



Criminology and Penology DESCRIPTOR FORM

Module Information			
<b>Module Title</b>	Criminology and Penology		<b>Module Delivery</b>
<b>Module Type</b>	CORE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Theory <input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Tutorial <input type="checkbox"/> Practical <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar
<b>Module Code</b>	ZU-SC-FS-1203		
<b>ECTS Credits</b>	5		
<b>SWL (hr/sem)</b>	125		
<b>Module Level</b>	1	1.0	
<b>Administering Department</b>	Forensic Science		<b>College</b>
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<b>Review Committee Approval</b>			<b>Version Number</b>
			1.0

Relation With Other Modules			
<b>Prerequisite module</b>	None	<b>Semester</b>	
<b>Co-requisites module</b>	None	<b>Semester</b>	

Module Aims, Learning Outcomes and Indicative Contents



## Module Aims

Crime and punishment is an important field for understanding the phenomenon of crime and its impact on societies. It contributes to guiding criminal policies, improving justice systems, and developing prevention strategies. This analysis aims to provide a comprehensive view of the factors that contribute to the commission of crimes and help in developing strategies to prevent them. The study of criminology and punishment aims to achieve several important objectives, including:

1. Understanding crime: Criminology and punishment aims to understand the nature of crime and the reasons behind its occurrence. Researchers examine the factors influencing crime, such as social, economic, psychological, and cultural factors. This analysis seeks to provide a comprehensive view of the factors contributing to the commission of crimes and assists in developing strategies to prevent them.
2. Analyzing crime patterns: Criminology and punishment aims to analyze crime patterns and their changes over time and space. Researchers use statistical and analytical tools to study crime trends and identify areas and populations with high crime rates. This knowledge can be used to develop effective strategies for crime prevention and enhancing public safety.
3. Evaluating criminal policies: Criminology and punishment aims to assess the effectiveness of criminal policies and procedures related to punishment, analyzing the impact of different sanctions on society and offenders. This evaluation seeks to improve criminal policies and ensure the implementation of effective and fair penalties.
4. Studying the impact of punishment and rehabilitation: Criminology and punishment aims to study the effects of punishment on offenders and societies. Researchers address topics such as criminal deterrence, the impact of prisons on offenders, and how to achieve the rehabilitation of offenders and reintegrate them into society.
5. Social justice: Criminology and punishment aims to achieve social justice within the criminal justice system and the penalties imposed. Researchers study disparities in the distribution of justice, as well as racial and social discrimination within the criminal justice system.



### Module Learning Outcomes

1. A better understanding of crime: Criminology and punishment provides a deeper understanding of crime and the reasons behind its occurrence. It helps analyze the factors influencing crime, such as social, economic, and cultural factors. This understanding can aid in developing effective strategies for crime prevention and reduction.
2. Improving criminal policies: Criminology and punishment works to assess the effectiveness of criminal policies and identify their strengths and weaknesses. This knowledge can be used to improve policies and procedures related to criminal justice, ensuring better justice and the implementation of effective penalties.
3. Reducing crime and increasing public safety: Criminology and punishment contributes to developing effective strategies for crime prevention and reducing crime rates. The findings and recommendations can be used to enhance public safety and protect the community from various crimes.
4. Improving the criminal justice system: Criminology and punishment works to analyze the performance of the criminal justice system and identify areas that need improvement. It can contribute to enhancing the investigation, trial, and enforcement processes to ensure better justice and strengthen public trust in the judicial system.
5. Improving rehabilitation programs: Criminology and punishment helps in evaluating and improving the effectiveness of rehabilitation programs. It aims to understand how punishment and reform affect offenders and to develop rehabilitation programs that aim for successful reintegration and the reentry of offenders into society.

Overall, the outcomes of studying criminology and punishment help achieve social justice, reduce crime, improve the criminal justice system, and enhance safety within society.



<b>Indicative Contents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Understanding the concept of criminology</b> and its goals and functions, as well as the relationship between criminology and the science of punishment.</li><li>• <b>Exploring scientific approaches to explaining criminal behavior</b> through studying biological explanations, and understanding the schools that have addressed this topic.</li><li>• <b>Studying the social explanation of criminal behavior</b>, and identifying key schools that have discussed this subject, such as the geographical school and others.</li><li>• <b>Examining the integrated explanation of criminal behavior</b>, understanding the concept of integrative theory, and exploring the Islamic perspective on criminal behavior.</li><li>• <b>Identifying factors influencing criminal behavior</b>, including individual factors such as heredity, gender, age, and others.</li><li>• <b>Studying external environmental factors affecting criminal behavior</b>, including social, geographical, economic factors, and more.</li><li>• <b>Understanding the origins and concept of the science of punishment</b>, and examining its stages of development.</li><li>• <b>Studying penal institutions</b> and understanding the historical development of these institutions, along with the various types of penal institutions.</li><li>• <b>Exploring the role of penal institutions in enforcing criminal sanctions</b>, including how they carry out these punishments.</li><li>• <b>Understanding the role of penal institutions in executing penalties</b>, and studying the concept of punishment and its types.</li><li>• <b>Exploring the role of penal institutions in enforcing precautionary measures</b>, including the types and conditions of these precautionary measures.</li><li>• <b>Identifying penal treatment methods inside penal institutions</b>, including the classification system, healthcare, and medical treatment.</li><li>• <b>Studying post-sentence care</b>, and understanding the forms of postsentence care provided.</li></ul>
<b>Learning and Teaching Strategies</b>	
<b>Strategies</b>	POWERPOINT .1 Writing reports .2 Documentary .3 Field visits .4



Student Workload (SWL)			
Structured SWL (h/sem)	48	Structured SWL (h/w)	
Unstructured SWL (h/sem)	77	Unstructured SWL (h/w)	
Total SWL (h/sem)	125		

Module Evaluation					
		Time/Number	Weight (Marks)	Week Due	Relevant Learning Outcome
Formative assessment	Quizzes	1	10% (10)	7	1
	Assignments	1	10% (10)	13	2
	Seminar	1	10% (10)	Continuous	
	Report	1	10% (10)	10	3
Summative assessment	Midterm Exam	1 hr	10% (10)	12	4
	Final Exam	3hr	50% (50)	15	All
Total assessment			100% (100 Marks)		





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### Delivery Plan (Weekly Syllabus)

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The weeks	The topics covered during the semester
	The conceptual framework of criminology and scientific research methods for



The first week	criminal behavior.
The second week	Understanding scientific approaches to explaining criminal behavior.
The third week	Understanding the biological explanation.
The fourth week	Understanding the social explanation.
The fifth week	Understanding the integrated explanation of criminal behavior.
The sixth week	Understanding the factors of criminal behavior, including individual factors.
The seventh week	Studying the external environmental factors affecting criminal behavior.
The eighth week	The conceptual framework of the science of punishment.
The ninth week	Studying penal institutions.
The tenth week	Understanding the role of penal institutions in enforcing criminal sanctions.
The eleventh week	Understanding the role of penal institutions in implementing precautionary measures.
The twelfth week	Penal treatment methods within prisons.
The thirteenth week	Penal treatment methods outside prisons.
The fourteenth week	Modern punishments.
The fifteenth week	<b>Midterm Exam</b>
The sixteenth week	<b>Final Exam</b>

### Learning and Teaching Resources

	Text	Available in the Library?
<b>Required Texts</b>	Dr. Gamal Ibrahim Al-Haidari, <i>Contemporary Criminology</i> , Al-Sanhouri Library, 2018. Dr. Gamal Ibrahim Al-Haidari, <i>Modern Punishment Science</i> , Al-Sanhouri Library, 2015.	yes
<b>Recommended Texts</b>	Dr. Ramsis Behnam, <i>The Criminal by Nature and Reform</i> , Manshāt al-Ma'arif, Alexandria, no publishing house.	No
<b>Websites</b>	<a href="https://mandumah.com/">https://mandumah.com/</a>	