MSc in Policing

2006–2016: 10 Years of Transnational Collaboration

- *European Diploma in Policing (EDP)* – initiated by Kent Police College

- EDP executed in UK, Netherlands, Slovenia & Estonia by:
  - Canterbury Christ Church University
  - Police Academy of the Netherlands
  - University of Maribor Slovenia
  - Public Services Academy of Estonia
MSc in Policing

Venues: Canterbury UK / Apeldoorn NL

Level: HE 7 / EQF 7

Credits: 180 UK / 90 ECTS

11 Cohorts (so far)

56 Graduates (so far)

Composition of Staff

Examples of Dissertations
Focus of MSc Policing on Strategic Policing Tasks in an International Context
**MSc Policing Programme**
constantly geared to changes
- in Police Education
- in Policing Priorities
Curriculum Development of MSc in Policing

Up to 2007: 2 Core Modules / 2 Optional Modules

• A Strategic Approach to Interagency Policing
  Crime Analysis, International Comparisons, Forms of Interactions

• Police & Society: Perceptions & Strategies
  International Aspects re Europe or Public Order Management, Legitimacy Issues

• Options
  – Evaluation of Quality of Police Performance
  – Policy Development for the Reduction in Violence

• Dissertation (Master Thesis)
**Curriculum Development of MSc in Policing**

**2007–2011**: 3 Majors & 3 Extra Optional Courses

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Curriculum Development of MSc in Policing

2012 onwards: Thorough Revisions

- Strengthening of International Outlook
- Abolition of Majors
- Adding of Oral Literature Exam
- Introduction of Exit Awards
  - Postgraduate Certificate
  - Postgraduate Diploma
Curriculum Development of MSc in Policing

2012 onwards: Thorough Revisions: 4 Modules

(1) Policing Models
   - Criminality Strategies
   - Law Enforcement Strategies

Police & Society – (2) Diversity Issues
   - (3) Legitimacy Issues

(4) International Policing
   - Theoretical, Strategic & Legal Models of International Policing & Security in an International Context
   - Trans-national Control of Terrorism & Organized Crime

• Dissertation (Master Thesis)
Numerous Quality Assurance Exercises

- **Internally**
  - Joint Board of Examiners & Students’ Questionnaires
  - CCCUs QSO & PAs Police Inspectorate

- **Externally**
  - 2x validated by QAA Audits & by CCCU with external participation
  - 2x accredited by NVAO & POR Reviews
Police Education in the UK

- Craft v Profession
- College of Policing
- Degrees and Professional Standards
- Police Federation

Higher Education in the UK

- Internationalisation
- HEA / QAA / HEFCE / REF ...
Future MSc Policing Intentions: Reinforcing the International Scope

CONCERNS

• Relevance in complex and evolving international context
  Flexible & engaging programme, open to other contributors
  • Recognition from police forces and other agencies
    • Recruitment and funding
      • Brexit