

Criminology

| Year and Campus: | 2012 | | | | | | | | |
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| Overview: | <p>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.</p> | | | | | | | | |
| Objectives: | see course objectives | | | | | | | | |
| Structure & Available Subjects: | <p>Criminology is available as both a 100 point major and a 75 point minor area of study.</p> <p>Major Level 1 (25 points) # From Graffiti to Terrorism or Law In Society and # One Arts Foundation Subject (../view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001)</p> <p>Level 2 (37.5 points) # 37.5 points from the level 2 subjects listed below, including the compulsory subject Critical Analytical Skills.</p> <p>Level 3 (37.5 points) # 37.5 points from the level 3 subjects listed below, including the capstone subject Applied Research Methods.</p> <p>Total 100 points</p> <p>Minor Level 1 (25 points) # From Graffiti to Terrorism or Law In Society and # One Arts Foundation Subject (../view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001)</p> <p>Level 2/3 # 50 points of Criminology subjects (4 subjects) including Critical Analytical Skills (compulsory at level 2).</p> <p>The capstone subject is not available in the minor or as breadth studies outside the BA. Total 75 points</p> | | | | | | | | |
| Subject Options: | <p>Criminology: Level 1 Subjects</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>CRIM10001 From Graffiti to Terrorism</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | | Subject | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: | CRIM10001 From Graffiti to Terrorism | Semester 1 | 12.50 |
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| SOLS10001 Law in Society | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
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Criminology: Level 2 Compulsory Subject

| Subject | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: |
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| MULT20003 Critical Analytical Skills | Semester 1 | 12.50 |

Criminology: Level 2 Elective Subjects

| Subject | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: |
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| CRIM20006 Punishment and Social Control | Semester 1 | 12.50 |
| CRIM20002 Criminal Law and Political Justice | Semester 1 | 12.50 |
| CRIM20004 Order, Disorder, Crime, Deviance | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
| CRIM20003 Policing | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
| 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 Capstone Subject

The capstone subject is compulsory for student completing a Criminology major. The capstone is not compulsory for students completing a minor.

| Subject | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: |
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| MULT30018 Applied Research Methods | Semester 2 | 12.50 |

Criminology: Level 3 Elective Subjects

| Subject | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: |
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| CRIM30001 Crime and Public Policy | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
| SOLS30001 Law in Social Theory | Semester 1 | 12.50 |
| CRIM30006 Crime and Culture | Semester 1 | 12.50 |
| MULT30017 Indigenous People and Social Control | Semester 1 | 12.50 |
| CRIM30005 Crimes of the Powerful | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
| CRIM30009 Comparative Criminology | Semester 1 | 12.50 |
| CRIM30002 Global Criminology | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
| CRIM30010 Managing Justice: Agencies and the State | Semester 2 | 12.50 |

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Related Course(s):

Bachelor of Arts