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

Why choose this course?
Overview:
* This unique Masters degree offers Analyst Notebook - a practical software program used as a 'crime mapping tool' for reporting, investigations and crime analysis. Analyst Notebook is used by various government and law enforcement agencies such as Queensland Police Service, ASIO, Australian Federal Police, and is only offered by QUT.

* External or distance education mode of delivery with no restrictions on location.

* Courses that build on extensive work experience by offering advanced standing in the areas of Policing.

* Courses that present current topics and subject matter with a focus on state, national and global justice issues and priorities.

Career outcomes
Employment in State and Federal Police Services, Department of Defence, ASIS, Security and Intelligence Organisations.

Industry links
Queensland Police Service, Australian Federal Police, ASIO, Australian Institute of Criminology, Department of Defence, State and Federal Crime Commissions, Immigration and Customs.

Facilities / technology
Through Blackboard, QUT provides on-line learning support and resources for enrolled students. This On-line Learning Management system allows students the ability to access all course materials, assessment, readings and other useful information necessary to successfully complete their course.

Convenience of Flexible Delivery
This course offers the flexibility of external/on-line learning with study materials available through Blackboard. This aspect of the course delivery is important to those students who may be deployed at short notice and wishing to continue their studies at any location without having to withdraw or defer studies. However, students should be aware that there is a requirement that 1 unit is undertaken in the Intensive, On-campus mode of delivery for 1 full week of the semester (ie Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm). The unit JSN106 Analytical Methods of Intelligence is a practical software component of the course and is not available as distance or external.

International Student Enrolment
International students may 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.

Who should do this course?
This course would suit those who may be current commissioned Police or Law enforcement officers wishing to formalise their work experience and training with a qualification.

Advanced Standing
Prospective students who have completed Analyst Notebook may be eligible for Advanced Standing towards JSN106 Analytical Methods of Intelligence. Applicants who can provide evidence of successfully completing Analyst Notebook, or demonstrate a high level of competency in the program can apply for Advanced Standing with the relevant documentation.

Discipline Coordinator - Dr Colin Thorne
BA (Old), GradDipEdAdmin (BCAE), MEd (Griff), PhD (QUT) FBINA
Colin Thorne joined the Law Faculty with the establishment of Justice Studies in 1991, Colin has developed and coordinated, initially the Law Enforcement Minor, and now the Policing and Intelligence Major within the undergraduate degree. Prior to joining QUT, Colin served as an officer in the Queensland Police Service performing duties in uniform (general duties), plain clothes and education and training at the Police Service Academy. Colin is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy,
Quantico, USA. Colin graduated in 2004 with a Doctor of Philosophy after completing his thesis on the implementation of Community Policing. Colin has also engaged in consultancy work with various government departments in the area of investigational techniques.

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Course Coordinator
Dr Peter Bell is the Course Coordinator for the masters and postgraduate programs currently offered at the School of Justice. He is also a member of the Singapore teaching team which exclusively delivers undergraduate units to members of the Singapore Police Force. Dr Bell holds advance degrees in education with a specific emphasis on police education and training, intelligence, transnational organised crime and counter-terrorism. Dr Bell has held senior analytical and operational positions with the Queensland Police Service, the Australian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence, the Australian Federal Police and the Organised Crime Agency of British Columbia- Canada (OCABC). He has travelled extensively and has been retained by various state and federal governments, law enforcement agencies, academic institutions, multi-national and crown corporations in Canada, the United States, Saudi Arabia, China, Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong, Indonesia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE). In 2002, Dr Bell was retained as a national resource by the Canadian Senate – Standing Committee for National Defence on matters pertaining to the integrity of the national transportation network and the risk posed by Transnational Organised Crime Groups operating on the Canadian waterfront.


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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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| Year 2 Semester 1                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| 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**

**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:** 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

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