Project in Security and Crime Prevention (SECU0019)

Description

In this module students will carry out supervised projects in the broad domain of security and crime prevention. They often have the opportunity to practise different research methods, and apply knowledge of situational crime prevention and programming techniques.

Starting with a project brief, the students will learn how to: organise a project into a set of tasks, critically assess different research methods, develop instruments for collecting data, and apply relevant computational methods to generate the sought results.

Through this project, they may also learn how new technologies (e.g. mobile phone apps, geolocation sensors, social media, agent-based modelling) can be used to implement innovative research ideas.

Finally, students will learn how to interpret the results of their work, and communicate findings in an effective manner.

This module is a strong foundation to carry out a dissertation in the field of security and crime prevention.

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the module SECU0016 Security Technologies is a pre-requisite for this module.

Key information

- Year: 2018/19
- Credit value: 15 (150 study hours)
- Delivery: UG L6, Campus-based
- Reading List: View on UCL website
- Tutor: Dr Herve Borrion
- Term: Term 2
- Timetable: View on UCL website

Assessment

- Coursework: 100%

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