

COURSE GUIDE/SYLLABUS

1. Criminology and Correctional Administration (SOCI3162)

Background information

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I. Objective of the course

This course aims to introduce students with the fundamentals of Criminology by looking into the explanation of crime, criminals, delinquency, the different types of crime and also theoretical perspectives in the field. It further aims to examine the existing trends in criminal activities and the proper approach in dealing with the challenges brought by criminals. In addition, this course also teaches students about the criminal justice system, its development and the impact it has had for countries like Ethiopia.

II. Mode of Delivery and Study Hour

The mode of delivery for this course is interactive teaching and learning, independent learning and collaborative learning. The total study hours allocated for this course is 135 hours. Of this time, 30 hours is allocated for lectures, 19 hours for assignments, 15 hours for presentation, 20 hours for tutorials and problem solving sessions, 16 hours for assessment and 35 hours for independent study.

III. Learning Outcomes

Upon the completion of this course, students will:

- Understand crime from a broader perspective
- Use theories to assess the cause/s of criminal activity
- Grasp the historical evolution of crime, people's understanding of crime and their response to offenders
- Have a clear understanding of the components of the criminal justice system and its role in combating crime in the society
- Learn the historical development of the Ethiopian criminal justice system

Students will also develop the:

- Skill to distinguish the different types of crime that occur in the society

- Skill to identify the different factors contributing to the occurrence of crime
- Skill to assess the different types of crime in relation to offenders socioeconomic background
- Ability to analyze the level and type of criminal activity from the Ethiopian context.

IV. Course contents

- **Section One: Introduction:** *Meaning of criminology, crime and delinquency, historical development of criminology, nature and scope of criminology and major schools of criminology*
- **Section Two: Measurement of Crime and Delinquency:** *Value of statistical data, sources of criminal statistics and crime statistic in Ethiopia*
- **Section Three: Theories of Crime Causation:** *Causation research, major theories of crime causation; Rational Choice theory, Anthro-po-biological theory, Geography as the cause of crime, Psychological theories of crime, economic factors and crime causation and sociological theories of crime and Delinquency*
- **Section Four: Typology of Crime:** *Violent Crimes, Property Crime, White Collar Crimes, Organized Crime and Crime against Public Order*
- **Section Five: Criminal Justice System:** *Meaning of criminal justice system, society response to the problem of crime and delinquency, the role of police in crime prevention and control, the Ethiopian Police Force: origin and development, the criminal justice systems (Law enforcement, Prosecution, Court and Correction), correction and rehabilitation and alternative to imprisonment*

V. Mode of Assessment

- A combination of exams and term paper works will be counted out of 100% in assessing students' performance and achievement on the course. Hence, **tests** will be given to students that account for 20% the total mark for the course. Students will also be oriented to select topics pertinent to Criminology and produces a **term paper and presentation** that will be rated out of 25%. **Quiz:** will accounts 5% of the total mark. The final exam will be out of 50%.

VI. Reading Materials

AndargachewTsfaye (2004).The Crime Problem and Its correction. VOL. I. (Major Text)
 AndargachewTsfaye (2004).The Crime Problem and Its correction. VOL. II. (Major Text)
 AndargachewTsfaye (1963). Corrections in Ethiopia: Current Projects on crime and Delinquency. New York.
 Walsh, Anthony and Hemmens, Craig (2011). Introduction to Criminology (2nd Edition), SAGE publication
 Darrow, Clarence (2007). Crime: Its cause and treatment, Logos Press

Gaur K. D.(2002). Criminal Law and Criminology.Deep and Deep Publication, PVT, LTD.