter Bell
Discipline coordinator: Dr Colin Thorne
Campus: External

Overview
The Graduate Certificate in Policing will provide a tertiary qualification for students already working in, or aspiring to work in the areas of justice which focuses on criminal behaviour. By exploring the strategies which can be used to address such behaviour within contemporary society, this course will have both a theoretical and a more practical framework. The course offers a degree of flexibility in not only choosing units relative to policing, but offers a choice of electives to suit your professional focus.

Entry Requirements
An approved three-year undergraduate degree preferably in a similar discipline area from a recognised tertiary institution or, a combination of extensive and appropriate professional employment and training that the Course Coordinator deems to be appropriate.

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

In consultation with the Course Coordinator, students have the option of selecting a relevant Justice topic which can be undertaken as an Independent Study unit available in Semester 1 or 2.

Articulation to Master of Justice
Students who have successfully completed the Graduate Certificate in Policing with a GPA of 5.0 or more on a 7-point scale may articulate to the Master of Justice (Policing). Advanced Standing of 48 credit points is applied to the Masters as ‘duplicate’ units if successfully completed in the Graduate Certificate degree.

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.

Part-time Program

Year 1 Semester 1
JSN101 Justice and Human Rights
JSN103 Criminal Behaviour and Investigative Practice

Year 1 Semester 2
JSN112 Crime Prevention
ELECTIVE Choose a unit from Elective List

Semester 1 Elective Units:
JSN105 White Collar Crime: Investigation and Prevention
JSN109 Intelligence Practice 1
JSN113 Theories of Crime
JSN114 Cybercrime
JSN116 Independent Study

Semester 2 Elective Units:
JSN106 Analytical Methods of Intelligence
JSN108 National Security and Intelligence
JSN110 Intelligence Practice 2
JSN115 Just War Theory
JSN117 Independent Study

JSN106 Analytical Methods of Intelligence is offered in Internal Intensive mode only (On campus)

Potential Careers:
Child Protection Officer, Corrective Services Officer, Crown Law Officer, Customs Officer, Family Services Officer, Government Officer, Investigator, Police Officer (Australian Federal), Police Officer (State), Research Assistant.
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 post graduate study.
Prerequisite(s): Nil Corequisite(s): Nil Credit points: 12 Campus: Internet and External Teaching period: 2009 SEM-1 Incompatible with: JSN001, JSB001, JSB411, LWN040

JSN103 CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR AND INVESTIGATIVE PRACTICE
This unit is concerned with the nexus between the behavioural patterns of criminals, including terrorists, and the types of investigative practices developed by policing organisations to apprehend such offenders. Knowledge of investigative practices for various forms of criminal behaviour - be it for a single crime, serial crime, organised crime, or terrorism-related crime - is often stored in police databases, surveillance intelligence systems, geographic/mapping systems and other information management systems. Hence, the management of such knowledge is central to investigative success. The specific focus of this unit, therefore, is to engage in a critical and reflective analysis of various investigative and behavioural elements for a particular type of crime or terrorism in order to demonstrate such a knowledge-based approach by the application of an appropriate investigative system to a specific crime/terrorist.
Prerequisite(s): Nil Corequisite(s): Nil Credit points: 12 Campus: Internet and External Teaching period: 2009 SEM-1 Incompatible with: Nil

JSN105 WHITE COLLAR CRIME: INVESTIGATION AND PREVENTION
Antirequisites: JSB983 Credit points: 12 Campus: Internet and External Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1

JSN106 ANALYTICAL METHODS OF INTELLIGENCE
Antirequisites: JSB376 Credit points: 12 Campus: Gardens Point Teaching period: 2010 SEM-2

JSN108 NATIONAL SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE
Equivalents: JSN164, JSP164, JSP065 Credit points: 12 Campus: Internet and External Teaching period: 2010 SEM-2

JSN109 INTELLIGENCE PRACTICE 1
Equivalents: JSN161, JSP161, JSP061 Credit points: 12 Campus: Internet and External Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1

JSN110 INTELLIGENCE PRACTICE 2
Equivalents: JSN162, JSP162, JSP067 Credit points: 12 Campus: Internet and External Teaching period: 2010 SEM-2

JSN112 CRIME PREVENTION
Antirequisites: JSB374, JSB333, JSB044 Credit points: 12 Campus: Internet and External Teaching period: 2010 SEM-2

JSN113 THEORIES OF CRIME
Antirequisites: JSB272, JSB231, JSB018 Credit points: 12 Campus: Internet and External Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1

JSN114 CYBERCRIME
Antirequisites: JSB974 Credit points: 12 Campus: Internet and External Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1

JSN115 JUST WAR THEORY
Credit points: 12 Teaching period: 2008 SEM-2

JSN116 INDEPENDENT STUDY
Equivalents: JSN006 Credit points: 12 Campus: Internet and External Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1

JSN117 INDEPENDENT STUDY
Equivalents: JSN007 Credit points: 12 Campus: Internet and External Teaching period: 2010 SEM-2