

## Liverpool John Moores University

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Title: Military and Security Responses to Terrorism  
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Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies  
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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 on a comparison of military counter-terrorism	50	
Report	AS2	2500 word report on a comparison of security service counter-terrorism	50	

### Aims

*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*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

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

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

2500 word essay	1	4
2500 word report	2	3

## **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*

## **Learning Activities**

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

## **Notes**

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.