Security and intelligence postgraduate 2015

INNOVATIVE AND CUTTING-EDGE PROFESSIONAL DEGREES THAT COMBINE THEORY WITH POLICY AND PRACTICE IN COUNTER TERRORISM, INTELLIGENCE, SECURITY AND STRATEGIC POLICING.
Secure your future

The Department of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism (PICT) offers cross-disciplinary postgraduate courses, expert seminars and opportunities for research in the many areas associated with security studies.

3 REASONS TO CHOOSE SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE AT MACQUARIE

1. Our staff have strong links with industry and are across developments in areas critical to industry and government

2. Our courses are unique and tailored to meet the needs of industry and students

3. We offer a fully dedicated team to support students with all aspects of application, enrolment, online access and academic advice

Learn from experts

PICT draws together senior academics and leading industry professionals specialising in research, theory and practice associated with security, protecting both the national interest and the rights of individuals and groups within society.

Clive Williams - Adjunct Professor
Clive has a career background as an officer in the Australian Intelligence Corps, which included a number of overseas intelligence appointments. After leaving the Army in 1981, he pursued a civilian career in Defence Intelligence, working mainly on transnational issues. He was a Chevening scholar at the War Studies Department, King’s College, London, in 1987.

Vince Hurley - Associate Lecturer
Vince joined PICT in 2010 after nearly 30 years with the NSW Police Force. He has been a detective investigating national and international cocaine trafficking, the manufacturing of amphetamine and Ecstasy, a hostage negotiator, and an adviser in the Department of Premier and Cabinet on domestic violence legislation and policy reform. Vince teaches in the Master of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism program.

Garry Dobson APM - Lecturer
Formerly an Assistant Commissioner with the NSW Police Force, Garry has had a distinguished career of more than 34 years. He has expertise in executive command relating to education and training, major event and incident management and directing multi-agency government task forces in crime prevention.

Fred Smith - Lecturer
Fred is a retired captain from the United States Navy with 30-years military intelligence experience in the Pacific and Middle East, as well as tours in Europe, the Mediterranean, and with the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO). He has extensive experience in all-source intelligence fusion analysis, intelligence preparation of the operational environment, operational intelligence and intelligence watch operations.
This degree examines the theoretical and practical frameworks that serve to explain the security landscape in the ‘Asian Century’. Following the Australian government’s expanded definition of national security, international security studies is no longer limited to traditional security challenges. This degree will give you an in-depth understanding of the new non-traditional security threats and will explore the strategies being developed to respond to these international security threats.

Who should apply
Anyone with an interest or with experience in the areas of international relations, security, government, risk assessment or non-government organisations.

What you will study
This degree includes subjects such as:
- Asia-Pacific Security
- Border Security and Migration
- Globalisation and Security
- Humanitarian Intervention and Peacekeeping
- Insurgency and Non-State Security Challenges
- International Security

Career opportunities
Our graduates find employment with domestic and international government and non-government employers who deal with state and international security issues.

Key features
- Gives you the opportunity to undertake master-level study in the workplace, supervised and coordinated through web-based activities
- Offers contemporary and rigorous academic study in security studies and intelligence analysis, as well as transnational crime, international law and political violence
- You will learn from current and retired senior industry experts from policing, military and intelligence sectors
- This degree can be combined with the Master of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism

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For the full degree structure and more information visit courses.mq.edu.au/MIntSecStuds

Santiago Ballina, Graduate

“This is a comprehensive and flexible degree that provides students with the freedom and resources to pursue their own research interests, while at the same time building a solid knowledge foundation and encouraging critical thinking. Having students from various countries in my classes gave me a unique opportunity to share with people that have actually experienced what is described in the textbooks, and this enriched my learning experience. The degree has given me the tools to better understand the security dimension of my job and respond to the everyday challenges that I face professionally.”

Santiago currently works for the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs as a Deputy Consul in Arizona.
This degree covers a wide range of issues related to policing, intelligence and counter terrorism in international and national contexts, including the intelligence analysis techniques and organised crime. Also considered is the development and implementation of strategies and tactics to counter terrorism, drawing on recent case studies and the funding of terrorism.

Who should apply

The degree is designed for anyone with an interest in the areas of policing, intelligence, defence and security studies.

Key features

- Gives you access to experts from around the world with practical experience in all levels of security
- Lets you study the latest developments and analyse the challenges, threats and opportunities confronting the Pacific region
- Examines the impact of media and modern communications technology on intelligence gathering, policing and security
- Considers historical and contemporary dilemmas that may influence intelligence gathering and analysis, policy development and implementation in the region
- This degree can be combined with the Master of International Security Studies

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What you will study

This degree includes the following specialisations:

Counter Terrorism
Addresses counter terrorism in international and national contexts, including the intelligence analysis techniques and organised crime.

Cyber Security
Provides an understanding of the principles behind cyber security, the theory and practice behind technology risks and countermeasures and the role that security management plays in the wider picture of forensics analysis, policing, intelligence and counter terrorism.

General Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism
Covers a wide range of issues related to policing, intelligence and counter terrorism in international and national contexts.

Intelligence
Examines the role of intelligence in a national security environment. Students will explore the issues that constitute as actual and potential threats to national security and the role of intelligence in responding to these threats.

Policing
Addresses contemporary strategic issues affecting policing and examines the sociological characteristics, ethical dictates, governance and accountability frameworks that impact modern western democratic policing.

Example of some of the subjects offered under this degree:

- Border Security and Migration
- Cyber Crime
- Foundations of Modern Intelligence
- Globalisation and Security
- Police Leadership and Governance
- Practice of Modern Intelligence
- Strategic Law Enforcement
- Terrorism Issues

Career opportunities

Our graduates gain the skills to conduct rigorous analysis, the ability to develop sound policies, and an understanding of local and sectional aspirations and ideologies which impact particular issues, countries and communities.

Graduates find employment with federal and state police services, military forces and security industry-related companies, particularly private and public sector organisations who deal with analysis of risk and intelligence such as ASIO, ASIS, ATO and DIO.

Recognition of Prior Learning

Students with significant practical experience in a relevant field of study may be entitled to credit towards their studies as recognition of prior learning.

For the full degree structure and more information visit courses.mq.edu.au/MPICT

Nadeem Irshad, Graduate

“I chose to study this degree at Macquarie because of its diversified and multidisciplinary academic linkages within the security field, and because it allowed me to study the subjects of my own choosing and interest rather than having to study any particular set units. It has given me strategic insight into the various aspects of security at policy level and an understanding of how the different fields are linked to achieve overall security.”

Nadeem is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Pakistan Army, working in higher level operational planning.
This program prepares you for a career in intelligence. It focuses on establishing a sound theoretical foundation, developing analytical technique and setting intelligence within an appropriate ethical framework.

Who should apply
Those looking to gain entry or those already working and wanting to advance their career in domestic and international government and non-government organisations. It is also suitable for students hoping to get an introduction to the discipline before deciding to pursue research opportunities with PICT.

What you will study
This program includes subjects such as:
• Architecture of Modern Intelligence
• Cyber Security
• Foundations of Modern Intelligence
• Insurgency and Non-State Security Challenges
• Practice of Modern Intelligence
• The Modern Intelligence Practitioner

Career opportunities
Our graduates find employment in domestic and international government and non-government organisations, security and intelligence networks.

Key features
• Develops knowledge and skills in the intelligence field
• Appeals to a wide cross-section of government and security professionals
• Gives you an exclusive insight into select Australian and international intelligence communities

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Brigadier (Retired) Vincent Williams CSC
Before joining PICT in 2010, Brigadier (Retired) Vincent Williams held numerous teaching and senior command roles in the Australian Army. In 2002, as a brigadier, he was deployed on operations to East Timor. In 2004 he became Head of the Australian Defence Staff and Defence Adviser to the UK. In this role he was also responsible for Australia’s Defence relationship with NATO, the EU, and among others Portugal and the Netherlands.
Important dates

13 SEP  
Open Day

8 OCT  
Law Postgraduate Information Evening
law.mq.edu.au/pginfo

14 OCT  
Arts Postgraduate Information Evening
arts.mq.edu.au/pginfo

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