Criminology 120 (KRM 120)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	12.00
Programmes	BIS Information Science
	BSc Information Technology Information and Knowledge Systems
	BSc(Computer Science) Computer Science
	BA Extended Programme
	BA Humanities
	BA Languages Languages
	BA Law
	BSocial Work Social Work
	BDiv Theology
Service modules	Faculty of Law
Prerequisites	KRM 110
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Social Work and Criminology
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Part 1: Penology
In Penology attention is given to the criminal justice system to emphasise the importance of using an integrated approach in the handling of offenders. The impact of overpopulation in prisons is critically evaluated. Attention is also given to awaiting trial offenders, the importance of community-based sentences as well as the re-integration of offenders in the community.
Part 2: Crime prevention and control
Responsibilities of the police and the community in crime prevention and control. Primary, secondary and tertiary crime prevention, crime prevention and reduction strategies in South Africa.

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