

General information	
Academic subject	Criminology
Degree course	<i>Law</i>
Academic Year	<i>IV</i>
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)	6
Language	<i>Italian</i>
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	<i>I semester (12th September – 7th December 2022)</i>
Attendance	<i>Attendance is not mandatory but highly recommended</i>

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Syllabus	
Learning Objectives	<i>Acquisition of basic knowledge related to criminology and the evolution of criminological thought</i>
Course prerequisites	
Contents	<i>Criminology as a science: the object of study and research tools. The evolution of criminology and criminological thought: free will and the Classical School; Positivism, the Positive School and determinism; Cesare Lombroso: insights and limitations. Criminology in Italy after Lombroso. Criminology as an etiological science: the main uncausal theories: biological theories, sociological theories and psychological theories. Phenomenology of the main criminal phenomena. Victimology and criminal profiling. Criminology and mental disorders. Criminology and criminal policy. Prison and the prison question.</i>
Books and bibliography	<i>Ciappi S., Manuale di Criminologia, Neldiritto, 2021</i>
Additional materials	

Work schedule			
Total	Lectures	Hands on (Laboratory, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
Hours			
<i>150</i>	<i>48</i>		<i>102</i>
ECTS			
<i>6</i>			
Teaching strategy	<i>Frontal lectures</i>		
Expected learning outcomes			
Knowledge and understanding on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basic understanding of the basic principles and concepts of criminology and the development of criminological thought, with special reference to the main etiological theories. 		
Applying knowledge and understanding on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ability to use acquired theoretical knowledge for the purpose of critical understanding of major criminal phenomena and the criminal justice system. 		



Soft skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Making informed judgments and choices</i> Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to take argued positions and use critical analytical skills on the issues under study; • <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to argue the knowledge acquired and the analysis of criminal phenomena, through appropriate technical-scientific language • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to continue learning about the subject of criminology by deepening his or her knowledge, even with a view to undertaking more advanced studies.
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Assessment and feedback	
Methods of assessment	<i>Oral Examination</i>
Evaluation criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Knowledge and understanding</i> The student is expected to demonstrate a basic understanding of the fundamental principles and concepts of criminology and the development of criminological thought, with particular reference to major etiological theories. • <i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> The student is expected to demonstrate the ability to use the theoretical knowledge acquired for the purpose of understanding the main criminal phenomena and the functioning of the criminal justice system. • <i>Autonomy of judgment</i> The student should demonstrate autonomy of judgment as the ability to critically analyze the issues under study and the ability to take argued positions • <i>Communication skills</i> The student should demonstrate good communication skills with reference to the ability to argue the acquired knowledge through appropriate technical-scientific language. • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> The student must demonstrate that they have acquired a good ability to learn by deepening their knowledge, also in order to undertake more advanced studies.
Criteria for assessment and attribution of the final mark	<i>The final grade is awarded in 30/30. The exam is passed when the grade is greater than or equal to 18.</i>
Additional information	