Master of Social Science (Criminal Justice Administration) (MC137)

WHAT DOES THE MASTER OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION) (MC137) OFFER ME?

The Master of Social Science (Criminal Justice Administration) is ideal for those of you who already work in the Criminal Justice Industry. Our Program is designed to advance the skills of those who work in industry or at a management level.

However, you do not need to have a background in criminal justice to study this program. This program incorporates an introduction to the field in the Graduate Certificate, and allows you to build upon that knowledge throughout the Graduate Diploma and Masters, and develop the skills you need to work in this industry.

For more information, visit our website- http://www.rmit.edu.au/justice

WHAT'S DIFFERENT ABOUT 2010?

In 2010, we have introduced a number of new courses, including Contemporary Issues in Sentencing, Customs and Border Security and Professional Internship. You will also be able to take advantage of a much more flexible Program structure, allowing you to specialise in a field.

Additionally, you will have the option of completing an Internship in the organisation of your choice. This is a great opportunity for you to get practical experience; it’s also a great way to learn more about the Criminal Justice industry, as well as what career paths might interest you.

CAN I WORK AND STUDY?

Yes. The Master of Social Science (CJA) runs several courses outside of work hours, so that you can work and study. Additionally, there are several online courses offered each semester. We are also looking at offering intensive courses in the future, beginning with Crime Prevention in Semester 2 2010.

WHAT IF I AM REALLY INTERESTED IN A SPECIFIC AREA OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION? DOES THE PROGRAM ALLOW ME TO SPECIALISE?

Yes. Our Program structure for 2010 gives you the flexibility to specialise in a field that interests you. If you complete a Master of Social Science (Criminal Justice Administration) by coursework, you will have the opportunity to complete four elective courses in a field of your choice.

If you choose to complete the Program by Minor Thesis, you will have the opportunity to develop a thesis around a topic or issue of your choice.