

Module Specification – Essential supporting information

Module Summary Information: CRI6096 The Ethics of Investigation

1	Module Title	The Ethics of Investigation
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	6
4	Module Code	CRI6096

5	Module Overview
<p>This module examines some of the contemporary debates that surround the concept and practice of police ethics, with a particular focus on real life case studies drawn from practitioner experience. These case studies will reveal the morally dangerous nature of police work to students and will equip them with an understanding of how decisions are made by police officers in what are often difficult and stressful situations.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The police code of ethics • Policing, ethics & human rights • Police discretion • Police corruption • The National Decision Making Model • RIPA • Intelligence gathering • Covert policing • Managing protest • Censorship, free speech & policing • Policing terrorism • Firearms policing 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1 Acquire a systematic knowledge of the key concepts and core debates surrounding the idea of principled policing.
	2 Possess a critical understanding of how the theory and practice of police work interact.
	3 Contextualise the idea that police work is 'morally dangerous'.
	4 Demonstrate the capacity to integrate information and concepts from a number of relevant disciplinary areas.

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	