Master of Justice (Policing) (JS51)

Year offered: 2010
Admissions: Yes
Course duration (full-time): 1 Year
Course duration (part-time): 2 Years
Course duration (external): 2 Years
Domestic fees (indicative): 2010: Full fee tuition $7,250 (indicative) per semester FULL TIME (4 units)
International Fees (indicative): 2010: $10,375 (indicative) per semester
Domestic Entry: February and July
International Entry: February and July
Total credit points: 96
Standard credit points per full-time semester: 48
Standard credit points per part-time semester: 24
Course coordinator: Dr Peter Bell
Discipline coordinator: Dr Col Thorne
Campus: External

Course Requirements
The Master of Justice (Policing) consists of eight (8) units totalling 96 credit points. Students must complete:
- Two (2) generic core units (24 credit points);
- Four (4) specialist policing units (48 credit points) plus;
- Two (2) elective units (24 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.

Full time program
Students wishing to undertake this program as full-time degree have the opportunity to fast-track their studies by undertaking 4 units per semester. The structure of the course, and the way in which the units are offered across 2 semesters, allows students to complete a Master of Justice in 1 year with the standard full-time load.

Articulation to Master of Justice (Advanced)
Students who have successfully completed the Master of Justice (Intelligence or Policing) totalling 96 credit points with a GPA 5.5 will be eligible for the Master of Justice (Advanced). Students cannot enrol directly into the JS53 Master of Justice (Advanced) unless demonstrating equivalent Masters level standing from an approved institution.

Notes for International Students
International students can study this course in the External On-line mode in their home country. This course is not available to full-time international students wishing to study this course in Australia as it is not available as an Internal on-campus offering.

TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS
Continuing students (ie: students enrolled prior to 2009) should contact the School of Justice office to discuss transitional arrangements to allow for course completion. A unit incompatibility list can also be obtained from School of Justice office, email: lawjs_enquiries@qut.edu.au

More Information
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Entry Requirements
Entry criteria for the Master of Justice (Policing):
- Bachelor of Justice or equivalent with Honours and a GPA or at least 5 on a 7 point scale or;
- an approved 4 year undergraduate degree in an appropriate field or;
- an appropriate Graduate Certificate with a GPA of 5 or above or;
- approved equivalent professional experience.
Students may be eligible for academic credit for previous studies in relevant languages, information technology or geo-political sciences (up to 24 credit points).

Overview
The Master of Justice (Policing) by coursework will enable you to explore specific aspects of global and local criminal behaviour and to address selected strategies or to develop strategies for addressing some of the issues canvassed. The areas of criminal behaviour covered in this course are highly relevant to contemporary society and globalisation. You will have the flexibility to undertake areas of study specifically pertinent to your professional focus through independent study.

Policing Major

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ELECTIVE Justice Postgraduate Elective Unit

Year 2 Semester 1
JSN102 Applied Data Analysis Techniques For Criminology and Criminal Justice
JSN104 Transnational and Organised Crime
OR
JSN105 White Collar Crime: Investigation and Prevention

Year 2 Semester 2
JSN111 Terrorism and Political Violence
ELECTIVE Justice Postgraduate Elective

Justice Postgraduate Electives offered in Semester 1
JSN113 Theories of Crime
JSN114 Cybercrime
JSN116 Independent Study

Justice Postgraduate Electives offered in Semester 2
JSN106 Analytical Methods of Intelligence
JSN108 National Security and Intelligence
JSN117 Independent Study

Potential Careers:
Child Protection Officer, Community Corrections Officer, Corrective Services Officer, Customs Officer, Data Communications Specialist, Information Security Specialist, Investigator, Police Officer (Australian Federal), Police Officer (State), Policy Officer, Public Servant, Risk Manager.

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.

Equivalents: JSN001, JSP001, JSB411, LWN040 Credit points: 12 Campus: Internet and External Teaching period: 2010 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: 2010 SEM-1

JSN103 CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR AND INVESTIGATIVE PRACTICE

Equivalents: JSN018, JSN163, JSP163, JSP063 Credit points: 12 Campus: Internet and External Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1

JSN104 TRANSNATIONAL AND ORGANISED CRIME
Antirequisites: JSB982 Credit points: 12 Campus: Internet and External Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1

JSN105 WHITE COLLAR CRIME: INVESTIGATION AND PREVENTION
Antirequisites: JSB983 Credit points: 12 Campus: Gardens Point Teaching period: 2010 SEM-2

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

JSN111 TERRORISM AND POLITICAL VIOLENCE
Antirequisites: JSB985 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

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