

191-222 Policing

Credit Points:	12.500
Level:	Undergraduate
Dates & Locations:	2008, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, - Taught on campus. .
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Two 1-hour lectures, a 1-hour tutorial for ten weeks of the semester and a 1-hour lecture for the first and last week of semester Total Time Commitment: .
Prerequisites:	Usually 25 points of first year criminology.
Corequisites:	.
Recommended Background Knowledge:	.
Non Allowed Subjects:	.
Core Participation Requirements:	.
Coordinator:	To be advised
Subject Overview:	This subject introduces students to the historical, political and social forces which shape police organisations, policies and practices. The subject covers the origins, functions and structures of contemporary policing, and identifies key emerging issues and challenges in policing such as the effectiveness of policing in crime control, the emergence of community policing, police culture, police misbehaviour and accountability, organisational change and organisational renewal. The emphasis is upon public (state) policing, although attention is paid to the growing private policing sector and to late 20th century developments in multi-agency policing. Upon completion of the subject, students should be able to analyse critically current developments in policing in terms of their historical, theoretical, political and functional contexts.
Assessment:	An essay of 2000 words 50% (due during semester) and a 2-hour examination 50% (due at the end of semester).
Prescribed Texts:	A subject reader will be available from the University Bookshop
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Breadth Options:	This subject is a level 2 or level 3 subject and is not available to new generation degree students as a breadth option in 2008. This subject or an equivalent will be available as breadth in the future. Breadth subjects are currently being developed and these existing subject details can be used as guide to the type of options that might be available. 2009 subjects to be offered as breadth will be finalised before re-enrolment for 2009 starts in early October.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # have considerable capacity for independent critical thought and self-directed learning; # have significant cognitive, analytical and problem-solving skills; # understand complex concepts and express them lucidly in writing and orally; # have an ability to plan work and to use time effectively;

	# have advanced awareness of cultural, ethnic and gender diversities and their implications.
Notes:	.
Related Course(s):	Bachelor of Arts Diploma in Arts (Criminology) Graduate Certificate in Criminology Graduate Diploma in Arts (Criminology)