

# JUST 1004 POLICING PRACTICES (WSTC)

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 700237

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**Description** This subject concentrates on the implications for police practice of the legislative framework, police responsibilities including procedures, practices and methods. The content will focus on police decision-making and discretion, and the meaning and practice of police powers. The approach necessary for working with diverse communities is described and analysed, as are associated communication practices. Concepts such as the appropriate use of force, the appropriate use of personal information and the characteristics of ethical policing practice. By comparison, examples are drawn from Australian state and federal policing, and international contexts.

**School** Social Sciences

**Discipline** Police Studies

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 4 10cp

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 1 subject

**Equivalent Subjects** JUST 1003 - Policing Practices JUST 2003 - Contemporary Policing JUST 2004 - Contemporary Policing (UWSC)

## Restrictions

Students must be enrolled at Western Sydney University, The College. Students enrolled in extended diplomas must pass 40 credit points from the preparatory subjects listed in the program structure prior to enrolling in this University level subject.

## Learning Outcomes

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

1. Describe the practice implications of police powers in NSW and elsewhere
2. Demonstrate reflective and practical knowledge of police responsibilities in a range of incidents
3. Articulate an appropriate understanding of caution, arrest, use of force, custody and offender management
4. Articulate an appropriate understanding of Duty of Care towards victims and offenders
5. Explain the practice implications of working with diverse communities.
6. Explain the need for clear communication between the police and the policed.

## Subject Content

Critical issues in contemporary policing  
Policing around the world  
Governance, media and policing  
Legislation and the limits of contemporary policing  
Ethics and cultures of policing  
Communications in policing  
Community engagement and customer service

Caution, arrest and use of force  
Custody and offender management  
Duty of Care to victims and offenders  
Future of policing in Australia  
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Duty of Care to victims and offenders  
Future of policing in Australia

## 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
Case Study	400 words	10	N	Individual	N
Report	1200 words	25	N	Individual	N
Essay	1200 words	25	N	Individual	N
Final Exam	2 hours	40	N	Individual	N

Teaching Periods

## Term 1 (2024)

### Bankstown City

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