

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Terrorism and Counter Terrorism
Status: Definitive
Code: **6111PS** (125421)
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Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies
Teaching School/Faculty: Justice Studies

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 24
Total Delivered Hours: 72
Total Learning Hours: 240
Private Study: 168

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	48
Tutorial	24

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	ASS1	Essay - 3000 words which focusses on the ideology, structure, targets and tactics of a terrorist group.	50	
Essay	ASS2	Essay - 3000 words which focusses on the counter-terrorism strategy of the UK, USA or Canada	50	

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 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.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

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

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Essay	1	
Essay	2	3

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*

Learning Activities

A variety of teaching methods will be used, in addition to formal lectures, student will participate in workshops which will focus on key themes emerging in terrorism and counter-terrorism.

They will also have full access to University facilities and resources in addition to those available via the College of Policing.

A key teaching tool will be the LJMU VLE where students will be able to access case study and key on-line material, but particular attention will be paid to in order to avoid inappropriate sites places on social media by contemporary terrorist groups.

Notes

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.

While L6 studies are not a part of study for the Certificate in Knowledge of Policing the module addresses elements of the National Occupational Standards CD5/CI101/CB1/CJ201/CJ101/GC10/CD1/BE2/CK1/ and CK2.

<http://www.accreditedqualifications.org.uk/qualifications-and-credit-framework-qcf.html>