

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Applied Investigative Techniques
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	5
4	Module Code	CRI5076

5	Module Overview
<p>This module will seek to build upon the level four policing oriented modules. It will explore a range of methodologies for analysing crime and directing criminal investigations, such as criminal intelligence analysis; statistical analysis; data gathering; and, offender profiling techniques. Focus will be given to how crime analysis and criminal investigative techniques can be utilised with regards to crime prevention strategies, and the use of offender profiling and geographical profiling to assist Police in the identification and eventual apprehension of serial offenders. It will also examine how such strategies can be applied to other, rarer forms of crime - such as family annihilation. Analysis will be predominantly set within relevant crime science and environmental criminology. The module will also explore the series of competences required for the crime analyst role including creative thinking and presenting data.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to investigative techniques. • Investigative Processes; Investigative Evaluation, Evidential Evaluation, Crime Scene Mapping, • Offender Profiling, Geographic Profiling, Intelligence Gathering, Golden Hour Considerations, Investigative Case Management, Investigative Ethics and Standards. 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Use of a range of appropriate quantitative and qualitative methods to analyse data.
2	Display sound judgement in the drawing of evidenced and well-argued conclusions from the above data analysis and in the subsequent proposition of recommendations to investigatory dilemmas and crime safety problems.
3	Critique methods, procedures and theories relevant to crime analysis.
4	Report information in a written, tabular and graphical form using a range of computer programmes.

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	