

# JUST 1005 POLICING PRACTICES (BLOCK)

**Credit Points** 10

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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

**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)

JUST 1004 Policing Practices (UWSC)

## Restrictions

Students must be enrolled in 7179 – Undergraduate Certificate in Cybersecurity, Cybercrime and Behaviour.

## Learning Outcomes

After successful completion of this subject, students will 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

1. Critical issues in contemporary policing.
2. Policing around the world.
3. Governance, media and policing.
4. Legislation and the limits of contemporary policing.
5. Ethics and cultures of policing.
6. Communications in policing.
7. Community engagement and customer service.
8. Caution, arrest and use of force.
9. Custody and offender management.

10. Duty of Care to victims and offenders.
11. 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 |
|---------------|------------|---------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| Participation | 300 words  | 10      | N         | Individual             | N         |
| Case Study    | 1000 words | 30      | N         | Individual             | N         |
| Proposal      | 1200 words | 40      | N         | Individual             | N         |
| Presentation  | 10 minutes | 20      | N         | Group                  | N         |

Teaching Periods

## Block B Session (2025)

**Online**

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**Subject Contact**

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## Block C Session (2025)

**Online**

**Online**

**Subject Contact**

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