

**Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
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**Course Description for
Criminology and Penology
for the Academic Year
2025–2026**



Course Description Form

1. Course Name: Criminology and Punishment	
2. Course Code: WLW-10-05	
3. Semester / Year: First and second semester	
4. Description Preparation Date:2025/8/1	
5. Available Attendance Forms: Attendance at lectures is mandatory.	
6. Number of Credit Hours (60) / Number of Units (2)	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name) Name: Dr. Fakhre . J. Alhosaini Email: faqray.ja@uowa.edu.iq	
8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cognitive Objectives<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Understand the prevailing scientific theories in criminology and punishment.2. Possess the ability to understand, interpret, and analyze criminal behavior.3. Develop solutions to the criminal phenomenon in society.4. Understand the role of criminal punishment in achieving the purpose of punishment and reforming the offender.5. Understand how criminal punishment is implemented.6. Identify mechanisms for reforming and rehabilitating the offender and reintegrate him/her into society.....• Skill Objectives<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Understand the extent to which prevailing scientific theories in criminology and punishment can be applied in practice.2. Understand the extent to which criminology and punishment can be utilized in criminal legislation.3. Understand the relationship between criminology and punishment.• Affective Objectives<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Distinguish between the study of criminology and the study of criminal law.2. Identify the causes of crimes and methods for eliminating these causes.



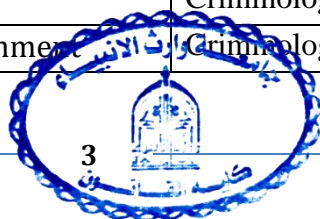
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Develop the ability to discuss scientific opinions and theories in criminology and punishment. 4. Develop skills in developing reformative and rehabilitative solutions for perpetrators. 5. Understand the extent of compatibility between the legislative position and modern scientific theories in criminology and punishment.
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9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

Strategy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deliver the lecture using modern technological means. 2. Ask questions based on the discussion of the lecture topic. 3. Discuss some criminal problems and hear students' opinions on the topic. 4. Review the most important developments in criminal research related to criminology and punishment. 5. Discuss some recent criminal rulings related to a specific criminal phenomenon.
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10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
First	2	Introduction to Criminology and its Nature	Criminology	a lecture	Tests
Second	2	Methods of the Experimental Scientific Method in Criminology	Criminology	a lecture	Tests
Third	2	Biological Interpretation of the Criminal Phenomenon	Criminology	a lecture	Tests
Fourth	2	Psychological Interpretation of the Criminal Phenomenon	Criminology	a lecture	Tests
Fifth	2	The Theory of Social Disintegration	Criminology	a lecture	Tests
Sixth	2	The Theory of Economic Factors	Criminology	a lecture	Tests
Seventh	2	Islamic Interpretation of the Criminal Phenomenon	Criminology	a lecture	Tests
Eighth	2	The Theory of Criminal Predisposition	Criminology	a lecture	Tests
Ninth	2	Factors of Criminal Behavior	Criminology	a lecture	Tests
Tenth	2	Heredity	Criminology	a lecture	Tests
Eleventh	2	Gender	Criminology	a lecture	Tests
Twelfth	2	Age	Criminology	a lecture	Tests
Thirteenth	2	Family Environment	Criminology	a lecture	Tests



Fourteenth	2	School Environment	Criminology	a lecture	Tests
Fifteenth	2	Work Environment	Criminology	a lecture	Tests
Sixteenth	2	General Principles of Penology	Penology	a lecture	Tests
Seventeenth	2	History of Penal Institution and Their Systems	Penology	a lecture	Tests
Eighteenth	2	Types of Penal Institutions	Penology	a lecture	Tests
Nineteenth	2	The Role of Penal Institution in Implementing Criminal Sanctions	Penology	a lecture	Tests
Twentieth	2	Punishment	Penology	a lecture	Tests
Twentieth-first	2	Precautionary Measures	Penology	a lecture	Tests
Twenty-second	2	Punitive Treatment Inside and Outside Penal Institution	Penology	a lecture	Tests
Twenty-third	2	Classification	Penology	a lecture	Tests
Twenty-fourth	2	Health Care and Medical Treatment	Penology	a lecture	Tests
Twenty-fifth	2	Education, Rehabilitation, and Work	Penology	a lecture	Tests
Twenty-sixth	2	The Relationship between the Inmate and the Community	Penology	a lecture	Tests
Twenty-seventh	2	Parole	Penology	a lecture	Tests
Twenty-eighth	2	Suspension of Execution	Penology	a lecture	Tests
Twenty-ninth	2	Judicial Probation	Penology	a lecture	Tests
Thirtieth	2	Aftercare	Penology	a lecture	Tests

11. Course Evaluation

Distributing the score out of 100 according to the tasks assigned to the student such as daily preparation, daily oral, monthly, or written exams, reports etc

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	1. Fundamentals of Criminology / Dr. Muhammad Shalal Habib 2. Penology / Dr. Muhammad Mar Abdullah
Main references (sources)	1. Fundamentals of Criminology / Muhammad Shalal Habib 2. Penology / Dr. Muhammad Mar Abdullah
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	3. Contemporary Criminology / Dr. Jamal Al-Haidari 4. Modern Penology / Dr. Jamal Al-Haidari 5. Principles of Criminology and Punishment / Dr. Ammar Abbas Al-Husseini



	6. Criminology and Penal Science Dr. Ali Abdul Qader Al-Qahouji
Electronic References, Websites	1. Iraqi Academic Scientific Journal Website. 2. Iraqi Legislation Database

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