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Criminology 320 (KRM 320)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty Faculty of Humanities

Module credits 30.00

Programmes BA Humanities

BA Law

BSW

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Prerequisites KRM 210, 220, 310 (GS)

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Social Work and Criminology

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Part 1: Female crime

Nature and extent of female crime; crimes committed by women; theoretical explanations.

Part 2: Contemporary criminology issues

Contemporary crime phenomena such as hate crimes, road rage, corruption, white-collar crimes, organised crime, ecological crime as well as the problems associated with contemporary crimes (e.g. babies behind bars and HIV/Aids) are addressed. In conjunction with this, attention is given to forensic report writing, preparation of children and youths to testify in court and restorative justice.

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