

## COURSE STRUCTURE

### Assessment

- Pre-course readings and assignment
- Residential short course (10 days)
- Post-course workplace practicum

### ON COMPLETION

Upon successful completion of the 10 day residential component, participants will be awarded a 'Certificate of Attendance' from the Australian Graduate School of Policing.

Participants who successfully complete the post-course workplace practicum will be eligible for 50% advanced standing (i.e. two subjects) towards the Graduate Certificate in Criminal Intelligence offered by Charles Sturt University.

### FEES AND CHARGES

The fees cover tuition, resource material, postage and other relevant charges. The fee does not cover accommodation and meals.

All fees are payable in advance prior to the commencement of the course.

### Refunds

Refunds will only be made where the request for cancellation is received 10 days prior to commencement of the course, less an administration charge of \$150 per participant. Cancellation occurring after this time will lead to forfeiture of the course fee. Another member of an organisation may be nominated to attend in lieu of forfeiture, however the substitute's name must be supplied to the Program Coordinator at CSU at least two business days prior to the commencement date of the course. Cancellations must be made in writing and it is the responsibility of the participant or his/her organisation to confirm that the written cancellation has been received by the Centre.

### VENUE

The NSIC will normally be hosted three times each year at the AFP Barton College in Canberra. Barton College provides participants with an executive room including three cooked meals per day and morning/afternoon tea for a flat rate. Please contact the AFP for further details of accommodation costs.

Accommodation fees are separate to the course fee. Reservation and booking details will be mailed to successful applicants along with their pre-course reading materials.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information regarding the Centre for Investigative Studies & Crime Reduction or the courses offered through the Centre, visit our website: [www.csu.edu.au/special/ciscr](http://www.csu.edu.au/special/ciscr) or contact the Course Coordinator.

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## National Strategic Intelligence Course

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## CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY

With five campuses at Albury-Wodonga, Bathurst, Dubbo, Orange and Wagga Wagga, CSU is a dynamic and progressive university that has an international reputation for excellence. CSU is challenging traditional approaches to teaching with flexible learning systems that have placed it at the forefront of communication technology and enabled students from isolated regions of the country and around the globe to access quality resources and education.

Charles Sturt University is Australia's largest provider of tertiary programs in policing, investigations and intelligence, with more than 2,500 students currently enrolled in these areas. The programs owe much of their success to strong industry links and collaboration with practitioners.

## COURSE OVERVIEW

The National Strategic Intelligence Course (NSIC) is a product of a partnership between Charles Sturt University, the Australian Crime Commission (ACC) and the Australian Federal Police (AFP) to assist in meeting the professional development needs of Australian law enforcement.

The NSIC aims to provide participants with a practical knowledge of strategic intelligence, research methods, program management, data collection, analysis and intelligence. The NSIC complements existing training courses hosted by most Australian policing jurisdictions. These courses comply with the national competency standards administered by the Australasian Policing Education Standards Council (APESC).

The NSIC also provides advanced standing and fully articulates with the Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in Criminal Intelligence offered by Charles Sturt University.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

### Admission prerequisites

- qualified as an intelligence officer under an accredited Advanced Diploma in Intelligence Practice
  - performed intelligence duties on a full-time basis for the past two years
- and
- gained an undergraduate (research-oriented) qualification and performed intelligence duties on a full-time basis for the past two years

PLEASE NOTE: This is NOT an entry level course available to the public. The ACC invites applications from law enforcement and intelligence agencies. Prospective students must contact their heads of department or relevant training staff to enquire if their intelligence agency has been offered places.

Students are strongly advised to register their interest internally months in advance as places are limited (only 45-60 places available in Australia each year). Heads of agencies should make inquiries with the NSIC Industry Coordinator at the ACC.

Charles Sturt University does not conduct entry level Intelligence courses. However, prior learning via tertiary education and/or professional experience is often recognised. Please contact the Criminal Intelligence staff for further details.

## COURSE OUTCOMES

At the conclusion of the NSIC, participants will have gained knowledge, skills and understanding at the practitioner level to:

- appreciate and understand the role of strategic intelligence in supporting decision making
- produce high quality strategic intelligence products
- appreciate the need for communication, consultation and negotiation in developing a client-focused strategic intelligence product
- demonstrate knowledge of intelligence and information gathering and data analysis techniques
- demonstrate sound knowledge of and skill in applying contemporary project management methodologies within the discipline of strategic criminal intelligence
- conduct analysis using a variety of quantitative and qualitative research methodologies, assessing their application within the criminal intelligence environment
- understand and utilise risk and/or threat assessment techniques
- communicate complex issues and ideas clearly and effectively
- appreciate the need to market and evaluate strategic intelligence products

