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Your first step towards pounding the police beat

Does a career pounding the beat beckon? The first step might be enrolling in a new introductory unit being offered by the University of Tasmania.

Preparing for a Police Career is an intensive nine-week academic unit, commencing on **Tuesday 10 December**.

“This unit aims to provide key foundational knowledge and skills to prepare students for the police recruiting process – not about how to pass the test, but what to expect and the process recruiters use,” explains Professor Catherine Palmer, Head of the School of Social Sciences.

“It encompasses organisation values, policing integrity, the importance of organisational culture and forensics. We are fortunate to have Associate Professor Roberta Julian, the Director of Tasmanian Institute of Law Enforcement Studies at UTAS, as a guest lecturer for forensics.”

“Students will gain a greater understanding of contemporary roles of police officers and policing while building awareness of the day-to-day challenges and activities of a modern police service.”

Completion of this unit may assist a student with any future applications to join a police service, or other occupations; however, it does not guarantee preferential selection.

Prospective students can either study on on-campus in Hobart or via distance education.

Preparing for a Police Career is offered to domestic students with a 100 per cent tuition fee scholarship, meaning there are no HECS unit fees. The Student Services and Amenities fee is also exempted.

For further information: www.utas.edu.au/arts/whats-new/news-items/preparing-for-a-police-career

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