

JUST 0002 INTRODUCTION TO AUSTRALIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT (WSTC PREP)

Credit Points 10

Legacy Code 700236

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Description This subject provides a broad overview of law enforcement in Australia. It aims to equip students with an understanding of power, law and authority in relation to law enforcement agencies in Australia, as well as an overview of the operations and procedures of those agencies. The subject also provides students with an understanding of what it means to become a law enforcement professional in Australia.

School Western Sydney The College

Discipline Justice and Law Enforcement, Not Elsewhere Classified.

Student Contribution Band HECS Band 4 10cp

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Level Undergraduate Level 0 Preparatory subject

Restrictions

Students must be enrolled at Western Sydney University, The College.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the nature of law enforcement in Australia.
2. Outline the ethics and professionalism expected of Australian law enforcement officers.
3. Identify and explain the various operations and procedures within Australian enforcement agencies.
4. Apply writing, referencing and problem-solving skills commensurate with tertiary studies.
5. Demonstrate research and digital literacy skills.
6. Participate effectively in collaborative learning environments to present information related to Australian law enforcement.

Subject Content

Power and authority

Legislation relevant to law enforcement

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National law enforcement agencies

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Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
Quiz	10 minutes per quiz	10	N	Individual	N
Report	250 words	10	N	Individual	N
Essay	750 words	30	N	Individual	N
Applied Project	1000 words	40	N	Group	N
Peer Review	250 words	10	N	Individual	N