Master of Justice (Policing) (JS51)

Year offered: 2011
Admissions: No
Course duration (full-time): 1.5 years (may be undertaken in one year)
Course duration (part-time): 3 years (may be undertaken in two years)
Course duration (external): 3 years (may be undertaken in two years)
Domestic Fees (indicative): 2011: Full fee tuition $7,375 (indicative) per semester FULL TIME (4 units)
International Fees (indicative): 2011: $10,875 (indicative) per semester
Domestic Entry: February and July
International Entry: February and July
Total credit points: 144
Standard credit points per full-time semester: 48
Standard credit points per part-time semester: 24
Course coordinator: Associate Professor Barbara Hocking
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 (Qld), 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
For admission to the Master of Justice, see entry for JS54 Master of Justice or contact the School of Justice for advice. The School of Justice can be contacted via email: lawjs_enquiries@qut.edu.au or phone: (07) 3138 7132.

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.

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Discontinuation
The Policing study area will not be available for admission in 2011. Currently enrolled Policing study area students may continue until completion.

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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