

General Information	
Academic subject	Criminology
Degree course	Law
Curriculum	
ECTS credits	6
Compulsory attendance	No
Language	Italian

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ECTS credits details	Area		CFU/ETCS
Basic teaching activities	14		6

Class schedule	
Period	I semester
Year	
Type of class	

Time management	
Hours	150
In-class study hours	48
Out-of-class study hours	102

Academic calendar	
Class begins	14th september 2020
Class ends	11th december 2020

Syllabus	
Prerequisites/requirements	
Expected learning outcomes	<p><i>Knowledge and understanding on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o the fundamental principles and concepts of criminology and the development of criminological thought, as well as a knowledge of the main etiological theories.</li> </ul> <p><i>Applying knowledge and understanding on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o to use the theoretical knowledge acquired for the purpose of understanding the main criminal phenomena and the functioning of the criminal justice system.</li> </ul> <p><i>Making informed judgments and choices:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Autonomy of judgment as a capacity for critical analysis on the topics under study and ability to take positions argued from a sociological point of view;</li> </ul> <p><i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i></p> <p>Communication skills with reference to the ability to argue the knowledge acquired, through an appropriate technical-scientific language.</p> <p><i>Capacities to continue learning</i></p> <p>Ability to learn by deepening their knowledge, also in order to undertake more advanced studies.</p>

Contents	Object and concepts of criminology. Criminological research. Origins and development of criminological thinking. Rationality and free will in criminal action. Cesare Beccaria and the utilitarian concept of punishment. Positivism and the positive school. Criminology as an etiological science: the bio-morphological approach. The contribution of neuroscience. The sociological approach. The psychological approach. Multifactorial theories. Criminology and Victimology. Criminology and psychiatry: mental disorders. Type of mental disorders: psychic anomalies and psychosis. The DSM. Investigative criminology and criminal profiling. The main criminal organizations in Italy: Cosa nostra, 'Ndrangheta, Camorra. The new mafias. Criminology and current criminal policies.
Course program	
Bibliography	- S. Vinciguerra, <i>Principi di Criminologia</i> , Cedam, Padova, 2013 .
Notes	None
Teaching methods	Frontal lesson
Assessment methods	Oral examination
Evaluation criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Knowledge and understanding</i> The student will have to demonstrate that he has acquired a good knowledge and understanding on the fundamental principles and concepts of criminology and the development of criminological thought, as well as a knowledge of the main etiological theories.</li> <li>• <i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> The student will have to demonstrate that he has acquired a good knowledge and understanding on to use the theoretical knowledge acquired for the purpose of understanding the main criminal phenomena and the functioning of the criminal justice system</li> <li>• <i>Autonomy of judgment</i> The student will have to demonstrate that he has acquired an autonomy of judgment as a capacity for critical analysis on the topics under study and ability to take positions argued from a sociological point of view;</li> <li>• <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> The student will have to demonstrate that he has acquired good communicating knowledge and understanding</li> <li>• <i>Communication skills</i> The student will have to demonstrate that he has acquired communication skills with reference to the ability to argue the knowledge acquired, through an appropriate technical-scientific language.</li> <li>• <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> The student will have to demonstrate that he has acquired good ability to learn by deepening their knowledge, also in order to undertake more advanced studies.</li> </ul>
Further information	