



## Course Syllabus

<b>Course Code</b> LAW-242	<b>Course Title</b> Criminal Law II	<b>ECTS Credits</b> 6
<b>Prerequisites</b> LAW-241	<b>Department</b> Law	<b>Semester</b> Spring
<b>Type of Course</b> Required	<b>Field</b> Law	<b>Language of Instruction</b> English
<b>Level of Course</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	<b>Lecturer</b> Peter Pafitis	<b>Year of Study</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Mode of Delivery</b> Face-to-face	<b>Work Placement</b> N/A	<b>Corequisites</b> None

### Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

The course seeks to place emphasis on acquainting students with the application of legal principles and concepts to specific substantive criminal offences against the person and property, and to provide a clear perspective of how the basic mental and conduct components of crime are operative in the context of such offences.

### Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of principles relating to inchoate offences
2. Distinguish between the various forms of non-fatal offences against the person and understand the significance of consent as a defence to such crimes
3. State the principles relating to unlawful homicide (murder, voluntary and involuntary manslaughter)
4. Demonstrate knowledge of the law relating to temporary deprivation in relation to “taking a conveyance without authority”
5. Assess the key elements of theft and associated offences
6. Assess the manner and circumstances in which robbery, burglary and blackmail may be committed
7. Explain the principles which govern the statutory offences associated with criminal damage
8. Explain the need for acquiring problem-solving skills with a view to applying legal principles to factual situations and scenarios

**Course Content:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Inchoate Offences – Encouraging Crime</li> <li>b) Inchoate Offences - Conspiracy</li> <li>c) Inchoate Offences - Attempt</li> <li>d) Assault and Battery</li> <li>e) Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm (S47 OAPA 1861)</li> <li>f) Malicious Wounding and with Intent (SS 18 and 20 OAPA 1861)</li> <li>g) Homicide: Murder</li> <li>h) Homicide: Manslaughter (Voluntary &amp; Involuntary)</li> <li>i) Theft</li> <li>j) Robbery</li> <li>k) Burglary</li> <li>l) Criminal Damage</li> </ul>
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**Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:**

Interactive lectures, tutorials, case studies, student participation
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**Assessment Methods:**

Assignment and/or presentation, mid-term examination, final examination
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**Required Textbooks / Readings:**

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Criminal Law	Catherine Elliot & Frances Quinn	Pearson’s Education	2016	9781292088839
Smith & Hogan’s Criminal Law	David Ormerod & Karl Laird	Oxford University Press	2015	9780198702313

**Recommended Textbooks / Readings:**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>ISBN</b>
Clarkson & Keating Criminal Law: Text & Materials	Professor Sally Kyd, Dr Tracy Elliott, Dr Mark Austin Walters	Sweet & Maxwell	2017	9780414061521
Criminal Law	Allan Reed, Ben Fitzpatrick & Peter Seago	Sweet & Maxwell	2009	9781847037404
Smith, Hogan & Ormerod's Text, Cases & Materials on Criminal Law	David Ormerod & Karl Laird	Oxford University Press	2017	9780198788713
Criminal Law	Michael Allen	Oxford University Press	2017	978019878876