

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Intelligence and Security Post-1945
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	5
4	Module Code	CRI5051

5	Module Overview
<p>The module aims to develop an understanding of the role of intelligence agencies in combating insecurity with particular reference to Britain. The module fulfils this through an examination on key aspects in the field of security studies. It aims to provide an understanding of the role of the British Security Service [MI5] since the end of the Second World War. The focus will be on the manner in which the Service has dealt with changing security threats from Soviet spies, through to internal subversives, the Irish Republican Army and the more recent emergence of Islamic Jihadis within a more accountable and democratic political framework.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Intelligence 1930-1940 • Intelligence and the 2nd World War • Cold War • Intelligence and Security 1950-1960 • Intelligence and Security 1960-1970 • Intelligence and Security 1970-90 • The Troubles and Northern Ireland • Emerging Threats • Cyber-Security 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Illustrate a knowledge of the history, structure and roles of the British Security Service since 1945.
2	Demonstrate a knowledge of the threats to the British State from the period of the Cold War and the threat of Soviet Communism to recent Islamic Jihadis and show a critical understanding of the way in which the British Security Service has managed the threats.
3	Show a critical understanding of the problem of managing covert threats within a democratic and open society.
4	Evaluate key concepts such as secrecy and surveillance, counter espionage, subversion, accountability and openness, and the effectiveness of the range of methods used by the Security Service.

8 Module Assessment			
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1-4		X	

9 Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	35
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	45
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	120
Total Study Hours:	200