

Summary Information

Module Code	7146PS
Formal Module Title	Intelligence and Security Studies Dissertation
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	60
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
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	44 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The module enables students to investigate in depth a topic within the field of intelligence and security studies. Students can select their own research area, but this is subject to authorisation of the course leader. The dissertation must include independent and original research. Students will be required to submit a formal dissertation plan. Once this has been approved, students will be allocated a dissertation tutor, and for the remainder of the module, supervision of the dissertation will be conducted on an individual basis. It is expected that pertinent knowledge and skills gained in other course modules will be reflected in the dissertation.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically evaluate and process primary and secondary data within the context of specified research objectives.
MLO2	2	Critically develop a coherent and analytical argument which is related to the initial problem or hypothesis.
MLO3	3	Reflect critically on the nature and purpose of research in relation to policing, international relations, security and criminal justice.
MLO4	4	Critically link empirical data, theory generation and practice within an organised and coherent piece of writing.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Negotiated Work-Related learning project which includes a review of key research methods and the procedures for ethical approval from the university, if needed.
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Additional Information	The dissertation allows the student to undertake an independent and sustained piece of research into a substantive topic of his or her own choosing. The dissertation must include appropriate extended piece of empirical or theoretical research on a topic in the intelligence and security studies field.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Dissertation	15000 word Dissertation	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

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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