UNIVERSITY LAW COLLEGE
FACULTY OF LAW
UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB, LAHORE
COURSE OUTLINE
SEMESTER-II

Programme	Bachelor of Laws (LLB)	Course Code	LAW-112	Credit Hours	3
Course Title	Criminal Law				
Domain	Major				

Course Introduction

The Criminal Law course provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the substantive criminal law of Pakistan. The course examines the essential elements of offences, stages of crime, participation in crime, general exceptions, and punishments. It further explores offences against the human body, property, public tranquility, public justice, and the State, together with the underlying principles of criminal responsibility and punishment. The course also introduces students to the interpretation and application of criminal statutes through judicial precedents, enabling them to develop analytical and practical skills necessary for criminal law practice.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Explain the fundamental principles of criminal law, including criminal liability, mensrea, actusreus, general exceptions, and the system of punishments under the Pakistan Penal Code.
- Analyze the statutory ingredients of major offences under the Pakistan Penal Code and distinguish between different categories of crimes and their legal consequences.
- Apply the provisions of the Pakistan Penal Code and relevant judicial precedents to factual situations in order to identify criminal liability and appropriate legal outcomes.
- Critically evaluate the objectives, effectiveness, and contemporary challenges of Pakistan's criminal justice framework, with reference to legislative developments and judicial interpretation.

Distribution of Syllabus

Distribution of Syllabus: The module is divided into Two parts. For assessment purpose, the examination paper is distributed in the following proportion/ Weightage:

S. No.	Title	Proportion/Weightage
1.	Pakistan Penal Code 1890	Four Questions (80%)
2.	Hudood Laws	One Question (20%)

Course Content	Assignments/Readings
Part-I: Pakistan Penal Code 1890	

Week 1	**UNIT I: Introduction** 1.1 Introduction 1.2 General Explanations	Chapter I and II, The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860. Imran Ahsan Khan Nyazee, General Principles of Criminal Law: Islamic and Western, 1st Edition, 1998, Advanced Legal Studies Institute, Pakistan
Week 2	**UNITII:** Punishments	Chapter III, The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860
Week 3	**UNITIII:** General Exceptions. 3.1 Right to Private Defence (Section 96 to 106)	Chapter IV, The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860
Week 4	**UNIT IV:** Abetment and Criminal Conspiracy	Chapter V, V-A, The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860
Week 5	**UNIT V: Offences against Public Tranquility** 5.1 Unlawful Assembly (Section 141) 5.2 Rioting (Section 146) 5.3 Common Object 5.4 Affray (Section 159)	**Quiz/Presentation:** General Exceptions. Chapter VIII, The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860
Week 6	**UNIT VI: Offences against the Human Body** 6.1 Offences Affecting Life	Chapter XVI, The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860
Week 7	**UNIT VI: Offences against the Human Body** 7.1 Wrongful Restraint and Wrongful Confinement (Section 339 to 348) 7.2 Criminal Force and Assault (Section 349 to 358) 7.3 Kidnapping and Abductions (Section 359 374) 7.4 Rape and Unnatural Offences	**Assignment:** Offences against the Human Body. Chapter XVI-A, The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860
Week 8	**UNIT VII: Offences affecting the Property** 8.1 Theft 8.2 Extortion 8.3 Robbery and Dacoity 8.4 Hijacking	Chapter XVII, The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860
Week 9	**Mid Term Examination**	
Week 10	**UNIT IX: Offences affecting the Property** 10.1 Criminal Misappropriation and Criminal Breach of Trust. 10.2 Receiving of Stolen Party 10.3 Cheating 10.4 Mischief 10.5 Criminal Trespass	Chapter XVII, The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860
Week 11	**UNIT X: Offences relating to Documents and to Trade or Property Marks** 11.1 Forgery 11.2 Trade Mark and other Marks 11.3 Currency Notes and Bank Notes	Chapter XVIII, The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860

Week 12	**UNIT XI: Miscellaneous-I** 12.1 Offences relating to Marriage and Women (Chapter XX and XX-A) 12.2 Defamation (Chapter XXI) 12.3 Criminal Intimidation, Insult and Annoyance (Chapter XXII)	**Presentations:** Offences relating to Marriage & Women Chapter XX and XX-A, The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860
Week 13	**UNIT XII: Miscellaneous-II** 13.1 Gratification (Section 161) 13.2 False Information to Public Servant (Section 182) 13.3 Obstructing Public Servant (Section 186) 13.4 Giving False Evidence and Fabrication of Evidence (Section 191 and 192) 13.4 Public Nuisance (Section 268) 13.5 Offences Relating to Religion (Section 295 to 295-C) 13.5 Attempt to Commit Offences (Section 511)	Section 161, 182, 186, 191 to 192, 268, 295 to 295-C and 511, The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860
Part-II: Hudood Laws		
Week 14	**UNIT XIII:**Offences of Zina (Enforcement of Hudood) Ord. 1979	Offences of Zina (Enforcement of Hudood) Ord. 1979
Week 15	**UNIT XIV:**Offences Against Property (Enforcement of Hudood) Ord. 1979	Offences Against Property (Enforcement of Hudood) Ord. 1979
Week 16	**UNITXV:**Prohibition (Enforcement of Hudood) Ord. 1979	**Quiz:** Criminal Intimidation, Insult and Annoyance. Prohibition (Enforcement of Hudood) Ord. 1979
Week 17	**UNIT XVI:**Offences of Qazf (Enforcement of Hudood) Ord. 1979	Offences of Qazf (Enforcement of Hudood) Ord. 1979
Week 18	**Final Term Examination**	

Textbooks and Reading Material

1. Textbooks:

The books and reading material listed below will serve as both the primary textbooks and reference material.

2. Suggested Readings:

1. Kenny's, General Principles of Criminal Law (2018)
2. Shaukat Mahmood, The Pakistan Penal Code Vol.I, II. (Legal Research Center 2018)
3. M. Mahmood, The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (Al-Qanoon Publisher 2017)
4. M. Mazhar H. Nizami, Pakistan Penal Code (PLD Publishers 2015)
5. Muhammad Abdul Basit, The Pakistan Penal Code—Practice & Procedure: A Comprehensive and Systematic Commentary, Federal Law House, Rawalpindi, Pakistan, 2017
6. Imran Ahsan Khan Nyazee, General Principles of Criminal Law: Islamic and Western, 1st Edition, 1998, Advanced Legal Studies Institute, Pakistan

Teaching Learning Strategies

1. Interactive Lectures and Guided Discursions
2. Collaborative Learning
3. Research- Based Learning
4. Problem- Based Assignments
5. Short Tests and Projects

Assignments: Types and Number with Calendar

1. Quizzes
2. Presentations and Viva voce
3. Description/ Problem- Based Assignments
4. Case Study Analysis

Assessment

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1.	Midterm Assessment	20%	Written Assessment at the mid-point of the semester.
2.	Formative Assessment	10%	Continuous assessment includes: Classroom participation, assignments, presentations, viva voce, attitude and behavior, hands-on-activities, short tests, projects, practical, reflections, readings, quizzes etc.
3.	Final Assessment	70%	Written Examination at the end of the semester. It is mostly in the form of a 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.