

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Contemporary Issues in Policing
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	5
4	Module Code	CRI5077

5	Module Overview
<p>This module is designed to introduce students to some of the contemporary debates surrounding policing and the police in England and Wales. Leaving aside considerations about the origins, development and function of the police, which is covered by Introduction to Policing, this module explores recent events which have challenged popular ideas of the police and policing. By exploring contemporary examples, such as the riots of 2011, students will develop their knowledge and understanding of the social, economic and political issues, which currently surround policing, and the police.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Golden Age of Policing • Policing in the 1950's. • Policing in the Swinging Sixties. • Conflict and Chaos: Policing in the 1970's. • Boot boys and reform. • Policing in the 1990's. • Women and Policing: A changing discourse. • Policing Models • Targets and Control. 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Demonstrate knowledge of current debates surrounding policing and the police in England and Wales.
2	Critically evaluate the social, political and economic factors behind contemporary debates and issues.
3	Articulate how debates have affected policing in England and Wales in the 21st century.
4	Display understanding and knowledge of the subject material via a presentation to test the ability to marshal information, ideas and concepts and produce coherent answers under a time restraint.

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	34
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	46
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	120
Total Study Hours:	200