

# Terrorism and Counter Terrorism

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	6107PS
Formal Module Title	Terrorism and Counter Terrorism
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	44
Tutorial	11

### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module will examine the key concepts in relation to terrorism and will explore a number of key issues including definitions of terrorism, ideologies, typology, group structures, tactics, methods of operation, target selection, state response, use of technologies, funding and media impact. A number of influential terrorist groups will also be studied which will provide the student with the opportunity of applying theory to practice. These groups will include religiously-based groups, political and domestic extremist terrorist organisations. The module will also explore the concept of and delivery of counter terrorism initiatives with a focus on the measures being adopted within the United Kingdom, drawing on comparative counter-terrorism strategies from the US and Canada.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

**Learning Outcomes**

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of key concepts and knowledge relating to terrorism.
MLO2	2	Critically analyse and provide insight into the impact of a terrorist group.
MLO3	3	Critically analyse and evaluate the effectiveness of counter-terrorism measures

**Module Content**

Outline Syllabus	1. Definitions of Terrorism 2. Ideology 3. Typology 4. Terrorist Strategy 5. Tactics 6. Targets 7. Technology 8. Funding 9. Media 10. Religiously-Based Terrorism 11. Irish-Based Terrorism 12. Links with Organised Crime, i.e. FARC 13. UK Counter Terrorism Strategy 14. Intelligence 15. US and Canada CT Strategies
Module Overview	In this module you will examine the key concepts in relation to terrorism and explore a number of key issues including definitions of terrorism, ideologies, typology, group structures, tactics, methods of operation, target selection, state response, use of technologies, funding and media impact. You will also explore the concept of, and delivery of, counter terrorism initiatives with a focus on the measures being adopted within the United Kingdom, drawing on comparative counter-terrorism strategies from the US and Canada.
Additional Information	This module provides opportunities for a student to examine issues of terrorism and counter terrorism from a broader and deeper perspective. It builds on previous more general modules on police policy, procedure and practice.

**Assessments**

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay 2500 words	60	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3
Portfolio	Oral Presentation - 10 Mins	40	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

**Module Contacts**

**Module Leader**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings

Peter Williams	Yes	N/A
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**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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