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SUBJECT : **POLICIES AND STANDARDS FOR MASTER'S AND DOCTOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE WITH SPECIALIZATION IN CRIMINOLOGY**

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In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 7722, otherwise known as the "*Higher Education Act of 1994*", CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 36, s. 1998, CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 9, s. 2003, by virtue of the 283rd Commission *en banc* Resolution No. 599 – 06 dated September 11, 2006 and for the purpose of rationalizing graduate degree programs in Criminal Justice in the country, the following "*Policies and Standards for Master's and Doctor's Degree Programs in Criminal Justice with Specialization in Criminology*" are hereby adopted and promulgated by the Commission, thus:

**ARTICLE I
STATEMENT OF POLICY**

Section 1. The Master's and Doctor's Degree Programs in Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminology shall emanate from a strong undergraduate program in the said discipline. The programs shall enhance the quality of Criminology Professionals to make them more responsive to the needs of the Philippine Criminal Justice System.

**ARTICLE II
AUTHORITY TO OPERATE**

Section 2. *Master's Degree Program* – Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) having at least Level II accredited undergraduate program in Criminology may apply to offer the Master's program.

Section 3. *Doctor's Degree Program* – Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) that have a recognized Master's program in Criminology/Master's program in Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminology, with at least Level I accreditation and having offered successfully the aforementioned program(s) for at least five (5) years may apply to offer the Doctor's program.

All HEIs shall operate the aforesaid degree programs only upon issuance of the corresponding authority by the Commission or upon approval by the respective Governing Board in the case of State Universities and Colleges (SUCs)/Local Colleges and Universities (LCUs).

**ARTICLE III
MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM**

Section 4. *Program Specifications* -

- a. Degree Name: **Master of Science in Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminology**

- b. Objectives – The degree program aims to:
 - 1) prepare the students to excel in the field of Criminology;
 - 2) equip them with advanced knowledge and skills necessary in the practice of Criminology profession;
 - 3) prepare and encourage the students to do advanced and/or independent research in Criminology ; and
 - 4) train professionals to be more globally competitive in the field of Criminology.

Section 5. *Competency Standards* - The graduates of Master of Science in Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminology must:

- a. be well-grounded research-oriented professional Criminologists;
- b. possess advanced and scientific knowledge and skills essential to the practice of Criminology;
- c. have critical and analytical understanding and appreciation of theories relating to crimes, victims and offenders; and
- d. have enhanced ability to network and interact with national and global criminological practitioners and institutions.

Section 6. *Curriculum* – A Master's degree program in Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminology shall have a minimum of *42 credit-units* distributed as follows:

a. Foundation Courses (9 units)

- 1) Methods of Criminological Research
- 2) Statistics in Criminal Justice and Criminology
- 3) Foundations of Criminology

b. Specialization Courses (21 units)

- 1) Transnational Crimes and Terrorism
- 2) Economic Crimes
- 3) Crisis Intervention Management
- 4) Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
- 5) Victimology
- 6) Modern Penology
- 7) Science of Criminalistics

c. Cognate Courses (6 units)

- 1) Problems in Criminal Law, Procedures and Evidence
- 2) Special Penal Laws in the Philippines
- 3) The Psychology of Crime
- 4) Deviant Behavior
- 5) Domestic Violence
- 6) Administration of Justice
- 7) Communication Skills for Criminal Justice Administrators

d. Thesis Requirement (6 units)

(Note: The Course Description for the Master's Program is attached as "Annex A" hereof.)

Section 7. Program Administration - In accordance with CMO No. 36, s. 1998, Master's degree program in Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminology, if feasible, shall be vertically structured.

- a. **Dean** – A vertically structured Master's degree program in Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminology shall be administered by a full-time Dean who holds a Doctor's degree in Criminology. A non-vertically structured Graduate degree program shall be administered by a full-time Dean who is a holder of a Doctor's degree, however the Master's degree program shall be administered by a full-time Department Chair who is preferably a holder of a Doctor's degree in Criminology. In both cases, the Dean or the Department Chair must have at least three (3) published researches, five (5) years of teaching experience, and three (3) years of administrative/supervisory experience.

Section 8. Faculty – There shall be at least one full-time faculty member who is a Doctor's degree holder and at least three (3) full-time faculty members who are Master's degree holders in any field of specialization in Criminal Justice and with at least five (5) years of teaching experience or five (5) years of professional experience. Each faculty member must have at least two (2) published researches/articles. The number of faculty shall vary with enrollment in such a manner as to allow a ratio of *1 faculty for a maximum of twenty-five (25) graduate students per class.*

Only faculty members with at least Master's degree in any field of specialization in Criminal Justice and have taught for at least five (5) years shall be allowed to teach the professional courses for the Master's program. Furthermore, faculty members who will handle courses in law such as *Problems in Criminal Law, Procedures and Evidence* or *Special Penal Laws in the Philippines* and other law courses must be members of the Philippine Bar.

Section 9. *Library* – The library holdings and facilities required in the undergraduate Criminology program shall be augmented with the following:

- a. Subscription to at least two (2) peer-reviewed professional journals or internationally refereed journals.
- b. At least five (5) titles of graduate reference books on Criminology in every course offered under the program.

The use of CD-ROMS, Internet and other education technologies over and above the library requirements is encouraged. The library facilities shall be accessible to the students of Master's degree program.

Section 10. *Laboratory* – The required laboratory and facilities for undergraduate Criminology program shall be augmented with the following:

- a. Provision for research facilities or research equipment;
- b. Instructional laboratories; and
- c. Adequate information communication technology facilities.

Section 11. *Admission Requirements* – To promote and sustain academic excellence, an institution offering a Master's degree program in Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminology must have a validated qualifying or entrance examination. For non-graduates of Criminology, they must have completed at least twenty-one (21) units of professional courses in Criminology consisting of any of the following:

- a. Introduction to Criminology and Psychology of Crimes
- b. Philippine Criminal Justice System
- c. Human Behavior and Crisis Management
- d. Two courses under Criminalistics
- e. One course under Law Enforcement Administration
- f. One course under Crime Detection and Investigation
- g. Two courses under Criminal Law and Jurisprudence
- h. Correctional Administration

Section 12. *Written Comprehensive Examination* – A student who completed the academic requirements for the Master's degree program shall be required to pass a written comprehensive examination.

Section 13. *Thesis* – A thesis is required for this program. Evaluation of the thesis shall be done through an oral examination by a Panel of Examiners composed of at least three (3) members, two of whom must be holders of at least Master's degree in any of the fields under Criminal Justice plus one external panelist who is an expert in the subject of the thesis. Thesis advisers should be holders of Doctor's degree preferably in Criminology or in its absence, Doctor's degree in any of the fields under Criminal Justice and knowledgeable of the subject being studied.

Candidates for the degree of Master of Science in Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminology shall comply with the institutional requirements and procedures on approval of thesis proposals, oral defense and submission of copies of the approved thesis. Oral defense is aimed at determining the candidate's:

- a. Mastery of the subject under study;
- b. General knowledge not only of his field of study but also of related areas; and
- c. Ability to pursue scholarly work.

ARTICLE IV DOCTOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM

Section 14. *Program Specifications* -

- a. Degree Name: **Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminology**
- b. Objectives – The degree program aims to develop the student's:
 - 1) expertise and high level professional competence in the field of Criminology;
 - 2) potential to undertake or direct the conduct of advanced and/or independent research in Criminology and/or allied areas; and
 - 3) facility to apply criminological theories and research findings in the practice of the profession.

Section 15. *Competency Standards* - The graduates of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminology must be able to:

- a. demonstrate expertise and high level professional competence in the field of criminology and/or related areas;
- b. effectively apply theories and research methodologies relating to crimes, victims and offenders; and
- c. undertake advanced and independent research in their chosen field.

Section 16. *Curriculum* – The Doctor's degree program in Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminology shall have a minimum of *66 credit-units* distributed as follows:

a. Foundation Courses (12 units)

- 1) Advanced Research Methods in Criminal Justice and Criminology
- 2) Comparative Criminal Justice Systems and Processes
- 3) Advanced Statistics and Data Analysis in Criminal Justice
- 4) The Philosophical Foundations of Criminal Justice

b. Specialization Courses (30 units)

- 1) Theories on Crime Causation, Prevention and Control
- 2) Criminal Justice Interventions: Methods and Evaluations
- 3) Advanced Techniques for Crime Analysis and Investigation
- 4) Global Terrorism
- 5) Seminar in Multicultural Issues and Urban Crimes
- 6) The Problem of Corruption in Society
- 7) Public Safety Management
- 8) Gender, Crime and Justice
- 9) Law and the Administration of Justice
- 10) Seminar on the Legal Aspects of the Criminal Justice System

c. Cognate Courses (6 units)

- 1) Contemporary Theories of Criminology
- 2) Psychological Factors of Crime
- 3) Teaching Criminal Justice and Criminology
- 4) Corrections: Institutions and Field Operations
- 5) Violence and Victimization
- 6) Juvenile Justice System
- 7) Design and Analysis in Criminology
- 8) Seminar in Current Trends and Perspectives in Criminology

d. Dissertation (12 units)

e. Foreign Language (6 units)

*The foreign language requirement of 6 units shall require completion of **only one** of the following languages:*

- Asian languages (*Japanese, Korean, Chinese Mandarin, Bahasa Indonesia*)
- Other languages (*Arabic, Spanish, French, German*)

(Note: The Course Description for the Doctor's Program is attached as "Annex B" hereof.)

Section 17. Program Administration - In accordance with CMO No. 36, s. 1998, the Doctor's degree program in Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminology, if feasible, shall be vertically structured.

- a. Dean** – A vertically structured Doctor's degree program in Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminology shall be administered by a full-time Dean who holds a Doctor's degree in Criminology. A non-vertically structured Graduate degree program shall be administered by a full-time Dean who must be a holder of a Doctor's degree, however the Doctor's degree program shall be administered by a full-time Department Chair who must be a holder of a Doctor's degree in Criminology.

The Department Chair for the Doctor's program may also be the Department Chair for the Master's program. In which case, the Dean and the Department Chair must have at least three (3) published researches, one of which should be in refereed journal; five (5) years of teaching experience, and three (3) years of administrative/supervisory experience.

Section 18. Faculty – There shall be at least three (3) full-time faculty members who are Doctor's degree holders in Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminology or other allied fields with at least five (5) years of teaching or professional experience and have published at least three (3) researches/articles one of which should be in a refereed journal. The number of faculty members shall vary with enrollment in such a manner as to allow a ratio of *1 faculty for a maximum of twenty-five (25) graduate students per class.*

Only faculty members who are Doctorate degree holders in Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminology or other allied fields shall be allowed to teach the professional courses for the Doctor's program.

Section 19. Library – The library holdings and facilities required in the undergraduate and Master's degree Criminology programs shall be augmented with the following:

- a. Additional subscription to at least two (2) peer-reviewed professional journals or internationally refereed journals.
- b. Additional of at least five (5) titles of graduate reference books on Criminology for every course offered under the program.

The use of CD-ROMS, Internet and other education technologies over and above the library requirements is encouraged. The library facilities shall be accessible to the students of Doctor's degree program.

Section 20. Laboratory – The required laboratory and facilities for undergraduate and Master's degree Criminology programs shall be augmented with the following:

- a. Provision for research facilities or research equipment; and
- b. Adequate information communication technology facilities.

Section 21. Admission Requirements – To promote and sustain academic excellence, an institution offering a Doctor’s degree program in Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminology must have a validated qualifying or entrance examination. Students intending to enroll in this program must be holders of a Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminology. For Master’s degree holders in other disciplines, they must have completed the twenty-one (21) units of *Specialization Courses* in MS Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminology to be admitted in this program.

Section 22. Written Comprehensive Examination – A student who completed the academic requirements for the Doctor’s degree program shall be required to pass a written comprehensive examination.

Section 23. Dissertation – A dissertation is required for this program. Evaluation of the dissertation shall be done through an oral examination by a Panel of Examiners composed of at least five (5) members, four of whom must be Doctor’s degree holders in Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminology plus one external panelist who is an expert in the subject of the dissertation. Dissertation advisers must be Doctor’s degree holders and experts in the subject being studied.

Candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminology shall comply with the institutional requirements and procedures on approval of dissertation proposals, oral defense and submission of copies of the approved dissertation. Oral defense is aimed at determining the candidate’s:

- a. Mastery of the subject under study;
- b. General knowledge not only in the field of study but also in related areas; and
- c. Ability to pursue scholarly work.

ARTICLE V TRANSITORY, REPEALING AND EFFECTIVITY PROVISIONS

Section 24. Transitory Clause. HEIs that have been granted permit or recognition for Master’s or Doctor’s degree programs in Criminology are hereby given three (3) years from the date of effectivity hereof to fully comply with all the requirements as stipulated in this CMO. Compliance to these requirements shall also be required to State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and Local Colleges and Universities (LCUs). In the event that the HEI fails to comply, in which case, it is given a non-extendable period of two (2) years for compliance.

Currently enrolled students in the Master’s or Doctor’s degree programs shall be allowed to graduate under the old curriculum. However, freshmen students enrolling for the above-mentioned programs beginning school year 2007-2008 shall be covered by this CMO.

Section 25. Repealing Clause – Any and all CHED issuances which are contrary to or inconsistent with any of the provisions herein are hereby deemed repealed.

Section 26. Effectivity. This CMO shall be effective beginning SY 2007-2008 upon publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Pasig City, Philippines, November 3, 2006 .



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A N N E X – A

Policies and Standards for Master's and Doctor's Degree Programs in Criminal Justice with Specialization in Criminology

COURSE DESCRIPTION FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE WITH SPECIALIZATION IN CRIMINOLOGY

Program Title: Master of Science in Criminal Justice with Specialization in Criminology

FOUNDATION COURSES:

1. Methods of Criminological Research

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- Provides an introduction to research design that includes scientific methods, data collection and evaluation techniques as applied to Criminology.

2. Statistics in Criminal Justice and Criminology

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- This course covers basic descriptive and inferential statistics, their application in data analysis and assumptions underlying use of these procedures in criminal justice research.

3. Foundations of Criminology

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- A comprehensive study of Criminology as a science. It covers the contribution to criminology of different disciplines like Law, Jurisprudence, Anthropology, Sociology, History, Medicine, and other allied disciplines from classical times to the present.

SPECILIZATION COURSES:

1. Transnational Crimes and Terrorism

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- A study of crimes, which are committed by individuals or groups across national and international borders in pursuit of an ideology or profit.

2. Economic Crimes

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- It covers the study of crimes related to economy and economic activities such as tax evasion, smuggling, money laundering and other similar crimes engaged in by individuals or group of individuals. It centers on historical and contemporary problems faced by criminal justice professionals in combating these unique criminal activities.

3. Crisis Intervention Management

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- It covers the study of strategies and techniques in managing intervention during crisis such as hostage-taking, kidnapping negotiations, rules of engagement, mass demonstrations, crowd dispersal management, lock-outs during labor strikes, demolitions, etc. It includes analysis of the methods.

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4. Juvenile Justice and Delinquency

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- A study and analysis of the theory of juvenile delinquency and rule breaking. It considers the relationships between social attitudes and definition of youthful law violations. It includes a study of the juvenile justice system past and present.

5. Victimology

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- Provides a comparative overview of the study of victims of crime. This includes research on the process, etiology and consequences of criminal victimization. The criminal justice's response to crime victims, both historically and more recently, will be discussed in terms of the changing role of victims in the criminal equation. Topics covered may include restorative justice, restitution, and mediation programs now offered through the criminal justice system.

6. Modern Penology

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- It is the study of the five main aspects of punishment like its definition, philosophical justification, which includes utilitarianism, retributivism, social defense, deterrence, reductivism, social and psychological research on punishment and the cultural significance of punishment in society such as its relationship to authority, obedience and subordination. Analysis of various sentence structures for both misdemeanor and felony offenders is also included.

7. Science of Criminalistics

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- A study of the application of science and technology, its instruments and equipment used in crime detection and crime solution.

COGNATE COURSES:

1. Problems in Criminal Law, Procedures and Evidence

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- A study of the problems confronting Philippine criminal justice in the areas of criminal law, courts, law enforcement, and corrections; models and alternatives for reforming the criminal justice process including program planning, development, and management.

2. Special Penal Laws in the Philippines

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- A comprehensive study on special penal laws and its effect on the Revised Penal Code of the Philippines.

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3. The Psychology of Crime

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- A critical analysis of psychological concepts used in theories of crimes. Both theoretical development and empirical methods for evaluating models of psychological factors are emphasized.

4. Deviant Behavior

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- Critical review of theoretical and empirical literature on selected topics in deviant behavior, including prostitution, child abuse, psychopathy, homosexuality, drug abuse, alcohol abuse and alcoholism.

5. Domestic Violence

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- A critical study of violence in the home perpetrated by family members, its nature, magnitude and causes, including police and public response to such violence. It includes the development and integration of holistic approaches to the protection and rehabilitation of victims.

6. Administration of Justice

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- Course deals with a critical study of the agencies / offices that comprise of criminal justice system, the legal bases for their creation, purpose and efficiency in the dispensation of justice, issues and problems. These criminal justice system agencies are confronted with issues and the reforms that these agencies undergo.

7. Communication Skills for Criminal Justice Administrators

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- The development and enhancement of the managerial proficiency and competency of the criminal justice administrators in the use of English language both in oral and written.

Thesis Requirement

(No. of Units: 6 units)

- The preparation of a thesis in partial fulfillment of the graduate requirements and oral defense of that thesis under the supervision of a thesis adviser.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION FOR THE DOCTOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE WITH SPECIALIZATION IN CRIMINOLOGY

***Program Title:* Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice with Specialization in Criminology**

FOUNDATION COURSES:

1. Advanced Research Methods in Criminal Justice and Criminology

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- Directed Social Science research applied to criminal justice and criminological research. The focus will be on special problems encountered in research settings and groups and should satisfy upper-division writing proficiency requirement. The translation of research findings into criminal justice policy/ies and / or programs.

2. Comparative Criminal Justice Systems and Processes

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- Foundations of Criminal Justice Administration: General Theories and Process. This course examines theories in criminal justice administration. The purpose of this course is to give students the foundations for understanding how the primary components of the criminal justice system (police, courts, corrections) function.

3. Advanced Statistics and Data Analysis in Criminal Justice

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- Data analysis applied to criminal justice data, including measurement, tables, graphs, probability, nonparametric statistics, matrix algebra, correlation and regression, and tests of significance.

4. The Philosophical Foundations of Criminal Justice

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- An analytical and critical review of the evolution and development of criminal justice theory and thoughts from past to present, and how these thoughts influenced different criminal justice systems in the world with emphasis on the practical utilization of theory to development of research problems and agenda.

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SPECILIZATION COURSES:

1. Theories on Crime Causation, Prevention and Control

(*No. of Units:* 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- *Theories of crime causation. Translation of theory to policy. Sociological and Structural Factors of Crime.*

2. Criminal Justice Interventions: Methods and Evaluations

(*No. of Units:* 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- Systematic review of efforts to evaluate intervention policies and programs on crime prevention, crime solution and treatment and rehabilitation of offenders.

3. Advanced Techniques for Crime Analysis and Investigation

(*No. of Units:* 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- Course provides advanced study in the application of new techniques in crime scene investigation. The concept of physical evidence and quality assurance procedures in forensic analysis will be included.

4. Global Terrorism

(*No. of Units:* 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- Course will focus on philosophies, tactics, and targets of terrorist groups; discussion of emerging terrorism trends and the roles of the private sector and U.S. government in responding to and preventing terrorism. Students will also gain insight on how terrorism influences U.S. Foreign Policy.

5. Seminar in Multicultural Issues and Urban Crimes

(*No. of Units:* 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- This course focuses on the analysis of multicultural issues (e.g. racism, ethnocide, segregation, migration) in relation to commission of crimes. It includes discussion of the nature of culture deviance as applied to criminal acts; the effect of rapid changes in industrialization, urbanization, or increased migration to the decline of the effectiveness of institutional and non-formal structures for social control.

6. The Problem of Corruption in Society

(*No. of Units:* 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- An analytical study of the culture of corruption, its effects in society, measures to combat it and approaches to interdict and prosecute offenders.

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7. Public Safety Management

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- The course covers the application of public safety management policies in the analysis and attainment of safe communities. It also covers the major factors to be considered and analyzed in order to keep the community safe from danger, threat and disease.

8. Gender, Crime and Justice

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- The course examines the nexus between gender and crime, the role of gender expectations in shaping the behaviors of victims and offenders and the responses of societal/criminal justice system. It also includes discussion and research on historical and contemporary issues of gender-based criminality, the victimization of women, and such crimes as stalking, forcible rape, molestation, prostitution, and incest.

9. Law and Administration of Justice

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- Critical analysis of law as applied to criminal justice policies, including the legal bases for the creation of criminal justice agencies, their efficiency and effectiveness, and their functions and processes.

10. Seminar on the Legal Aspects of the Criminal Justice System

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- Advanced seminar that deals with aspects of law, which are relevant to and essential for a better understanding of the criminal justice system and its related processes. Topics shall include prosecution and adjudication, specific problems in law and social control, change and innovations in criminal justice, corrections, community interventions, organizational changes of the criminal justice pillars, etc.

COGNATE COURSES:

1. Contemporary Theories of Criminology

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- Course deals with contemporary theories of criminal behavior with focus on biological, psychological, social and economic environments; and society's role in shaping criminal behavior and defining them as such.

2. Psychological Factors of Crime

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- Survey of psychological and social factors of crime and the social typologies of offenders, which relate to understanding or prediction of crime. Rationale, theories, procedures, areas of criminological application and implications for research. Comparison of classification schemes in terms of discrepant and overlapping concerns and in terms of implications for prevention and rehabilitation.

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3. Teaching Criminal Justice and Criminology

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- Analysis of current trends in criminal justice education, discussion of the contextual setting of the field, and the development of rudimentary teaching skills.

4. Corrections: Institutions and Field Operations

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- Examines institutions and field services in public and private sectors. Addresses historical and empirical approaches to the analysis of policy and correctional effectiveness; the neo-classical challenge to rehabilitation, and corrections case law.

5. Violence and Victimization

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- It explores men and women's experience of violence historically and in modern times. Students explore how violence is wrought through words, pictures, physical harm and silences. Covers current theory, research and measurement issues pertaining to the nature, extent, causes, and effects of criminal victimization; evaluations of programs for crime victims; and political and ideological differences among varying views of victim rights.

6. Juvenile Justice System

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- Theories of juvenile delinquency and rule breaking; juvenile rights; organization and administration of the juvenile justice system including rehabilitation.

7. Design and Analysis in Criminology

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- Data analysis applied to criminal justice data, including measurement, tables, graphs, probability, nonparametric statistics, matrix algebra, correlation and regression, and tests of significance.

8. Seminar in Current Trends and Perspectives in Criminology

(No. of Units: 3 units: 1 hour lecture/unit)

- Survey of the field of Criminology emphasizing perspectives regarding the making of law, breaking of law and societal reactions to the breaking of law.

Dissertation

(No. of Units: 12 units)

- The preparation of a dissertation research in partial fulfillment of the graduate requirements and oral defense of that dissertation under the supervision of a dissertation adviser.