

**Institute of Social & Cultural Studies
Faculty of Behavioral & Social Sciences
University of the Punjab, Lahore
Course Outline**



Programme	BS Criminology	Course Code	BSC303	Credit Hours	3
Course Title	CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM				

Learning outcomes The course provides understanding about the components of criminal justice and their respective functions. It also highlights how criminal justice apparatus operates.

Content

Unit 1.: Criminal Justice System

- Definition of criminal justice system
- Components of criminal justice system
- Goals of the criminal justice system

Unit 2.: Components of the Criminal Justice System and their Functions

- Police
- Courts
- Corrections

Unit 3.: Criminal Justice Models

- Crime control model
- Due process model
- Role of ombudsman
- Role of law

Unit 4.: Apprehension of suspects.

- Arrest
- Plea bargaining
- The trial and its stages
- Determination of guilt or innocence

Unit 5.: Women and criminal justice system

- ii) Hudood ordinance
- iii) Women Protection bill
- iv) The issues of medical examination
- v) The importance of forensic evidence and sex assault
- vi) The condition of women in jails

Unit 6.: The Juvenile Justice System

- The origin of juvenile justice
- The role of juvenile courts
- Probation for juvenile offenders
- Juvenile institutions
- Juvenile justice and Pakistani youth offenders
- Juvenile justice reforms

Assessment & Examination

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1	Midterm Assessment	35%	It take place at the mid-point of the Semester

2	Formative Assessment	25%	It is continuous assessment. It includes classroom participation, attendance, assignments, presentations, homework, attitude and behavior, hands-on-activities, short tests, quizzes etc.
3	Final Assessment	40%	It take place at the end of the semester. It is mostly in the form of test, but owing to the nature of the course the teacher may assess their students based on term paper, research proposal development, field work and report writing etc.

Recommended Books

- Schmallegger, F. (2017). Criminal justice. Pearson.
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- Wasti, T. (2008). The application of Islamic criminal law in Pakistan: Sharia in practice. Brill.
- Hussain, F. (2011). The judicial system of Pakistan (p. 19). Supreme Court of Pakistan.
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- Kanwar, M. (1989). Murder and Homicide in Pakistan. Karachi: Vanguard Book Pvt. Ltd.

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