

**UNIVERSITY OF MALTA**  
**FACULTY FOR SOCIAL WELLBEING**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY**  
**LECTURE PROGRAMME**  
**CRM1021 - SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES OF CRIME**

B.A. (Hons.) in Criminology 2018-2023 (Part-time)

Lecturers: Dr Mary Grace Vella

Venue: Gozo Centre

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>LECTURER</b>
15/02/2018	1700-1900	Sociology & Crime	Introduction to Study-Unit Introduction to Sociology	Mary Grace Vella
16/02/2018	0830-1030	Introduction to Sociological Theory	Macro vs Macro Structure vs Action Theory and Policy	Mary Grace Vella
15/03/2018	1700-1900	Functionalist Theories of Crime	Introduction to Functionalism Social Disorganisation Theory Urban Ecological Approach	Mary Grace Vella
16/03/2018	0830-1030	Functionalist Theories of Crime	Anomie/Strain Theories Critique of Functionalism Policy Implications	Mary Grace Vella
29/03/2018	1700-1900	Conflict Theories of Crime	Introduction to Conflict Theories Classical Marxist Theory	Mary Grace Vella
30/03/2018	0830-1030	Conflict Theories of Crime	Neo-Marxist Theory Radical/New Criminology	Mary Grace Vella

			Critical Criminology Policy Implications	
03/04/2018	1700-1900	Interactionist Theories	Introduction to Symbolic Interactionism Social Construction of Crime	Mary Grace Vella
04/04/2018	0830-1030	Interactionist Theories	Learning Theory Labelling Theory	Mary Grace Vella
17/04/2018	1700-1900	Feminist Theories of Crime	The Female Offender Liberal Feminism Radical Feminism Marxist Feminism Post-Modern Feminism	Mary Grace Vella
18/04/2018	0830-1030	New Realism	Left Realism Right Realism	Mary Grace Vella
24/04/2018	1700-1900	Policy Implications	Application of Sociological Theories	Mary Grace Vella
25/04/2018	1700-1900	Revision Lesson	Main aspects of Theoretical Perspectives Reviewed	Mary Grace Vella

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**CRI1005 ORGANIZED CRIME**

B.A. (Hons.) in Criminology 2018-2023 (Part-time)

Lecturers: Prof Saviour Formosa

Venue: Gozo Centre

TITLE	DESCRIPTION	LECTURER
Introduction to Organised Crime	What constitutes organised Crime? The Interactivities of organisations in a sociological construct Psychological-Sociological-Criminological constructs PREFE and the abdicating state.	Prof Saviour Formosa
The Dynamics of Organised Crime	Structural Constructs Dynamics, Communication and Media Social Network Analysis Visualizing the dynamics W6H <i>Student Identification of Syndicate for Presentation</i>	Prof Saviour Formosa
Philosophies in Organised Crime	Definitions and Distinctions Philosophies behind it all Aesthetics Theoretical Constructs	Prof Saviour Formosa
Thematics	Themes making up organised crime Drugs, human trafficking, terrorism Prevention and disruptions	Prof Saviour Formosa
National & Supra-National Cooperation	Cooperation between States in combatting crime Cooperation between entities in combatting crime	Prof Saviour Formosa
Tying the Knots	Revisiting the topic – Is organised crime a crime and why <i>Student debate</i>	Prof Saviour Formosa
Seminar	<i>Student Groups presentations – Each group will present their Crime Organisation of Choice</i>	Prof Saviour Formosa

*Note: Italicised requires student input*

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**CRI1009 INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE**

**B.A. (Hons.) in Criminology 2018-2023 (Part-time)**

**Lecturers: Mr Paul Caruana**

**Venue: Gozo Centre**

<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Lecture Title</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>	<b>Lecturer</b>
1	Introduction to interpersonal violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To introduce the subject of interpersonal violence</li> <li>• Define violence and interpersonal violence</li> <li>• Define violence typologies related to interpersonal violence</li> </ul>	Mr Paul Caruana
2	Pursuit of ordinary relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relationships and how they develop and terminate</li> <li>• Undesired relationships</li> <li>• Barriers to breaking up</li> <li>• Relational schemas</li> <li>• Damaged relationships</li> <li>• Relationship pursuit</li> </ul>	Mr Paul Caruana
3 and 4	Stalking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define stalking</li> <li>• Understand legal definitions</li> <li>• Appreciate the incidence of stalking</li> <li>• Appreciate the impact stalking has on victims</li> <li>• Understand victim perceptions</li> <li>• Discuss the various coping methods used by victims</li> <li>• Appreciate the different stalker typologies</li> <li>• Understand stalker motivations and behaviours</li> <li>• Evaluate and discuss the criminal justice response to stalking</li> <li>• Evaluate the importance of risk assessment when managing stalking cases</li> <li>• Appreciate the various preventative strategies that exist</li> </ul>	Mr Paul Caruana
5	Cyberstalking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whether cyberstalking differs from</li> </ul>	Mr Paul Caruana

		<p>conventional stalking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Differentiate between characteristics and behaviours related to cyberstalking and conventional stalking</li> <li>• Explore some of the tools used by cyberstalkers</li> <li>• Discuss victimology and the impact of cyberstalking on its victims</li> <li>• Examine the effects of cyberstalking</li> <li>• Discuss the role of the criminal justice system in addressing cyberstalking</li> <li>• Discuss risk indicators</li> <li>• Appreciate preventative measures related to cyberstalking</li> </ul>	
6	Bullying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define bullying</li> <li>• Explore the different forms of bullying</li> <li>• Discuss what motivates bullies</li> <li>• Identify victims</li> <li>• Discuss the various approaches to bullying</li> <li>• Appreciate the need for a multi-disciplinary approach to address bullying</li> </ul>	Mr Paul Caruana
7 and 8	Domestic Violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define domestic violence</li> <li>• Discuss the impact DV has on victims</li> <li>• Discuss barriers to DV reporting</li> <li>• Discuss current legal frameworks governing domestic violence</li> <li>• Discuss the role of support agencies</li> </ul>	Mr Paul Caruana
9	Workplace Violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define work place violence</li> <li>• Discuss different categories of violence</li> <li>• Identify management responsibilities</li> <li>• Discuss the importance of policies and procedures to mitigate workplace violence</li> </ul>	Mr Paul Caruana
10	Elderly Abuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define elderly abuse</li> <li>• Discuss the various categories of elderly abuse</li> <li>• Discuss the impact on victims of such abuse</li> <li>• Discuss risk factors associated with</li> </ul>	Mr Paul Caruana

		the abuse of the elderly	
11	Victim Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss the role and importance of victim support agencies</li> <li>• Discuss how supporting agencies can assist victims of interpersonal violence.</li> </ul>	Mr Paul Caruana
12, 13 and 14	Student Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student presentations</li> </ul>	Mr Paul Caruana

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**CRI1011- COMMUNITY BASED SANCTIONS**

**B.A. (Hons.) in Criminology 2018-2023 (Part-time)**

**Lecturers: Dr Sandra Scicluna**

**Venue: Gozo Campus**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>LECTURER</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>17:00 - 19:00</b>	Introduction to Community Corrections	Concept of Community Sanctions and an overview of Alternatives - Bail, pre-trial release, diversion and sentencing	Dr S. Scicluna
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>8:00-10:00</b>	Probation and Intensive Supervision Orders Community Service Orders	Start discussion on specific alternative	Dr S. Scicluna
<b>8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>17:00 - 19:00</b>	Pre-sentencing Investigation Reports Suspended Sentence Supervision Orders, Fines/Day Fines, Conditional and Absolute Discharge and Reprimand and Admonition	Continue with alternatives that the Department of Probation Services deals with	Dr S. Scicluna
<b>9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>8:00-10:00</b>	Boot Camps	Introduce the concept of Boot Camps and how they can be used in Malta	Dr S. Scicluna
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>17:00 - 19:00</b>	Volunteers in the Probation Services Electronic Monitoring and House Arrest (part1)	Use of volunteers in probation – the advantages and disadvantages House arrest and Electronic monitoring	Dr S. Scicluna

			and how it can be used in Malta	
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>8:00-10:00</b>	Electronic Monitoring and House Arrest (part2) Prison Leave/Weekend Prisons	Continue from above. Discuss prison leave and the concept of Weekend prisons	Dr S. Scicluna
<b>12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>17:00 - 19:00</b>	Victims and the probation services Parole	How the probation office can help victims and the role of the probation officer with victims	Dr S. Scicluna
<b>13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>8:00-10:00</b>	Aftercare Treatment programmes	Aftercare and treatment programmes and their use in rehabilitation	Dr S. Scicluna
<b>10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>17:00 - 19:00</b>	Drug Courts Police-probation partnership	The use of Drug Courts in Malta and Abroad Probation- police partnership. How these two entities can work together to help society from further victimisation	Dr S. Scicluna
<b>11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>8:00-10:00</b>	Revision Class	An overview of the subjects.	Dr S. Scicluna



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**CRI1015 - Myths and Realities of Crime: Societal Perspectives**

B.A. (Hons.) in Criminology 2018-2023 (Part time)

Lecturers: Ms. Ann Marie Cutajar

Venue: University Gozo Centre

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>LECTURER</b>
15.02.2019	19:00 - 21:00	Introduction to the study unit	Aims and objectives Assessment methods Reading materials Overview of lecture programme	Ms. Ann Marie Cutajar
16.02.2019	10:30 – 13:30	Theorising Media and Crime	Main theories, perspectives and approaches related to media and crime	Ms. Ann Marie Cutajar
15.03.2019	19:00 - 21:00	The Construction of Crime News	News value, news production and consumption	Ms. Ann Marie Cutajar
16.03.2019	10:30 – 13:30	Media and Moral Panics	Elements and processes of moral panic, ‘Folk devils’, media coverage, reactions	Ms. Ann Marie Cutajar
29.03.2019	19:00 - 21:00	Media Constructions of Children	Contrasting constructs of children – monsters vs. victims	Ms. Ann Marie Cutajar
30.03.2019	10:30 – 13:30	Media Depictions of Women	Psychoanalytic perspectives and feminist perspectives; depictions of fathers vs. depictions of mothers	Ms. Ann Marie Cutajar
03.05.2019	19:00 – 21.00	Police, Offenders	Risk; fear of crime;	Ms. Ann

		and Victims in the Media	the role of the Police and other authorities; the role of mobile and social media in policing	Marie Cutajar
04.05.2019	10:30 – 13:30	Crime Films and Prison Films	The appeal of crime films and prison films; Documentaries	Ms. Ann Marie Cutajar
17.05.2019	19:00 – 21.00	Crime and the Surveillance Culture	Panopticism, the new age of surveillance	Ms. Ann Marie Cutajar
18.05.2019	10:30 – 13:30	The role of the Internet in crime and deviance  (Re)Conceptualising the relationship between Media and Crime	Redefining deviance and democratization; Cybercrimes; Cyberspace and childhood  Media and crime research; stigmatization, sentimentalisation and sanctification; processes of ‘othering’	Ms. Ann Marie Cutajar