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Notice
Some on-campus classes have moved online for the first two weeks of Session, before returning to campus in Week 3. If you are studying a unit outside of the primary Session 2 timetable, please contact your teaching staff team for further details.

Some classes/teaching activities cannot be moved online and must be taught on campus. To find out if you are enrolled in one of these classes/teaching activities, you can check to see if your unit is on the list of units with mandatory on-campus classes/teaching activities.

Your Unit Convenor will provide more information via an iLearn announcement when your iLearn unit becomes available.
General Information

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Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at https://students.mq.edu.au/important-dates

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

- **ULO1**: Describe the historical development of contemporary policing, as well as policestructures, management, powers, as well as reform and accountability mechanisms
- **ULO2**: Research, locate and summarise academic texts
- **ULO3**: Examine the social implications of real world policing methodologies
- **ULO4**: Critically explore contemporary issues in policing, including: training and culture; strategies; ethics, corruption and accountability; and the use of force
**General Assessment Information**

Late penalty statement:

Unless a **Special Consideration** request has been submitted and approved, (a) a penalty for lateness will apply – 10 marks out of 100 credit will be deducted per day for assignments submitted after the due date – and (b) no assignment will be accepted seven days (incl. weekends) after the original submission deadline.

**Assessment Tasks**

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**Police Use of Force**

Assessment Type 1: Reflective Writing  
Indicative Time on Task 2: 10 hours  
**Due:** **Sunday 11.55pm 29th August**  
Weighting: **10%**

Students will be asked to reflect on Police Use of Force example. The students will be encouraged to think about their personal reaction to a legal issue. To critically reflect on their views of the example pre and post Master Class lecture where the theories of Police Use of Force are explored.

On successful completion you will be able to:
- Describe the historical development of contemporary policing, as well as policing structures, management, powers, as well as reform and accountability
mechanisms
• Research, locate and summarise academic texts
• Examine the social implications of real world policing methodologies
• Critically explore contemporary issues in policing, including: training and culture; strategies; ethics, corruption and accountability; and the use of force

Essay Plan
Assessment Type 1: Plan
Indicative Time on Task 2: 21 hours
Due: Sunday 11.55pm 12th September.
Weighting: 20%

Essay Plan sets the platform for students final assignment. The Essay Plan will cover individual topics/issues that students will be critically exploring in their final essay. They are required to research, assess and determine what are the 5 best scholarly publications they will be using to frame and argue their case.

On successful completion you will be able to:
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Quiz Weeks 2 - 7
Assessment Type 1: Quiz/Test
Indicative Time on Task 2: 10 hours
Due: Open: Sunday 11am, 19th Sept. Closes: Sunday 11pm 26th Sept
Weighting: 10%

The quiz will test the students knowledge of readings and master class presentation from week 2 - 7, inclusive
On successful completion you will be able to:

- Describe the historical development of contemporary policing, as well as police structures, management, powers, as well as reform and accountability mechanisms
- Research, locate and summarise academic texts
- Examine the social implications of real world policing methodologies
- Critically explore contemporary issues in policing, including: training and culture; strategies; ethics, corruption and accountability; and the use of force

Final Essay
Assessment Type 1: Essay
Indicative Time on Task 2: 40 hours
Due: Sunday 11.55pm 31st October
Weighting: 50%

The student’s final essay examines the facets of contemporary policing practices. It requires scholarly consideration on existing policing praxis and social attitudes on 1 of 4 current social-policing issues. The essay asks students to determine if current police occupational practices and policies reflects social expectations.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Describe the historical development of contemporary policing, as well as police structures, management, powers, as well as reform and accountability mechanisms
- Research, locate and summarise academic texts
- Examine the social implications of real world policing methodologies
- Critically explore contemporary issues in policing, including: training and culture; strategies; ethics, corruption and accountability; and the use of force

Quiz Weeks 8 - 11
Assessment Type 1: Quiz/Test
Indicative Time on Task 2: 10 hours
Due: Open: Sunday 11am 24th Oct. Closes: Sunday 11pm 31st October
Weighting: 10%

The quiz will test the students knowledge of readings and master class presentation from week 8 - 11 inclusive.
On successful completion you will be able to:

- Describe the historical development of contemporary policing, as well as police structures, management, powers, as well as reform and accountability mechanisms
- Research, locate and summarise academic texts
- Examine the social implications of real world policing methodologies
- Critically explore contemporary issues in policing, including: training and culture; strategies; ethics, corruption and accountability; and the use of force

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1 If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
- the Learning Skills Unit for academic skills support.

2 Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

**Delivery and Resources**

Resources are in ilearn, readings & websites

**Unit Schedule**

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[https://unitguides.mq.edu.au/unit_offerings/133998/unit_guide/print](https://unitguides.mq.edu.au/unit_offerings/133998/unit_guide/print)
Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from Policy Central (https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- Academic Appeals Policy
- Academic Integrity Policy
- Academic Progression Policy
- Assessment Policy
- Fitness to Practice Procedure
- Grade Appeal Policy
- Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public
- Special Consideration Policy (Note: The Special Consideration Policy is effective from 4 December 2017 and replaces the Disruption to Studies Policy.)

Students seeking more policy resources can visit the Student Policy Gateway (https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

If you would like to see all the policies relevant to Learning and Teaching visit Policy Central (https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central).

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/student-conduct

Results

Results published on platform other than eStudent, (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in eStudent. For more information visit ask.mq.edu.au or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

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Student Support

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Learning Skills

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- Getting help with your assignment
- Workshops
- StudyWise
- Academic Integrity Module

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- Subject and Research Guides
- Ask a Librarian

Student Enquiry Service

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at ask.mq.edu.au

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Equity Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the Disability Service who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy. The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.