International Security and Terrorism Law

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7132PS
Formal Module Title	International Security and Terrorism Law
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	48

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
APR-MTP	MTP	April	12 Weeks
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks
SEP_NS-MTP	MTP	September (Non-standard start date)	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module is designed to appeal to students who have come from a variety of different disciplines and aims to offer them a grounding in the underlying principles of international law in relation to terrorism and security. The major focus is on the law which is used to define and combat terrorism organized, orchestrated or inspired by Al Qaeda and Islamic State. Close attention is paid to the US led war on terror in all its many guises during the decade that followed the al-Qaeda terrorist attack in September 2001. The module also aims to introduce students to the law regarding hate speech which will be analysed in relation to combatting far right terrorism and political violence. Although the module has as its main focus the law regarding terrorism by non state actors it also explains the laws of war generally and law which is deployed in regards to state terror. The module engages closely with key texts by leading scholars in the legal studies of terrorism.

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically evaluate the basic legal principles and laws of war.
MLO2	2	Critically analyse the legal basis for recent-counter terrorism laws in the UK.
MLO3	3	Critically evaluate the legitimacy and effectiveness of counter terrorism laws in the UK and Internationally.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	• Definitional, account for the key concepts and definitions regards to international and security law.• Account for the historical developments of security and terrorism law. • The international laws of War. • Covert/intrusive surveillance • Detention • Proscribing of groups• Contemporary counter-terrorism policy and practice in the UK.• Legal initiatives in the war on terror. • Provide a legally informed critique of recent counter terrorism legislation.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module is in the overall context of security studies and is an advanced course in international security and terrorism law.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	2500 Word essay	50	0	MLO2, MLO1
Essay	2500 Word Report	50	0	MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Ann Stevens	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings