

Police (Théories et institutions)

Lecturer

Sybille SMEETS (Coordinator)

Course mnemonic

CRIM-C403

ECTS credits

5 credits

Language(s) of instruction

French

Course period

First term

Course content

1) Police sociology: the police as object of knowledge; police mythology; police function vs policing 2) socio-political contextualization of Belgian police bodies (1830-nowadays) 3) The police reform : process, stakes and structure 4) the current police scene

Objectives (and/or specific learning outcomes)

The understanding of police as an object of knowledge. The analysis of the socio-political stakes of police function and of their links with safety policies. The knowledge of main results of police sociology and Belgian and foreign empirical researches.

Pre-requisites and co-requisites

Course having this one as pre-requisit

CRIM-C524 | Politiques et pratiques de la police | 5 crédits

Teaching method and learning activities

lecture (ex cathedra), illustrated with numerous examples from police practices.

Other information

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Evaluation method(s)

Other

Evaluation method(s) (additional information)

oral examination, with preparation. The evaluation is based on knowledge and understanding of the course and of several reading material.

Programmes

Programmes proposing this course at the faculty of Law and Criminology

MA-CRIM | **Master in Criminology** | finalité Professional/unit 1