

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Community Policing Responses to Violent Extremism Leading to Terrorism  
Status: Definitive  
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**Academic Level:** FHEQ7      **Credit Value:** 20      **Total Delivered Hours:** 48  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200      **Private Study:** 152

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Year Long & NS Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Online	48

**Grading Basis:** 50 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	2500 word essay	50	
Report	AS2	2500 word report	50	

### Aims

*In this module students will examine a variety of approaches to and applications of community policing models. These vary widely from state to state depending on how political, social and security structures have evolved. The module then moves on to explore the application of community policing principles to the successful combating of radicalisation and violent extremism leading to terrorism. The module adopts a practice-based approach to exploring the subject matter with case study examples*

*and reference to government policy and strategy documents. Students will be required to take a critical and analytical approach to the topics discussed, considering the strengths and weaknesses of the various methods described. The module seeks to equip students with an in-depth knowledge of community policing models and how they can be applied in an operational setting. The module concentrates on community policing as a tool to combat violent extremism and terrorism.*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically evaluate the concept of community policing and its implementation.
- 2 List and synthesise the key components of a successful community policing programme.
- 3 Critically evaluate how community policing approaches can support wider strategies aimed at combating violent extremism and terrorism.
- 4 Critically discuss the strengths and weaknesses of national strategies on combating violent extremism and terrorism.

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

2500 word essay	1	2	3
2500 word report	4		

## **Outline Syllabus**

- 1. Introduction to key concepts of community policing.*
- 2. Survey of recent approaches to delivery of community policing.*
- 3. Review their successes and failures.*
- 4. Outlining broader community efforts to counter VERLT.*
- 5. Outline and evaluate the concept of multiculturalism.*
- 6. Compare and contrast contemporary global community responses to tackling VERLT.*

## **Learning Activities**

Online lectures and the provision of an asynchronous online message board.

## **Notes**

The module delves into the causes of radicalisation that leads onto violent extremism and terrorism. It considers a range of community-focused responses that can be provided by police organisations. In particular it weighs the strengths and weaknesses of multiculturalism as an effective antidote to radicalisation and violent

extremism that lead to terrorism.