

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

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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