

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

## Criminology 120 (KRM 120)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Humanities](#)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Programmes** [BIS Information Science](#)

[BSc Computer Science](#)

[BA Extended programme](#)

[BA Humanities](#)

[BA Languages](#)

[BA Law](#)

[BSW](#)

[LLB](#)

[BDiv](#)

**Service modules** Faculty of Law

**Prerequisites** KRM 110

**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: 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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