Master of Justice (Advanced) Intelligence/Policing (JS53)

Year offered: 2010
Admissions: Yes
Course duration (part-time): 1 year part time
Course duration (external): 1 year external/part time
Domestic fees (indicative): 2010: Full fee tuition $7,250 (indicative) per semester
Domestic Entry: February and July
International Entry: February and July
QTAC code: Not applicable
Total credit points: 48
Standard credit points per part-time semester: 24
Course coordinator: Professor Kerry Carrington
Discipline coordinator: Dr Nic Chantler (Intelligence), Dr Colin Thorne (Policing)
Campus: External

Why choose this course?
- A course that builds on extensive work experience by offering advanced standing in the areas of Intelligence and Policing.
- A one (1) year part-time higher degree offered as a research thesis component to complement the Master of Justice (by coursework).
- Graduates with high level practical and analytical skills together with enhanced research skills.
- High employability of graduates who meet market expectations with skills and knowledge in discipline/specialist areas.
- A course which offers Independent Study as coursework.

Career outcomes
Advanced Masters graduates are generally employed with security agencies, government organisations, law enforcement or defence forces. The benefits of studying this degree would be to further expand students high level of analytical, research skills and capabilities through this program.

Course Structure
This program comprises of four (4) Research Thesis components of self directed study in consultation with an Academic Supervisor.

Articulation
Completion of the Advanced Masters degree will enable articulation to a PhD or Doctor of Juridical Science research degree.

Potential Careers:
Customs Officer, Investigator, Police Officer (Australian Federal), Police Officer (State).

Entry Requirements
Students who have completed a Master of Justice (Intelligence or (Policing) with a GPA or 5.5 or above (on a 7 point scale) will be eligible for entry to the Master of Justice (Advanced). Students who have completed a similar Masters level course from a university other than QUT, may be eligible for entry to the Advanced program if the same level of achievement is attained.

Overview
The Master of Justice (Advanced) provides a higher level postgraduate qualification by building on from the Master of Justice (Intelligence or Policing). With a further year of part-time study students may complete an advanced research oriented Master of Justice (Advanced). This involves undertaking a work-based thesis or supervisor supported project which enhances research analysis skills. Topics are self selected in consultation with the academic supervisor and, if relevant, the student's employer. Completion of the Master of Justice (Advanced) degree will enable articulation to a PhD or Doctor of Juridical Science research degrees.