

Military and Security Responses to Terrorism

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7138PS
Formal Module Title	Military and Security Responses to Terrorism
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

JMU 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	МТР	April	12 Weeks
JAN-MTP	МТР	January	12 Weeks
SEP-MTP	МТР	September	12 Weeks
SEP_NS-MTP	МТР	September (Non-standard start date)	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

This module will examine and evaluate the recent military and intelligence led responses to counter-terrorism. It will outline and evaluate these tactics and techniques in relation to both their ethical justifications and their operational effectiveness. The module will review the wide variety of techniques deployed by the military and security services. The

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically evaluate and critically analyse a variety of counter-terrorism strategies.
MLO2	2	Critically discuss the legitimacy of counter terrorism polices, strategies and operations deployed by the military and security services.
MLO3	3	Critically discuss the effectiveness of counter terrorism policies, strategies and operations deployed by the military and security services.
MLO4	4	Critically evaluate the legal justifications used to deploy military and security responses to terrorism.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Following an introductory session the module will address the following topics• Targeted killings • The use of Unmanned aerial vehicles• Covert Human Intelligence Sources • Enhanced Interrogation techniques • SIGNIT• Counter-terrorism legislation
Module Overview	
Additional Information	Military and Security responses to Counter-terrorism is aimed at identifying these specific and changing techniques and evaluating them in their operational and ethical contexts.

Assessments

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

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
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