



<b>Course Code</b> LAW-283	<b>Course Title</b> Criminology	<b>ECTS Credits</b> 6
<b>Prerequisites</b> None	<b>Department</b> Law	<b>Semester</b> Spring
<b>Type of Course</b> Selective	<b>Field</b> Criminology	<b>Language of Instruction</b> English
<b>Level of Course</b> 1st Cycle	<b>Lecturer(s)</b> Maria Kyprianou	<b>Year of Study</b> 1st, 2nd
<b>Mode of Delivery</b> Face-to-face	<b>Work Placement</b> N/A	<b>Co-requisites</b> None

**Objectives of the Course:**

The main objectives of the course are to:

- examine the social phenomenon of crime, of the criminal, the victim, the social reaction and the operation of the criminal justice system.
- analyse the basic definitions of criminology, the theoretical approaches to criminal behaviour, the legislation and the Policy Against Crime.
- elaborate on the cause and factors of crime, the methodologies of criminology, the measurement and the dark side of crime.

**Learning Outcomes:**

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

1. Understand crime
2. Know the main criminology theories and to apply them to crime
3. Distinguish the personality of criminals and the factors that may cause crime
4. Study the role of the victim to combating crime
5. Critically Approach crime and policy against crime.

**Course Contents:**

1. **CRIME:** The definition and Nature of Crime, Deviance and Groups of Crime
2. **CRIMINAL:** The Criminal, typologies and characteristics
3. **VICTIM & SOCIAL REACTION:** Victim of crime and social reaction to crime. The definition and history of criminology.
4. **METHODOLOGY:** Criminological Methodology approaches.
5. **METHODOLOGY & WRITING AN ASSIGNMENT:** Other criminology methods
6. **STATISTICS:** Criminology Statistics. The dark side of crime. Special class of how to excel in

- exams.
7. **CLASSIC SCHOOL:** The cause of criminal action. The Classic school.
  8. **POSITIVE SCHOOL (1):** The Positive School approach
  9. **POSITIVE SCHOOL (2):** Psychological/ Psychiatric positivism
  10. **CONFLICT-SYNTHETIC SCHOOL:** The Conflict and the Synthetic Approach
  11. **SOCIOLOGICAL APPROACH:** The sociological approach up to Merton
  12. The sociological approach in the post-war era – Revision Class
  13. **Presentations Competition**– presentations of all personal or group projects

**Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:**

Lectures & discussion, Experimental workshops, Presentations Competition, Interim and Final Exam

**Assessment Methods:**

Class Participation, Successful Assignment and presentation, Interim Examination, Final Examination

**Required Textbooks / Reading:**

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Criminology	Adler Freda, Muller, Laufer,	New York, NY McGraw-Hill,	2013	978-0078026423
Criminological Perspectives: Essential Readings	Eugene McLaughlin, John Muncie	SAGE Publications Ltd	2013	978-1446207864

**Recommended Textbooks / Reading:**

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
The Oxford Handbook of Criminology	Maguire M., Morgan R., Reiner R	Oxford University Press	2011	978-0199590278
Introduction to Criminology: Theories, Methods and Criminal Behavior	Hagan Frank	Los Angeles: Sage	2011	978-1412979719