

Introduction à la criminologie générale

Lecturer

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Course mnemonic

CRIM-C201

ECTS credits

5 credits

Language(s) of instruction

French

Course period

First term

Course content

- › Partim "General criminal law" The first part of the course is devoted to general criminal law. It consists in the study of criminal law (its general features, its autonomy, interpretation rules, implementation in time and space, personal scope, evidence), of the offence (categories, substantive element or criminal intent etc.), of the offender (subjects of penal law, offences imputation or attribution, justification causes, etc) and of the penalty (purposes and functions, categories, civil consequences, suspension, reprieve, probation, deprivation of liberty, alternative sanctions, measures of social defense, causes of extinction of public action and of punishment). The course is exemplified through case-law. - Partim "Specific penal law" The second part of the course is devoted to the study of specific criminal law aims in particular at illustrating the first part of the course, namely the part devoted to general penal law. Such study begins with a general introduction which is then followed by an analysis of the Book II of the Belgian penal Code, which is related to specific offences and their punishment. The following offences are especially studied: offences against persons, against properties, against families and public morals, against public security and terrorist offences. Some specific laws which are not part of the penal code are studied as well, such as the law related to drugs.

Objectives (and/or specific learning outcomes)

The lectures aim - at understanding the general principles underlying and governing criminal law - at showing the importance of criminal law among the other legal fields and other disciplines (morals, criminal phenomena, criminology, etc...) - at presenting the main mechanisms of criminal law as well as its objectives.

Pre-requisites and co-requisites

Pre-requisites courses

PSYC-E1004 | Psychologie sociale I | 5 crédits

Course having this one as co-requisite

CRIM-C406 | Théories criminologiques sociologiques | 5 crédits

Teaching method and learning activities

Ex cathedra lectures and practical exercises within small groups of students

References, bibliography and recommended reading

Detailed in the lecture notes.

Evaluation method(s)

written examination

Evaluation method(s) (additional information)

Written exam

Programmes

Programmes proposing this course at the faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences

BA-HHAAR | Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology : General | unit 2, BA-HHIST | Bachelor in History | unit 2, BA-HMUSI | Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology : Musicology | unit 2, BA-PPHIL | Bachelor in Philosophy | unit 2, BA-SHUM | Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences | option Bruxelles/unit 3 and MA-SOCO | Master in Sociology | finalité Professional/unit 1 and finalité Professional/unit 2

Programmes proposing this course at the faculty of Letters, Translation and Communication

BA-COMM | Bachelor in Information and Communication | unit 2, BA-LCLAS | Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Letters : Classics | unit 2, BA-LGERM | Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters : German, Dutch and English | unit 2, BA-LLANG | Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters : General | unit 2, BA-LORIE | Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters : Oriental Languages | unit 2, BA-LROMA | Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Letters : General | unit 2, BA-LSLAV | Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters : Slavic Languages | unit 2 and

MA-JOUR | **Master in journalism** | finalité Narrative journalism and investigative journalism/unit 2

Programmes proposing this course at the faculty of Psychology, Educational Sciences and Speech and Language therapy

BA-PSYE | **Bachelor in Psychology and Education : General** | unit 3

Programmes proposing this course at the faculty of Sciences

MA-GEOG | **Master in Geography : General** | finalité Teaching/unit 1, finalité Teaching/unit 2 and finalité territorial Development/unit 2

