POLICING AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY
16-17 & 23-24 APRIL 2010
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OBJECTIVES
• Examine the development of civil policing in Australia.
• Consider the community framework within which the police operate.
• Discuss current issues in policy in a context of justice and the inextricable connection with policing.

CONTENT
• Concepts of policing
• The history and contemporary philosophy of policing and current issues in the institutions and processes of policing in Australia
• Features of police work such as discretion, accountability, culture
• Authority against contemporary challenges such as malpractice, professionalism, community policing and police powers

TIMETABLE
Semester 1 Intensive
16-17 & 23-24 April 2010

ASSESSMENT
• 1 x Class Presentation (20%)
• 1 x In-Class Test (10%)
• 1 x Research Paper (30%)
• 1 x Exam (40%).

APPLICABLE DEGREES
Master of Laws (LLM)
Master of Criminology (MCRIM)
Master of Global Law (MGLOBL)
Graduate Diploma in Law (GDIPLaw)
Graduate Diploma in Criminology (GDICrim)

LEGAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
You can enrol in this unit on an LPD basis. Seminars, courses and units of study offered under Sydney Law School’s LPD Program meet the necessary requirements of both the Law Society of New South Wales and the New South Wales Bar Association in relation to their individual members.

SINGLE UNIT ENROLMENT
You can enrol in this subject on a single unit or non-award basis if you do not wish to commit to a Masters or Graduate Diploma. You can continue to add units via this method, and provided you meet the relevant requirements, you can also qualify for a Graduate Diploma or Masters if you so wish.

CROSS INSTITUTIONAL STUDY
Subject to approval from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework), candidates in other Faculties at the University of Sydney or from other universities may be able to enrol in this unit.

FEE
$2,760 (Local Students)
$3,510 (International Students)