



Module Syllabus

Module Title:	Criminology and Punishment	Module No: 420474		
Pre-requisite:	Crimes against persons	Co-requisite:		
Module level: Fourth year		Module Type: specialization elective prerequisite		
Credit Hours: 3 Credit Hours	Lecture Time	Daytime Study	Evening Study	
Programme of Study: Daytime & Evening Study				

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Office Hours	Special Educational Guidance	Tutorial Guidance	Research

Module Description:

This course deals with the science of criminology and penology regarding its definitions , historical development , link to other sciences , criminal conduct and individual factors which lead to crimes committing , including genes , age and sickness. Social factors such as family , school and profession , as well as other factors such as the media .

Furthermore, The course deals with penalties in the Jordanian Criminal Legislation in terms of their types , means of punishment and the scope of criminal statutory provisions in dealing with such means .

Module Aims: This module aims to:

1. provide students with the legal basic as well as advanced principles and concepts relevant to the Criminology and Punishment
2. enhance students cognitive as well as practical abilities to deal with cases related to Criminology and Punishment
3. develop students ability to write theoretical legal research paper and to further utilize the sources of knowledge and learning and information technology

Learning Outcomes (*Knowledge & understanding, intellectual skills, practical skills & transferable skills*)**At the end of this module, a student will be able to:**

A/2 display specialized advanced knowledge of the basis of criminology and Punishment and the impacts of legislations related to criminal law

A/4 understand Criminology and Punishment related topics whose dimensions go as far as social, economic as well as psychological

A/6 become abreast with the methods and paradigms of legal academic research and the sources of legal knowledge

B/1 apply theoretical knowledge to actual everyday cases and situations

B/3 compose research papers, reports and articles related to Criminology and Punishment in compliance with a scientific methodology

Practical Training (Depends on module Practice

General discussions
An outside lecturer
Research paper
Filed visit

Teaching Methods

Methods	Number of Lectures	Scores' distribution
Lectures	37	80%
Multipurpose room and field visits	2	---
Student's involvement in seminars, tutorials, and group discussions	5	5%
Quizzes and Assignments	4	5%
Paper research & Essays (maximum of 3000 words)	---	10%
Total	48	100%

Modes of Assessment

Modes		Score	Date
Exams	First exam (written)	15%	
	Second exam (written)	15%	
	Final exam (written)	50%	
Multipurpose room and field visits		---	
Student's involvement in seminars, tutorials and discussions		5%	
Quizzes and assignments		5%	
Paper research essays		10%	
Total		100%	

Module Outline

This module consists of (48) hours allocated into (16) weeks, (3) hours a week, divided as follows:

Week	Subject	Notes
1 st	Introduction to Criminology and illustrating its nature and its link to the other sciences	
2 nd	The methods of hypothetical scientific scheme in Criminology	
3 rd	Scientific theories in interpreting the criminal phenomenon	
4 th	Single interpretation of the criminal phenomenon	
5 th	Group interpretation of the criminal phenomenon	
6 th	Complete interpretation of criminal phenomenon	
7 th	Factors of criminal behavior/ internal factors	
8 th	Factors of criminal behavior/ external factors	
9 th	Punishment/ meaning and features	
10 th	Physical Penalties, detentive penalty	
11 th	Financial penalties	
12 th	Precaution measures	
13 th	Application of criminal penalty	
14 th	Applications methods in criminal penalty	
15 th	Methods of punitive treatment	
16 th	<i>Forms of penal execution</i>	

Reading List

A- Recommended Text Book

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year
The Principles of Criminology and Punishment	Dr. Muhammad S. Najim		Althaqafah Publishers	2003

B -Additional Reference *(Student will be expected to give the same attention to these references as given to the textbook)*

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year
Criminology and Punishment	Muhammad Shala, Ali Tawalbah		Almaseerah Publishers	Amman, 1998
Criminology and Punishment	Yusur A.Ali		Alnahda Publishers	Cairo, 1980
Criminology and Punishment	Aboud Alsaraj			Kuwait, 1983

C -Legal Journals & Magazines

Kuwaiti Magazine of Law/ Kuwait University
Dirasaat Journal- Shariite and Law/ Jordan University
Law Society Journal/ Amman

D -Useful Websites

www.oup.co.uk/crimin
www.foriton.lawutexas.edu.journal
www.adalh.com

Attendance Policy (See Article 8 of the University regulation Guideline)

Attendance will be taken by the instructor at the beginning of each class. **On-time** and **regular** attendance is necessary for you to successfully achieve a good mark. Habitual tardiness is considered to be rude and disruptive behavior. An absence is recorded for any reason the student fails to attend class. However, an accumulation of 15% absentia of the total module's hours result in that student will be withdrawn from the module by the module's instructor.

Module policy requests

The instructor of the Module is the last person to enter and the first to leave the classroom. Therefore, students will not be permitted into the classroom once the lecture has started.

Cell phones or beepers must be either turned off or silent. If any student should receive a call during the lecture, he/she must leave the classroom immediately out of courtesy for fellow students. However, students need to bear in mind that they will not be allowed back into the classroom.

Expected Workload

On average, the student is expected to spend at least (3) hours per week self-studying for this module. The student will be expected to spend 1 hour in reading the lecture's topic before the lecture's due time and half an hour for revision of the lecture.

From time to time, I will give you a quiz to examine your preparation for the lecture. This quiz will be counted towards the total average of the module.

My role is to help you understand the module's material, so please ask if you are unclear about anything.

Important Dates & Holidays

DATE	SUBJECT	NOTE
Oct 4	The start of Ramadan	Ramadan is holiday for Evening Study students
Nov 3-5	Festival of Eid al-Fitr	Public Holiday
Nov 14	Commemoration of the late King Hussein's birthday	Public Holiday
Dec 25	Christmas Holiday	Public Holiday
Jan 1	New Year	Public Holiday
Jan 9-12	Festival of Eid Al-Adha	Public Holiday
Jan 30	Birthday of HM King Abdullah II	Public Holiday
Jan 31	Islamic New Year (Hijra New year)	Public Holiday

Good Luck!!