



Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
CRIM-211	Criminology	3	IV
Year	Discipline		
2	Sociology & Sociocultural Studies		

Objective:

This course familiarizes the students with the basic concepts, theories and methodologies used in the field of criminology. The role of pertinent agencies in crime control will be learnt. The course will focus on understanding crime, criminality, and social remedies.

1. Introduction

- a. Social construction of crimes and Criminals
- b. Types of Criminal and Crimes
- c. Law and Crime
- d. Deviancy
- e. Sin
- f. Vice
- g. Crime and social organization
- h. Crime as a social problem

2. Approaches to Criminal Behavior

- a. Biological and environmental factors
- b. Psychological and psychiatric determinants
- c. Sociological and economic approaches
- d. Islamic point of view

3. Crime and Criminals

- a. The occasional criminals
- b. The habitual criminals
- c. The professional criminals
- d. The white-collar crimes
- e. The organized crimes
- f. Corporate crimes
- g. Custom based deviance and crimes

4. Detection of Crimes

- a. Agencies of detection formal-informal
- b. Techniques of detection
- c. Problems of detection

5. Reformative Treatments of Criminals

- a. Corporal punishments
- b. Capital punishment
- c. Imprisonment
- d. Prison and related problems
- e. Probation, parole and Rehabilitation



6. Rational choice theory/Exchange Theory

- a. Skinner and Behaviorism
- b. G.C. Homans, Peter M. Blau

Recommended Books

1. Aulak, A. Majid. Criminal Justice, Martin, Ramdy. (1991). Criminological Thought: Pioneers, Past and Present. London: Macmillan and Co.
2. Cavan, Ruth Shonle. (1962). *Criminology*, New York: Thomas Y. Growel Co.
3. Curra, John. (1994). Understanding Social Deviance: From the Near Side to the Outer Limits, New York: Harper Collins.
4. Cyndi Banks. (2004). Criminal Justice Ethics: Theory & Practice. New York Springer-Verlag.
5. Farrington, David P. (1986). Understanding and Controlling Crime. New York: Springer-Verlag.
6. Fox, Vernon. (1985). *Introduction to Criminology*, New Jersey: Prentice Hall.
7. Hagon, John Modern. (1987). Criminology , New York: McGraw Hill.
8. Heidensohn, Frances. (1989). Crime and Society. London: Mcmillan and Co.
9. Jupp, Victor. (1989). Methods of Criminological Research. London: Unwin, Hyman.
10. Larry J Siegel. (2004). Criminology Theories: Patterns & typologies. New York: McGraw Hill
11. Prafullah Padhy. (2006). Organized Crime. Delhi: Isha Books.
12. Rachel Boba. (2005). Crime Analysis & Crime Mapping. London: Sage Publication.
13. Reckless, Walter C. (1961). *Crime Problem.*, New York: Appleton.
14. Resen Berg M.M.(1983). An Introduction to Sociology. New York: Methven
15. Sanford H Kadish. (1983). Encyclopeadia of Crime & Justice. London: The Free Press.