

# Graduate Diploma in Arts - Criminology

| <b>Year and Campus:</b>                    | 2016  |                |                            |                |                                      |            |       |                                    |            |       |
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| <b>Overview:</b>                           | <p>Criminology draws knowledge and perspectives from a range of disciplines such as law, sociology, psychology, psychiatry and history. Initially, criminology had a strong practical focus: its role was to advise governments on issues such as policing, the management of prisons, sentencing and offender treatment. Concern with policy and practice remains, but criminologists now work in a much wider range of fields including crime prevention, corporate and white-collar crime, business regulation, drug policy and consumer and environmental protection. Criminology doesn't take crime and criminal law for granted. As an academic discipline it continually questions why different societies define and respond to crime in different ways, and why approaches to punishment and other forms of social control have varied so much from era to era. Increasingly criminologists also study the ways cultures depict crime: whether in newspapers, television and other mass media or in films, novels and art.</p> |                |                            |                |                                      |            |       |                                    |            |       |
| <b>Learning Outcomes:</b>                  | <p>Students who complete the graduate diploma should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># demonstrate an independent approach to knowledge that uses rigorous methods of inquiry and appropriate theories and methodologies that are applied with intellectual honesty and a respect for ethical values;</li> <li># apply critical and analytical skills and methods to the identification and resolution of problems within complex changing social contexts;</li> <li># act as informed and critically discriminating participants within the community of scholars, as citizens and in the work force;</li> <li># communicate effectively;</li> <li># commit to continuous learning; and</li> <li># be proficient in the use of appropriate modern technologies, such as the computer and other information technology systems, for the acquisition, processing and interpretation of data.</li> </ul>  |                |                            |                |                                      |            |       |                                    |            |       |
| <b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b> | <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 year full-time / 2 years part-time</p> <p><b>The Graduate Diploma in Arts in this area of specialisation requires:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># two compulsory subjects (25 points)</li> <li># two core subjects (25 points)</li> <li># elective subjects (50 points)</li> </ul> <p>Total 100 points</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> students can only take a maximum 12.5 points of Level 1 subjects</p>  |                |                            |                |                                      |            |       |                                    |            |       |
| <b>Subject Options:</b>                    | <p><b>Compulsory Subjects</b></p> <p>2 compulsory subjects (25 points)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>MULT20003 Critical Analytical Skills</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MULT30018 Applied Research Methods</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Core Subjects</b></p> <p>2 core subjects (25 points)</p>   | Subject        | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: | MULT20003 Critical Analytical Skills | Semester 1 | 12.50 | MULT30018 Applied Research Methods | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
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| MULT20003 Critical Analytical Skills       | Semester 1  | 12.50          |                            |                |                                      |            |       |                                    |            |       |
| MULT30018 Applied Research Methods         | Semester 2  | 12.50          |                            |                |                                      |            |       |                                    |            |       |

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| CRIM90004 Taming Business? Crime, Law and Politics | Semester 1                 | 12.50          |
| CRIM90007 Genocide, State Crime and the Law        | Semester 2                 | 12.50          |
| CRIM90008 Sovereignty, Justice, Indigenous Peoples | Not offered 2016           | 12.50          |
| CRIM90009 Judging Crime                            | Semester 1                 | 12.50          |
| MULT50002 Indigenous Peoples in Global Context     | February                   | 12.50          |
| CRIM40003 Drugs and Justice                        | Semester 1                 | 12.5           |

### Elective Subjects

Elective subjects (50 points)

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| Subject  | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: |
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| CRIM10001 From Graffiti to Terrorism               | Semester 2                 | 12.5           |
| CRIM20002 Criminal Law and Political Justice       | Semester 1                 | 12.5           |
| CRIM20003 Policing                                 | Not offered 2016           | 12.5           |
| CRIM20004 Order, Disorder, Crime, Deviance         | Semester 2                 | 12.50          |
| CRIM20006 Punishment and Social Control            | Semester 2                 | 12.50          |
| CRIM30001 Crime and Public Policy                  | Semester 2                 | 12.50          |
| CRIM30002 Crime in a Globalised World              | Semester 2                 | 12.5           |
| CRIM30005 Crimes of the Powerful                   | Semester 2                 | 12.50          |
| CRIM30006 Crime and Culture                        | Semester 1                 | 12.5           |
| CRIM30010 Managing Justice: Agencies and the State | Semester 2                 | 12.50          |
| CRIM30011 Young People, Crime and Justice          | Semester 1                 | 12.50          |
| MULT20008 Australian Indigenous Politics           | Semester 1                 | 12.50          |
| MULT30017 Indigenous People and Social Control     | Semester 1                 | 12.50          |
| SOCI20007 Terrorism: Shifting Paradigms            | Semester 1                 | 12.50          |
| SOLS10001 Law in Society                           | Semester 1                 | 12.5           |
| SOLS20001 Law, Justice and Social Change           | Semester 2                 | 12.50          |
| SOLS30001 Law in Social Theory                     | Semester 1                 | 12.50          |

**Links to further information:**

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**Related Course(s):**

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