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Psychocriminology 706 (KRM 706)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	15.00
Programmes	BAHons Criminology
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Social Work and Criminology
Period of presentation	Quarter 2

Module content

In psychocriminology attention is given to psychological disorders that may lead to the committing of crime, or that are regarded as criminal in nature by the legal system and psychological disorders that may occur as a result of having been the victim of crime. Specific themes to which attention are given include the following: defence and criminal liability with regard to mental disorders, personality disorders, suicide; sexual offences and substance abuse.

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