



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

## 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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