

TERRORISM, POLICING & SECURITY

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INTRODUCTION

Dear Prospective Student,

In a world of constant threats to regional, national and international security, local and collaborative efforts to combat this are increasingly numerous and complex, particularly when it includes policing efforts. The ability to assess, understand and evaluate these efforts is essential for anyone who has a role in the policing and security arena.

National governments, international agencies and major corporations recognise the **need for personnel with a solid understanding of policing and security issues and increasingly require staff who can also demonstrate exceptional knowledge, research and analysis skills.**

This **postgraduate Terrorism, Policing & Security programme equips you with a solid understanding of the many problems facing the international community today, with flexible study options of a PGCert, PGDip and MSc.** The course provides an investigation of the relevant policing, security and terrorism issues and connects the role of policing to the broader role of security and counter-terrorism. Your studies will use reflection and analysis to understand and develop your own area of expertise within the fields of law enforcement, counter-terrorism and intelligence analysis.

During the Terrorism, Policing & Security programme you will focus on **understanding and applying intelligence and analytical thinking to practical problems by looking at current and emerging problems as well as evaluating potential solutions to these issues.** You will discover how law enforcement, security forces and politicians are trying to counter and combat threats in a global environment.

The course is ideal for professionals seeking career advancement in policing, law enforcement, defence, customs and immigration, the security industry, international governmental and non-governmental institutions, national foreign ministries and private companies. It is also ideal for those in academia who have an interest, or whose specialism lies, in the growing academic field of the study of terrorists and terrorism.

The **vocational nature of the postgraduate programme is further enhanced by the dissertation**, which allows you to engage in a substantial piece of research and to apply your knowledge and skills in an area of particular interest to you and your career aspirations.

Giving a thorough grounding in policing, security and terrorism studies, the course will equip you for analytical research on contemporary structures, processes and factors in international and transnational issues. Your course tutors provide up to date research and trends based on their research activities in these increasingly complex areas. **Being delivered 100% by distance learning**, you can organise your learning, and the development of transferable vocational and research skills, around the demands of your work and home life.

I look forward to welcoming you as a student to study the fascinating and everchanging field of terrorism, security and policing

Dr Ian Stanier
Programme Leader



As the former Chief Constable of a Metropolitan Force, a career detective and Head of National Police Chiefs Council Crime Operations Business Area, I know there is an increasing requirement to bridge the gap between the practical application of security legislation, sensitive investigative techniques and the academic study of the phenomenon that is terrorism. There needs to be a joined up understanding of why those who threaten national security do what they do, how they do it and how the threat that they present can be neutralised. This programme draws together each of these strands and will equip those in charge with keeping our citizens safe, with a firm base of theoretical understanding and practical knowledge to complement existing skills and prepare individuals for more senior levels of responsibility.

Sir Jon Murphy QPM DL LLB (hons)
Professor of Advanced Policing Studies at Liverpool John Moores University

ABOUT THIS COURSE

These programmes aim to offer an unrivalled insight into the current debates and controversies around the subjects of terrorism, policing and security. They will introduce students to emerging paradigms within security studies, policing and terrorism studies at both local and global levels. The courses are designed to be reactive to the latest issues in policing. It is delivered to include input from experienced practitioners at the most senior levels as well as by publishing academics who are researching in the field.

These courses are taught by distance learning and aims to connect a diverse body of domestic and international students across to time zones, to share knowledge and develop expertise in the fields.

The courses have the following aims:

- ✔ To provide distance learning programmes in Terrorism, Policing and Security studies for full-time employees.
- ✔ To produce competent, informed reflectively and ethically competent students who have a developed academic understanding the key issues within Terrorism, Policing and Security Studies and the theories which underpin these disciplines.
- ✔ To enable students to investigate and research key issues within Terrorism, Policing and Security Studies from academic, strategic and operational perspectives.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS



Award:
PGCert / PGDip / MSc Terrorism,
Policing and Security



Progression:
Students may enrol for just the PGCert (60 credits), or the PGDip (120 credits), or straightaway for the MA (180 credits). Students enrolling onto the PGCert/PGDip level may re-enrol in future years to increase the level of their academic award



Delivery:
Online distance learning



Duration:
11 months (PGCert)
22 months (PGDip)
28 months (MSc)



Mode:
Part-time



Attendance:
100% online



Structure:
Three (PGCert), six (PGDip) or seven (MSc) modules delivered online with associated multimedia resources, discussion forums, team collaboration and tutorial support



Awarded by:
Liverpool John Moores University
This is an LJMU programme and qualification, with enrolment and delivery administered by Knect365 Learning. The course is taught, assessed, quality assured and awarded by Liverpool John Moores University

KEY INFORMATION



When does it start and how long is the course?

We offer one start date per academic year (September).
The programme must be completed within:

PGCert: 11 months

PGDip: 22 months

MSc: 28 months



What are the entry requirements?

- ✓ A relevant second class honours degree or above (such as in criminology, social or political science), or an overseas equivalent qualification is normally required. Alternatively, a graduate level professional qualification of comparable standard and suitable work experience (such as policing, security or military work) may be accepted.
- ✓ Proficiency in English – where English is a second language you will be required to demonstrate a minimum IELTS score of 6.5 or a TOEFL score of 575. In some cases applicants who do not possess the standard entry requirements may be permitted to enrol at the discretion of the programme leader.
- ✓ When you apply, you will need to submit proof of your prior qualifications, your CV, a copy of your passport page and the application fee.



How is the course assessed?

To successfully complete the course you must pass each module. Assessment will incorporate coursework, online examinations, research assignments and essays. You will also be expected to participate in the virtual learning environment with tutors and fellow students. There will be no examinations requiring attendance at a venue.



How much does it cost?

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Postgraduate loan

If you are a UK or EU national, or have UK 'settled status', and have lived in the UK or the EU (or wider EEA) for the last 3 years, plus will be living in the UK on the first day of your course, and haven't been awarded an MSc, MA, MBA or PhD already, you may be eligible for a loan of up to £10,000 from the UK Government to study this course. Contact us for information or call the UK Student Loan Company (0300 100 0031).

WHO IS THE PROGRAMME FOR?

IDEAL FOR...

This programme is ideal for those seeking to enter into or advance their security, policing and intelligence related careers in the public and private sectors, as well as professionals already engaged in such fields who seek to enhance their knowledge, critical thinking and career prospects by undertaking further qualifications. The course is also of special benefit to anyone wishing to work in security orientated careers or gain promotion in public, private or international organisations. It is ideal for those whose career plans involve dealing with international security and/or policing affairs and would benefit from a solid academic grounding in the field. The programme will also be of interest to students who seek to develop a deeper understanding of the key aspects of international relations and of the world in which we live.

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while remaining
in full-time
employment

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The Terrorism, Policing & Security PGCert/PGDip/MSc programme provides a rigorous analysis of the current issues facing the security industry today. The greater role of policing in combatting terrorism threats means extra challenges for the global police force, particularly as these threats are increasing in number and complexity. The postgraduate Terrorism, Policing & Security programme will not only equip you to analyse these types of problems but will also help you to grasp the important interdisciplinary links with each other. In particular it will focus on the many aspects of counter-terrorism and the role of the police and the security industry and in so doing, it will examine the procedures and techniques of intelligence analysis and the responses to terrorism. It also reviews the role of policing and society and the community policing responses to extremism in an Islamic radicalisation context.

Over the course of the programme, you will:

- ✓ Gain solid understanding of the many problems facing the international community today
- ✓ Investigate relevant policing, security and terrorism issues and connects the role of policing to the broader role of security and counter-terrorism.
- ✓ Discover how law enforcement, security forces and politicians are trying to counter and combat threats in a global environment.

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straight to MSc
level or build up
your qualification
by starting with
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PROGRAMME LEADER



Dr Ian Stanier

Dr Ian Stanier, a senior lecturer at Liverpool Centre for Advanced Policing Studies served in two Metropolitan forces and was seconded to both National Counter-Terrorism Policing Operations Centre (as the head of the CT HUMINT Unit) and HM Prison Service as a tactical police advisor. He was awarded his doctorate on information sharing pathologies associated with intelligence failure. As a member of the NPCC intelligence Portfolio, he coordinated the UK review of the National Intelligence Model and now chairs the NPCC Intelligence Practice Research Consortium. He has been directly involved in overt and covert intelligence for over 25 years and is a subject matter expert for the International Institute for Justice on HUMINT, prison intelligence and intelligence management.

COURSE FACULTY



Sir Jon Murphy QPM

Sir Jon Murphy QPM, joined Merseyside Police as a Cadet in January 1975. Following early uniform roles he went on to an almost 20 year unbroken career as a detective, rising to the rank of Detective Superintendent SIO before returning to uniform duties as Force Operations Manager.

He is a former SIO and Head of Intelligence who has performed the role of Gold Command during a counter terrorist operation. He is retained as a policing advisor to Government and in 2017, following a 'lone-wolf' terrorist attack on Parliament tragically resulting in the death of a police officer, he conducted a review of security at the Palace of Westminster.



Dr Adrian James

Dr Adrian James is Reader in Police Studies at the Liverpool Centre for Advanced Police Studies and a former Scotland Yard detective. Awarded his Doctorate by the London School of Economics for a study into the origins and development of intelligence-led policing, Adrian has published extensively on investigative policy and practice. His publications include a research monograph on the UK's National Intelligence Model, which commonly is viewed as the template for intelligence-led policing models that have emerged around the world. He maintains strong links with the policing institution through his research and consultancy work and recently completed a study for the UK's College of Policing into 'what works' in police intelligence practice.



Dr Daniel Silverstone

Dr Daniel Silverstone is the Director of the Liverpool Centre for Advanced Policing Studies. Previously he was Head of the John Grieve Centre and Criminology at London Metropolitan University, and before this he was a Principal Lecturer at the University of Portsmouth. He has conducted research for multiple funding bodies including the Foreign Commonwealth office and the Home Office. His specific interest is in the incidence and policing of organised crime, where he has published extensively.



Mick Creedon QPM

Mick Creedon QPM has over 37 years of experience in policing and security, spending the last 16 years working at executive level as a Chief Officer in two East Midlands forces and nationally representing the police service in England and Wales as the first national policing coordinator for serious and organised crime.

Through his experience as an experienced investigator he has carried out many external reviews and investigations in working with several other forces, the Independent Police Complaints Commission, HM Revenue and Customs, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary, the Criminal Cases Review Commission, the National Crime Agency, and several government departments.



Dr Paul Burke

Dr Paul Burke is an intelligence and counter-terrorism professional with 30 years of strategic experience in managing the intelligence and security domain primarily within UK government.

Holding a Doctorate in Policing, Security & Community Safety and an MA in Intelligence Studies, he previously worked as UK National Intelligence Advisor on counter-terrorism within Iraq's Ministry of Interior in Baghdad (2004-06), and as UK National Intelligence Mentor on Counter-Narcotics in Kabul (2007-2009). He is currently the Senior Researcher on the Terrorism and Collective Moral Responsibility project.



Dr Rex Li

Dr Rex Li is Reader in International Relations at the Liverpool Centre for Advanced Policing Studies.

He worked as a correspondent and editor for several magazines and newspapers before joining academia. Rex is currently Project Director of the East Asian Security and Peace Project, which seeks to analyse the changing security dynamics in East Asia within the context of the global economic and strategic environment. He is the author of multiple articles, chapters and books exploring security in the Asia-Pacific region.



Dr Tim Parsons

Dr Tim Parsons served as a Chief Inspector in the City of London Police. For the last six years of his police career he worked as Head of Equality, Diversity and Human Rights, and on leaving the police after 30 years he joined academia as a Senior Lecturer in Policing and Criminology at the John Grieve Centre for Policing and Community Safety, London Metropolitan University. He is the author of several publications exploring the role of community policing in counter-terrorism operations. Over the last three years he has been developing and delivering education programmes and providing police reform advice in Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Georgia and Armenia.

TERRORISM, POLICING AND SECURITY MODULES

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

PGCert Terrorism, Policing and Security

Comprises three modules:

1. Security Studies
2. Military and Security Counter Terrorism
3. Policing and Society

PGDip Terrorism, Policing and Security

Comprises the prior three modules plus the following three modules:

4. Community Policing Responses to Violent Extremism Leading to Terrorism
5. Intelligence Analysis
6. Contemporary Issues in Crime, Safety and Security

MSc Terrorism, Policing and Security

Comprises the prior six modules plus a dissertation of 15,000 words

7. Terrorism, Policing and Security Dissertation

MODULE 1

Security Studies

Security Studies begins by addressing a number of fundamental issues, the most important of which is perhaps defining what we actually mean by the concept. This pursuit is dominated by debates between a variety of discourses: namely, those who seek to retain the discipline's focus purely on military conflict and those who argue that in a globalised world Security Studies needs to be expanded to a consideration of economic, environmental as well as social issues. This Module will seek to address these debates in the context of both national as well as international security issues. At the same time this Module will show that the debates between the traditionalists and the advocates of "new thinking" are having a profound impact on the discipline as both military and non-military issues begin to compete for the attention of academics and policy elites.

Key Topics

PART 1:

THE CONCEPTUAL BASIS OF SECURITY STUDIES

- ✔ Lecture 1: Traditional definitions of security and the state as the referent object
- ✔ Lecture 2: Shifting the focus away from the state as referent object – deepening the concept and considering the individual

PART 2:

TRADITIONAL SECURITY CONCERNS

- ✔ Lecture 3: The causes of war (1)
- ✔ Lecture 4: The causes of war (2)
- ✔ Lecture 5: The theory of deterrence and nuclear proliferation in the post-Cold War era
- ✔ Lecture 6: Collective security, peacekeeping, peace enforcement and humanitarian intervention, historical evolution and development, and the promise or otherwise of multilateralism

TERRORISM, POLICING AND SECURITY MODULES CONTINUED

MODULE 2

Military and Security Responses to Terrorism

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.

Key Topics

- ✔ Targeted killings
- ✔ The deployment of Special Forces
- ✔ The use of air strikes
- ✔ The use of unmanned aerial vehicles
- ✔ Covert human intelligence techniques
- ✔ Enhanced interrogation techniques
- ✔ SIGINT
- ✔ Counter-terrorism legislation

MODULE 3


Policing and Society

This module provides students with a philosophical understanding of how the concept of policing has been constructed. It also considers the role of the police and their role in society, from the viewpoint of both police practitioner and the public. The module explores the different paradigms of policing: high and low policing, community policing, and intelligence-led policing. It also explores key contemporary debates within policing such as police legitimisation, accountability, representation and independence, as well as some key issues of controversy, such as undercover policing, police corruption, police complaints, and culture.

Key Topics

- ✔ The history of British policing
- ✔ The role of police in society
- ✔ The different paradigms of policing
- ✔ The different approaches to police accountability
- ✔ Current problems of UK police in meeting public expectations and legitimacy
- ✔ Key contemporary policing issues



I would like to thank in particular Dr. James Morgan for assisting me with my dissertation and hopefully that the outcome of it is of interest. Best wishes to all it has been a pleasure to meet you all (virtually) but hopefully our paths might cross again in the near future. 

Alejandro Martinez Espinosa, Social Sciences & Counter Terrorism Studies

TERRORISM, POLICING AND SECURITY MODULES CONTINUED

MODULE 4

Community Policing Responses to Violent Extremism Leading to Terrorism

In this module, students will examine a variety of approaches and applications of community policing models. These vary widely from state to state depending on how political, social and security structures have evolved. The module then moves on to explore the application of community policing principles to the successful combating of radicalisation and violent extremism leading to terrorism. The module adopts a practice-based approach to exploring the subject matter with case study examples and reference to government policy and strategy documents. Students are required to take a critical and analytical approach to the topics discussed, considering the strengths and weaknesses of the various methods described. It considers a range of community-focused responses that can be provided by police organisations. In particular, it weighs the strengths and weaknesses of multiculturalism as an effective antidote to radicalisation and violent extremism that lead to terrorism. This module seeks to equip students with an in-depth knowledge of community policing models and how they can be applied in an operational setting.

Key Topics

- ✔ Introduction to key concepts of community policing
- ✔ Survey of recent approaches to delivery of community policing
- ✔ Review their successes and failures
- ✔ Outlining broader community efforts to counter VERLT
- ✔ Outline and evaluate the concept of multiculturalism
- ✔ Compare contemporary global community responses to tackling VERLT



Well now the final papers have been submitted.... Truly I would not have completed this without your assistance and understanding. I'm sure that all the other students would agree with me in extending my absolute thanks to you all

Shaun, Social Sciences & Counter Terrorism Studies



MODULE 5

Intelligence Analysis

This module considers what intelligence and analysis means, its overall role, and its application to security related issues of law enforcement, governmental and international agencies, and the private sector. It deals with dealing with issues pertaining to the use of proactive intelligence and analysis. It is delivered by experienced doctorate educated intelligence practitioners.

Key Topics

- ✔ The concept of intelligence
- ✔ The intelligence process
- ✔ The analysis process
- ✔ The nature of sources of information and intelligence
- ✔ Case studies regarding the use and pitfalls of intelligence and 'lessons learned'
- ✔ The nature and deployment of intelligence analysts
- ✔ Analysis relating to crime, and wider international security issues relating to both public and private sector
- ✔ Intelligence cycle

TERRORISM, POLICING AND SECURITY MODULES CONTINUED

MODULE 6

Contemporary Issues in Crime, Safety and Security

The module aims to introduce students to emerging paradigms within criminology, which tackle safety and security at both local and global levels, and to explore some justifications for the increasing 'securitisation' of social life. Key theories and policies related to crime, safety and security will be examined and tested and their ethical and legal implications outlined. Lectures will be supplemented by the provision of guest speakers with experience in security and safety provision in a variety of sectors. Students will develop their understanding of contemporary trends in security and emerging security threats, and how to counter them, through relevant scholarly activity, and through reference to the appropriate academic literature and policy documentation. Finally, the module will prepare students for further independent research when they embark on their dissertation.

Key Topics

- ✔ Introduction to key criminological theories in security
- ✔ Key issues (1) Organised crime
- ✔ Key issues (2) New terrorism
- ✔ Key Issues (3) Cyber crime
- ✔ Key issues (4) Illegal Migration/trafficking
- ✔ Key issues (5) Illegal drugs
- ✔ Key issues (6) Inequality
- ✔ Responding to crime safety and security threats
- ✔ Conclusions: Safety, Security and the new Criminology
- ✔ Ethical issues in research
- ✔ Producing a Literature Review
- ✔ Designing and conducting research
- ✔ Analysing research data

MODULE 7

Terrorism, Policing and Security modules Dissertation

The dissertation enables students to investigate in depth a topic within the field of Terrorism, Policing and Security modules. Students can select their own research area, but this is subject to authorisation of the course leader. The dissertation must include independent and original empirical 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.

Key Topics

- ✔ Authorisation of formal dissertation plan
- ✔ Methodology workshops (1)
- ✔ Methodology workshops (2)
- ✔ Revision of dissertation plan if necessary
- ✔ Allocation of dissertation supervisor
- ✔ Personal supervision sessions
- ✔ Submission of dissertation

Notes

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 security studies field.

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Liverpool John Moores University, an institution that has grown and flourished and continues to provide opportunities for all.

Today, with a vibrant community of 25,000 students from over 100 countries world-wide, 2,500 staff and 250 degree courses, Liverpool John Moores University is one of the largest, most dynamic and forward-thinking universities in the UK.

The Terrorism, Policing and Security Studies programme is delivered by the Liverpool Centre for Advanced Policing Studies at Liverpool John Moores University. The university combines professionally recognised qualifications with innovative and socially orientated courses. The centre has an outstanding reputation for research, with academic staff contributing regularly to industry journals, advisory groups, governmental policy, as well gaining regular public exposure through the press and broadcast media.

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