

MODULE SPECIFICATION PROFORMA

Module Title:	Operational Policing 1	Level:	5	Credit Value:	0
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Module code:	SOC568	Is this a new module?	New	Code of module being replaced:	
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Cost Centre:	GACJ	JACS3 code:	M211
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Trimester(s) in which to be offered:	2	With effect from:	September 2017
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School:	Social and Life Sciences	Module Leader:	TBC
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Scheduled learning and teaching hours	0 hrs
Guided independent study	0 hrs
Placement	300 hrs
Module duration (total hours)	0hrs

Programme(s) in which to be offered	Core	Option
BA (Hons) Policing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Pre-requisites
Attestation

Office use only

Initial approval December 16

APSC approval of modification *Enter date of approval*

Version 1

Have any derogations received Academic Board approval?

Yes No

Module Aims

To progress students to the point of Independent Patrol as Special Police Constables.

Intended Learning Outcomes

Key skills for employability

- KS1 Written, oral and media communication skills
- KS2 Leadership, team working and networking skills
- KS3 Opportunity, creativity and problem solving skills
- KS4 Information technology skills and digital literacy
- KS5 Information management skills
- KS6 Research skills
- KS7 Intercultural and sustainability skills
- KS8 Career management skills
- KS9 Learning to learn (managing personal and professional development, self-management)
- KS10 Numeracy

At the end of this module, students will be able to

Key Skills

1	Progress to the point of Independent Patrol as a Special Police Constable	KS1	KS5
		KS2	KS7
		KS3	KS9
		KS4	KS10

Transferable/key skills and other attributes

- Problem-solving skills - managing problem-solving activities, gathering information, analysis and synthesis, Intervention and evaluation,
- Communication skills – communicating using a variety of medium (reports, care plans, assessments),
- Skills in working with others, establish effective working relations and partnerships with others
- Skills in personal and professional development – to organise and manage own practice, to reflect on effectiveness of interventions provided and evaluate how to improve practice in the future.

Derogations

Being assessed 'Fit for Independent Patrol' is a requirement for level 6 study. Accordingly this module (which successfully concludes with such an assessment) cannot be trailed into level 6. A student who fails to pass the module at the first attempt is allowed only one attempt to retrieve the mark.

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Here, it is worth noting that North Wales Police staff are of the view that given the level of support available to students who do not pass at the first attempt, and the continuous nature of re-assessment, someone failing at the second assessment point would be unlikely to pass if given further opportunities to do so.

Assessment:

Practice development portfolio- detailing developing competency against the police standards for independent patrol

Assessment number	Learning Outcomes to be met	Type of assessment	Weighting (%)	Duration (if exam)	Word count (or equivalent if appropriate)
1	1	Special Constable PDP	100%	N/A	

Learning and Teaching Strategies:

Students will spend 10 weeks with North Wales Police and under the mentorship of an experienced regular or Special Constable will be trained to the point of showing ability to go out on Independent Patrol. Thereafter they will undertake a minimum of 16 hours per month (on average) on Independent Patrol as per the special constabulary requirements. To be fit for Independent patrol they must show knowledge of law and ability to apply law in supervised practice.

Syllabus outline:

N/A

Bibliography:

Essential reading

Bespoke North Wales Police material

Other indicative reading

N/A