INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING

Professional short courses that CTCP delivers are designed to provide professionals with the tools to effectively address critical domestic and international criminal issues.

The training programs are specialized programs attractive to professionals from law enforcement agencies and the private sector including police, prosecution services, customs, anti-corruption, immigration, banking, finance, accounting and other institutions from Australia, the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.

The Centre has delivered tailored professional short courses in all ASEAN countries as well as China and Hong Kong. Individual CTCP staff have delivered programs in over 25 countries.

Professional Short courses can be tailored to individual training needs.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

Established in 1951, the University of Wollongong (UOW) has been recognised by Federal and State Governments and by independent analysts as being at the pinnacle of higher education in Australia.

UOW is one of only two universities nationwide to achieve top-tier rankings in every discipline category of the Australian Government’s Learning and Teaching Performance Fund for 2008.

UOW is ranked in the Top 500 world universities by the Shanghai Jiao Tong Academic Ranking of World Universities 2006.

The 2008 Good Universities Guide reaffirms UOW’s long standing position as one of the country’s leading research institutions and a place where students are provided with a five-star educational experience and a five-star chance of gaining a job with a top salary at the end of their degree.

For a fuller account of these and other of the university’s awards and achievements, visit: www.uow.edu.au/about/awards.html

LOCATION

Wollongong is located on the South East Coast of Australia, approximately one hour south of Sydney.
THE CENTRE FOR TRANSNATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION

Transnational crime is increasingly sophisticated and requires a sophisticated response – one that employs new knowledge, skills, technologies and operational mandates. The Centre for Transnational Crime Prevention (CTCP), Faculty of Law was established in 2000 by the University of Wollongong to tackle the ever-progressive threat of transborder crime. The research and teaching Centre focuses on responses to organised criminal activities that impact on regional and global security, including narcotics production, trafficking of firearms and people, smuggling, terrorism, fraud & money laundering, corruption, cybercrime, paedophile activity, natural resources poaching, illegal shipment of hazardous waste and identity theft. The Centre is founded on the precept that the jurisdictional, operational, legal and political complexities of countering transnational crime demand a unique, multi-disciplinary response.

Study at CTCP gives you the opportunity to undertake a multi-disciplinary education from key University stakeholders including the Faculties of Law, Commerce, Arts and Informatics, it also provides for a cross-cultural perspective on transnational crime. Students exchange experiences and develop international networks with colleagues and academic staff from a wide cross section of nationalities and professions.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Degree programs offered by CTCP;

MASTER OF TRANSNATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TRANSNATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION

RESEARCH DEGREES

Within Australia, researchers and coursework program participants come from Police Services, Customs, Immigration, tax, and Specialist Law Enforcement Agencies, Financial Institutions, the Accounting Profession (including audit, assurance, consultancy and forensic services), Insolvency Practices, the Legal Sector and Private Security Organisations. International participants come from like institutions in other countries as well as from international agencies.

TRANSNATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM

The Transnational Crime Prevention Program comprises of the Master of Transnational Crime Prevention and the Graduate Certificate of Transnational Crime Prevention

- Graduate Certificate students must complete 24 credit points by completing four, 6 credit point subjects
- Masters students must complete 48 credit points, made up of 12 credit points from two compulsory 6 credit point subjects, 24 credit points made up of four, 6 credit point electives and a 12 credit point research major or minor research project.

DELIVERY

All courses are taught via flexible delivery and include a compulsory on-campus face-to-face teaching component of 2 to 3 days per subject. To minimise inconvenience to part-time, international and working students, on-campus intensives for those subjects delivered in the same semester are conducted back-to-back in a single “block” session.

Research subjects may be completed by distance with regular supervisor contact.

ARTICULATION/COURSE PROGRESSION

These subjects are articulated. Students successfully completing the Graduate Certificate are guaranteed articulation into the Masters program.

START DATES & DURATION

All courses may commence in either Autumn or Spring Session (generally February and July)

MASTERS

Full-time – 1 year
Part-time - 2 years (48 credit points)

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Full-time – 6 months
Part-time - 1 year (24 credit points)

PROGRAM SUBJECTS

All subjects carry 6 credit points except for the research project which is 12 credit points. The major research project can be undertaken as an annualised subject or in one session. The minor research project has to be completed in one session.

SUBJECTS INCLUDE:

- Studies in International Criminal Law (Compulsory)
- Issues in Comparative Criminal Justice (Compulsory)
- International Cooperation and Transnational Crime
- Security Intelligence and policy
- Transnational Financial Transaction Crime
- Terrorism and Counter Terrorism
- International Corporate Crime
- Cyber Crime
- Issues in Transnational Organised Crime
- Financial Investigations
- Major Research Project
- Minor Research Project

RESEARCH DEGREES

Aside from coursework based qualifications, CTCP offers a range of research degrees including;

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)

3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

MASTERS BY RESEARCH

1 year full-time or part-time equivalent

The subject matter for research projects ranges over law enforcement issues of a transnational nature. Examples include subject areas outlined above and also mutual assistance in criminal matters and corruption prevention in business and government.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students should be graduates or have high level extensive experience in a related area. Articulation into the Master of Transnational Crime Prevention program is guaranteed for students who successfully complete the Graduate Certificate in Transnational Crime Prevention.

English language proficiency is also a requirement for non-native speakers of English. Proficiency is determined by specialised tests such as the International English Language testing Score (IELTS). Candidates must achieve an IELTS overall band of 6 with a minimum requirement of 6 in reading and writing and 5.5 in listening and speaking.

For further information visit:

OFFSHORE PROGRAMS

Offshore programs offered by CTCP include;

MALAYSIA (2006 – PRESENT)

- Master of Laws in Prosecutions
- Graduate Diploma in Law (Prosecutions)
- Graduate Certificate in Law (Prosecutions)

CHINA (2008)

- Master of Legal and Information Technology Studies