Criminology

Year and Campus:	2011			
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Overview:	Criminology draws knowledge and perspectives from a range of disciplines such as law, sociology, psychology, psychiatry and history. Initially, criminology had a strong practical focus: its role was to advise governments on issues such as policing, the management of prisons, sentencing and offender treatment. Concern with policy and practice remains, but criminologists now work in a much wider range of fields including crime prevention, corporate and white-collar crime, business regulation, drug policy and consumer and environmental protection. Criminology doesn't take crime and criminal law for granted. As an academic discipline it continually questions why different societies define and respond to crime in different ways, and why approaches to punishment and other forms of social control have varied so much from era to era. Increasingly criminologists also study the ways cultures depict crime: whether in newspapers, television and other mass media or in films, novels and art.			
Objectives:	See course objectives			
Structure & Available Subjects:	A specialisation in Criminology in the Graduate Diploma of Arts consists of: Level 1 # 12.5 points of Level 1 Criminology subjects Level 2 # 12.5 points compulsory level 2 subject Critical Analytical Skills # 25 points of level 2 Criminology subjects Level 3			
	# 37.5 points of level 3 Criminology subjects # Compulsory subject Crime and Public Policy (12.5 points) Total 100 points			
Subject Options:	Criminology: Level 1 Subjects 12.5 points			
	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	
	CRIM10001 From Graffiti to Terrorism	Semester 1	12.50	
	SOLS10001 Law in Society	Semester 2	12.50	
	Criminology: Level 2 Compulsory Subject 12.5 points			
	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	
	MULT20003 Critical Analytical Skills	Semester 1	12.50	
	Criminology: Level 2 Elective Subjects 25 points			
	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	
	CRIM20006 Punishment and Social Control	Semester 1	12.50	
	CRIM20002 Critical Criminal Law	Not offered 2011	12.50	
			10.50	
	CRIM20004 Order, Disorder, Crime, Deviance	Semester 2	12.50	

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	SOLS20001 Law, Justice and Social Change	Semester 2	12.50		
	SOCI20007 Terrorism: Shifting Paradigms	Semester 2	12.50		
	MULT20008 Australian Indigenous Politics	Semester 2	12.50		
	Criminology: Level 3 Compulsory Subject				
	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:		
	CRIM30001 Crime and Public Policy	Semester 2	12.50		
	Criminology: Level 3 Elective Subjects				
	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:		
	CRIM30006 Crime and Culture	Semester 1	12.50		
	MULT30017 Indigenous People and Social Control	Semester 1	12.50		
	SOLS30001 Law in Social Theory	Semester 1	12.50		
	CRIM30002 Global Criminology	Semester 2	12.50		
	CRIM30005 Crimes of the Powerful	Semester 2	12.50		
	CRIM30009 Comparative Criminology	Semester 2	12.50		
Links to further information:	http://www.pscs.unimelb.edu.au/				
Related Course(s):	Graduate Diploma in Arts				

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