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Criminology 110 (KRM 110)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Humanities](#)

Module credits 12.00

Programmes [BIS Information Science](#)

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Service modules Faculty of Law

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

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 1

Module content

Part 1: Fundamental criminology

Introduction to criminology, definition of crime, crime tendencies, classical and positivistic explanations of crime.

Part 2: Violent crime

A brief analysis of causes, consequences and mechanisms to prevent and reduce violent crime within a South African context. Define violent crime in terms of interpersonal violence, homicide, violent crimes within the criminal justice system and property-related violent crimes.

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