

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



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| Programme | BS Criminology | Course Code | BSC406 | Credit Hours | 3 |
| Course Title | PROCEDURE OF EVIDENCE IN CRIMINAL LAW | | | | |

Learning outcomes After studying this course, the students will be able to;

- i. understand the importance of evidence in criminal law
- ii. disseminate the sources, types and procedures of evidence.

Content

Unit 1.: Essentials of Substantive Criminal Law

- Introduction
- Meaning and definition
- Importance of evidence in criminal law
- Types of evidence in criminal law

Unit 2.: Defenses

- Accidents
- Mistake
- Self defense
- Entrapment
- Consent
- Duress
- Insanity and diminished capacity

Unit 3.: Essentials of Procedures and Evidence

- Writes and motions
- Jurisdiction
- Speedy and public trial issues
- Witness issues: experts, lay witness, privileges
- Burdens of proof and presumptions
- Hearsay
- Search, seizure and confessions

Unit 4.: Functions of Judges, Jury and Appellate Courts

- Instructions
- Jury selection, decision making and tampering
- What actually happens in appeals

Assessment & Examination

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Details

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| 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

- Cryer, R., Robinson, D., & Vasiliev, S. (2019). *An introduction to international criminal law and procedure*. Cambridge University Press.
- Ingram, J. L. (2017). *Criminal evidence*. Routledge.
- Lum, C. M., & Koper, C. S. (2017). *Evidence-based policing: Translating research into practice*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- Braumbaugh, J.M (1991). *Criminal law and Approach to the Study of Law*. Westbury, New Jersey: Foundation Press
- Colen and Goberts (1976). *Problem in Criminal law*. St.Paul, Minnesota: West P. B. Co.
- Graham, M. H. (1981). *Federal Rules of Evidence in a Nutsell*. St. Paul, Minnesota: West P. B. Co.
- Kaddish, S. and Monrad, P. (1975). *Criminal Law and its Processes: Cases and Materials*. Bostan: Little Brown Inc
- Karlen, D. (1972). *Procedure Before Trial*. St. Paul, Minnesota: West P. B. Co.
- Mishkin, P. And Clarence, M. (1965). *On Law in Courts*. Westbury. New Jersey: Foundation Press