



MASTER OF CONFLICT AND TERRORISM STUDIES (MCTS)

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THE MCTS: AN OVERVIEW

- Explores the causes and dynamics of war, conflict and terrorism
- Examines practical policies and approaches for their prevention
- Students learn about: war, civil war, ethnic conflict, 'lone wolf' and directed terrorist attacks, peace-building, post-conflict reconstruction and development (among many other topics)
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MCTS Pathways

180pt degree – three semesters

2 Core courses and 7 to 9 scheduled electives

45 or 60pt dissertation

120pt Research Master – two semesters

2 Core courses

90pt thesis

Entry to 180pt MCTS direct from Bachelors degree – GPE 5

Entry to 120pt Research MCTS with one year PG study – GPE 5





CORE COURSES IN THE MCTS

Choose 2 of the following 3 courses:

POL700 Conflict and Terrorism

POL701 Research Design in Empirical Political Inquiry

POL773 From Dresden to Drones: The Ethics of War





MCTS SCHEDULED COURSES

Choose between 7 and 9 of the following courses (for the 180pt MCTS):

POLITICS 702 Transitional Justice: From Retribution to Reconciliation

POLITICS 731 Conflict Zone Humanitarian Practice

CRIM 710 Cybercrime

POLITICS 740 Revolutions, Ideas and Media

POLITICS 750 International Relations and Human Rights

POLITICS 751 Great Power Relations

POLITICS 771 Democratisation and International Relations

POLITICS 776 Media & Politics in an Age of Globalisation

DEVELOP 717 Humanitarian Interventions





SCHEDULED COURSES II

ANTHRO 743 Violence and Pain

DEVELOP 710 Development Policies and Institutions

DEVELOP 713 Ethics and Governance in International Development

POLITICS 769 Advanced Research Skills

FTVMS 728 News Framing Across Cultures

HISTORY 715 Topics in Modern European History

SOCIOL 713 Sociology of Law: Human Rights

EDUC 766 Education and the Development Process

Many more new courses coming in 2019 on War, Extremism, Terrorism, Counter Terrorism, Empire & Insurgency and more





Potential Careers

- We have three staff members with experience working for the United Nations, World Bank and other humanitarian organisations
- Students also meet many practitioners in the international security and humanitarian field
- Potential careers include: Foreign Affairs & other government roles; Humanitarian work; Conflict and Terrorism Analyst; Deradicalisation; Development; Disaster Management and many more





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