LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY

History of Intelligence: Success and Failures

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7137PS
Formal Module Title	History of Intelligence: Success and Failures
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	The module integrates with those of Intelligence Analysis and International Security Studies to ensure the course affords student a holistic and contextual view of intelligence in national and regional contexts.The module aims to enhance student awareness of the breadth and scope of intelligence use and procedure by introducing students to key examples of historical intelligence failure and intelligence success. It encourages and enhances student critical thinking regarding the gathering, securing, storage and use of intelligence.

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically compare and contrast knowledge of past and on-going developments of the use of intelligence in law enforcement and security agencies.
MLO2	2	Critically evaluate the strengths and weakness of proactive intelligence in its historical and present context.
MLO3	3	Critically appraise the key lessons learned from previous intelligence failures.
MLO4	4	Critically evaluate how intelligence has been used successfully and unsuccessfully within the arena of international relations.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	• Overview of history of intelligence• Development of use of intelligence by focussing upon in-depth periods and milestone events • Development of the use of intelligence in public and private sector agencies and organisations• Case studies of past intelligence failures and successes and lessons learned• Sources of information and the evolution of source handling• Sources-and the rise and impact of the open source era.• The internal enemy-subversion and penetration
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The lessons of history are applied to most professions, skills and areas of knowledge to enhance efficiency and learn from mistakes. They are essential to the craft of intelligence both in public and private sector. This module gives a long term overview of the history of intelligence and then drills down into specific past case studies, issues and areas whose lessons are vital to modern intelligence concepts and practice.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	2500 word essay	50	0	MLO1, MLO3, MLO2
Report	2500 word report	50	0	MLO4, MLO1, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Peter Williams	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings