

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Everyday Surveillance
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	6
4	Module Code	CRI6090

5	Module Overview
<p>The module will examine surveillance and the extent to which everyday life is now subject to an extensive array of monitoring and data collection. The module questions how and why state surveillance practices operate and also explores the extent to which civil liberties and personal freedoms have been affected by recent surveillance developments. We will consider the revelations of Edward Snowden, Julian Assange, as well as theorists such as Foucault and Bentham. The module will expand on how governments, big business and new technologies are aiding and easing the collection of personal and targeted data.</p> <p>This module provides knowledge and critical understanding of the everyday surveillance and will deliver important background knowledge and comprehension to students seeking a career in policing or other spheres. It will be of benefit to students seeking employment in areas that require critical applications and clarity of expression and presentation.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The surveillance society • Foucault and Panoptic surveillance • Big Brother, Brave New World and other fictional representations • Workplace surveillance • Surveillance and privacy • Data protection • Civil liberties and a Digital Human Rights act • CCTV • Social media • 9/11 and it legacy - government surveillance and tools of surveillance • Digital enclosure, data capture and other forms on insight • Digital Retention and Investigatory Powers Act • Resisting surveillance • Deputization of organizations 	

7		Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:		
1	Exhibit knowledge and awareness of the ways in which everyday life is now subject to an extensive array of surveillance methods.	
2	Demonstrate a critical understanding of the social, criminological, business and socio-political development of surveillance.	
3	Articulate an awareness of contemporary tensions arising from surveillance in relation to civil liberties and personal freedoms.	
4	Display transferable skills, such as to critical engage with core information and an ability to present findings in a clear and involved manner.	

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	36	
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	36	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	128	
Total Study Hours:	200	