

**BSSn4460: DISINFORMATION AND PROPAGANDA**  
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**Key concepts for exam study**

Lying in politics  
Fake news  
Disinformation  
Misinformation  
Floating signifier  
Framing  
Online propaganda  
Propaganda devices  
State propaganda  
Terrorist propaganda  
International propaganda  
Journalist ethics  
Troll farms  
Bots  
Astroturfing  
Platform filtering  
Instant activism  
Disinformation and free speech  
Cyber mobs  
Online extremism  
Hoax  
Conspiracy  
Conspiracy theory  
Conspiracy theorist  
Ethics of propaganda  
Disinformation as threat to self-determination  
Feasibility of disinformation counter-measures  
Ethics of disinformation counter-measures  
Media credibility