

UNIVERSITY OF MALTA
FACULTY FOR SOCIAL WELLBEING
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY
LECTURE PROGRAMME
CRI2008- RISK AND SECURITY MANAGEMENT

B.A. (Hons.) in Criminology 2017-2020 (Full time)

Lecturers: Dr Trevor Calafato

Venue: DGZ101

DATE	TIME	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	LECTURER
11/2/2018	1000-1200	Introduction	Introducing the concepts of security and risk management and their operational implementation	Dr T Calafato
18/2/2018	1000-1200	What is security?	The concept of security from old times till nowadays	Dr T Calafato
4/3/2018	1000-1200	What is security?	A criminological perspective	Dr T Calafato
11/3/2018	1000-1200	Introducing risk	Security risk assessment- what to look for	Dr T Calafato
25/3/2018	1000-1200	Risk assessment (1)	The theory behind risk assessment	Dr T Calafato
1/4/2018	1000-1200	Risk assessment (2)	How to conduct a real risk assessment.	Dr T Calafato
8/4/2018	1000-1200	Mitigation and preparedness (1)	Mitigation, Preparedness, and Response	Dr T Calafato
29/4/2018	1000-1200	Mitigation and preparedness (2)	Recovery (re-establishment of infrastructure, the post disaster economy), business continuity	Dr T Calafato
6/5/2018	1000-1200	CCTV	How does CCTV affect security?	Dr T Calafato
13/5/2018	1000-1200	Security measure in workplaces	Implementing security measure in different	Dr T Calafato

			workplaces	
20/5/2018	1000-1200	Active shooter situation	How to prepare for the eventually of an active shooter	Dr T Calafato
27/5/2018	1000-1200	Revision	Revision in preparation for exam	Dr T Calafato

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MRT2013 ETHICS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

B.A. (Hons.) in Criminology 2017-2020 (Full time)

Lecturers: Rev Dr Ray Zammit

Venue: OH116

DATE	TIME	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	LECTURER
11/2/2019	12:00-14:00	Introduction to Ethics	Core concepts in ethics	Rev Dr Ray Zammit
18/2/2019	12:00-14:00	Utilitarian Ethics		Rev Dr Ray Zammit
25/2/2019	12:00-14:00	Deontological Ethics	Kantian and Social Contract Approaches in Criminal Justice	Rev Dr Ray Zammit
4/3/2019	12:00-14:00	Human Dignity and Human Rights	Human Rights: foundation, types of rights, importance of rights, problems with a rights-based ethics.	Rev Dr Ray Zammit
11/3/2019	12:00-14:00	Virtue Theory and Professional Ethics	Virtue Theories of Ethics	Rev Dr Ray Zammit
18/3/2019	12:00-14:00	The purpose of Criminal Punishment	The ethical reasons behind punishment in general, and specific punishments in particular. Death Penalty. Bad or Mad? What Justice in Criminal Justice? Which rights should be forfeited as punishment for committing a crime and which rights should be retained regardless of any offense and what	Rev Dr Ray Zammit

			the offense is.	
25/3/2019	12:00 –14:00	Police and Human Rights I	Codes of Ethics. Discretion. Corruption. Gratuities. Mechanisms for controlling the unethical behaviour of police officers. On duty- off duty behaviour.	Rev Dr Ray Zammit
1/4/2019	12:00-14:00	Police and Human Rights II	Police Surveillance. Exclusionary Rule of Evidence (Illegal Evidence). Deceptive Interrogation. Entrapment.	Rev Dr Ray Zammit
8/4/2019	12:00-14:00	Ethics in the Courtroom	Ethics and the Legal Defender, the Prosecution, and the Judge. Plea bargaining. Prosecutorial Discretion to bring charges. Sentencing guidelines.	Rev Dr Ray Zammit
29/4/2019	12:00-14:00	Juvenile Delinquency	The Rights of the Child in Criminal Justice Ethical Issues related to Juvenile Institutions	Rev Dr Ray Zammit
6/5/2019	12:00-14:00	International Criminal Justice	The ethics of war and prisoners of war. Pre-emptive strikes. Guantanamo Bay. Terrorism.	Rev Dr Ray Zammit
13/5/2019	12:00-14:00	Doctors in the Criminal Justice System	Dual loyalty. hunger strikes, the patient's right to confidentiality, certifying prisoners for special punishment. Doctors' participation in executions. End-of-Life Care for Prison Inmates. Organ Donation and Research on Prisoners. Neuroimaging of the Brain.	Rev Dr Ray Zammit
20/5/2019	12:00-14:00	Conclusion		Rev Dr Ray Zammit

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CRI1006 VIOLENT CRIME

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Lecturers: Mr Paul Caruana

Venue: DGZ101

Lecture	Lecture Title	Brief Description	Lecturer
1	Introduction to violent crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define violence and violent crime • Distinguish between legal and behavioural definitions of violence • Measuring violent crime • Incident of violent crime 	Mr Paul Caruana
2	Theoretical explanations of violent crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss various criminological theories and how they apply to violent crime 	Mr Paul Caruana
3 and 4	Wilful homicide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss Maltese legal provisions related to wilful homicide • Understand the stages of spontaneous victimisation • Discuss contributing factors associated with wilful homicide • Differentiate between motivational factors • Differentiate between different categories of murderers 	Mr Paul Caruana
5	Case study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group work designed to help students understand the influence of upbringing and attachment on future crime 	Mr Paul Caruana
6	Assault and bodily harm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify factors that produce violence • Discuss Maltese legal provisions related to bodily harm • Differentiate between different categories of assault and bodily harm • Explanations of assault and bodily harm 	Mr Paul Caruana
7	Violent theft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss Maltese legal provisions related to violent theft • Differentiate between different motivations associated with violent theft 	Mr Paul Caruana

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycle of events leading to armed robbery 	
8 and 9	Violent gangs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define a gang • Discuss the concept of the 'code of the street' • Motivations to join a gang • Discuss gang typologies • Discuss gang symbols, graffiti, tattoos and artwork • To use of violence to achieve gang objectives • Indicators of risk factors • Indicators of risk involvement • Preventing youths from joining gangs 	Mr Paul Caruana
10	Case Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are provided with a desktop exercise that simulates a wilful homicide case. 	Mr Paul Caruana
11	Hate Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define hate • Recognise hate crime indicators • Discuss the various forms of hate • Understand the legal response towards hate 	Mr Paul Caruana
12	Football hooliganism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical overview of football hooliganism • The cost of football hooliganism • The cause of football violence • Club affiliation • Policing hooliganism 	Mr Paul Caruana
13 and 14	Student Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student presentations 	Mr Paul Caruana

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LECTURE PROGRAMME
CRI2011 PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO RESEARCH
METHODOLOGY

B.A. (Hons.) in Criminology 2017-2020 (Full time)

Lecturers: Prof Saviour Formosa/ Dr Gianmarco Alberti

Venue: DGZ101

Date	Lecture Title	Brief Description	Lecturer
Lecture 1	Introduction	Aims and objectives; Assessment methods; Reading materials; Lecture programme overview	Prof Saviour Formosa
Lecture 2	Introduction to research	Types of research Designing a research; Eliciting research problems and goals; Methods; Research steps	Prof Saviour Formosa
Lecture 3	Scientific inquiry	Approaches to scientific inquiry; Observations; Hypotheses; Reasoning; Explanations	Dr Gianmarco Alberti
Lecture 4	Qualitative data	Introduction; Types of qualitative data; Document classification; Problems in approaching documents	Dr Gianmarco Alberti
Lecture 5	Qualitative methods	Methods for qualitative data acquisition; Issues in data acquisition; Documents' meanings; Approaches to document analysis	Dr Gianmarco Alberti
Lecture 6	Quantitative data	Introduction; Quantitative data acquisition; The logic of sampling; From samples to population	Dr Gianmarco Alberti

Lecture 7	Quantitative methods	Why quantitative methods? Methods for data description; Methods for data analysis; Contexts of use of quantitative methods	Dr Gianmarco Alberti
Lecture 8	Spatial data	Introduction; Spatial data acquisition; Spatial data and spatial visualization; Visual thinking and visual communication	Dr Gianmarco Alberti
Lecture 9	Spatial methods	Introduction; Why spatial methods? Approaches to spatial data mapping; Approaches to spatial pattern detection; Overview of GIS facilities (QGIS)	Dr Gianmarco Alberti
Lecture 10	Best practice in reporting and presenting data	Using charts and tables Comparative charts How interpreting charts Issues in visually displaying data How tables are read Tables layout Building effective tables	Dr Gianmarco Alberti
Lecture 11	NVIVO	NVIVO overview: concepts/interface, sources, nodes, coding textual data, revisiting thematic analysis Examples of use	Dr Gianmarco Alberti
Lecture 12	Excel-SPSS Other tools	User interface Data input and description Overview of data analysis facilities Overview of charting facilities Examples of use Overview of other tools (STATAMAP/SEIS/Raosoft)	Dr Gianmarco Alberti
Lecture 13	Research and data sources	Analogical Online Metasearch	
Lecture 14	Revision	Course overview; Queries from students; Assessment objectives; Conclusion	Prof Saviour Formosa Dr Gianmarco Alberti

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CRI1016 - RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

B.A. (Hons.) in Criminology 2017-2020 (Full time)

Lecturers: Dr Sandra Scicluna

Venue: DGZ101

DATE	TIME	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	LECTURER
12/02/19	15:00-17:00	What is Restorative Justice?	Discussion on RJ principles	Dr Sandra Scicluna
19/02/19	15:00-17:00	Theoretical framework in Restorative Justice	What are the theories that inspire RJ	Dr Sandra Scicluna
26/02/19	15:00-17:00	Values in Restorative Justice	Discussion on the Values of RJ	Dr Sandra Scicluna
05/03/19	15:00-17:00	Restorative justice in Schools	The use of RJ in Schools and with the young	Dr Sandra Scicluna
12/03/19	15:00-17:00	Restorative justice with the youths	Using RJ with youngsters	Dr Sandra Sciculuna
19/03/19	15:00-17:00	Restorative Justice Act	The RJ Act in the Maltese laws and how it could be made better	Dr Sandra Scicluna
26/03/19	15:00-17:00	Restorative justice and Policing	The use of RJ by the Police	Dr Sandra Scicluna
02/04/19	15:00-17:00	Restorative justice and corrections	The use of RJ in Prisons and Probation	Dr Sandra Scicluna
09/04/19	15:00-17:00	Human Rights and Restorative Justice	Does the concept of RJ impinge on human rights?	Dr Sandra Scicluna
30/04/19	15:00-17:00	Terrorism, religious violence and Restorative Justice -	Can RJ be used in cases of Terrorism and/or religions violence	Dr Trevor Calafato
07/05/19	15:00-17:00	International perspectives of Restorative Justice	An overview of the different systems of RJ around the world	Dr Sandra Scicluna

		Victims		
14/05/19	15:00-17:00	Evaluation of Restorative Justice Programmes	What do evaluation studies tell us about the efficacy of RJ	Dr Sandra Scicluna
21/05/19	15:00-17:00	Revision Lecture	An overview of the credit	Dr Sandra Scicluna

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CRM2019 - INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC PATHOLOGY

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Lecturers: Dr. Bridget Ellul, Dr Tiffany Buhagiar

Venue: DGZ101

DATE	TIME	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	LECTURER
13/02/19	10.00am - 11.00am	Introduction. Maltese Legal System.	An overview of disciplines in Forensic Medicine. The Study Unit objectives. A brief description of the Maltese legal system	Dr. Bridget Ellul
	11.00am - 12.00noon	Medico-legal Investigation of Deaths	Legal systems for investigating deaths, with emphasis on Magistrate system. Experts. Deaths reported .	Dr. Bridget Ellul
20/02/19	10.00am - 11.00am	Identification I	Characteristics of general and specific features that identify individuals.	Dr. Bridget Ellul
	11.00am - 12.00noon	Identification II	Focus on specific features, including, odontology, fingerprints, DNA	Dr. Bridget Ellul
27/02/19	10.00am - 11.00am	Pathophysiology of Death. Brain Death Organ Donation	Definitions of death, mechanisms, Certification, brain death. Disposal of the dead. Organ donation.	Dr. Bridget Ellul
	11.00am - 12.00noon	Wounds I - Wound Types	Classification, features and patterns of wounds (bruises, abrasions, lacerations, incisions, stab wounds).	Dr. Tiffany Buhagiar

6/03/19	10.00am - 11.00am	Asphyxia I	Classification of asphyxial deaths. The classical signs. Discussion of suffocation, environmental and chemical asphyxia in relation to mechanisms and manner of death.	Dr. Bridget Ellul
	11.00am - 12.00noon	Asphyxia II	Discussion of asphyxia from external pressure on the neck in relation to mechanisms and manner of death.	Dr. Bridget Ellul
13/03/19	10.00am - 11.00am	Thermal Injuries I - Heat	Injuries sustained from high temperatures – hyper-thermia, scalds, burns. Investigation of bodies recovered from a fire. Cause of death in a fire	Dr. Bridget Ellul
	11.00am - 12.00noon	Thermal Injuries II - Explosions, Electricity, Cold	Injuries sustained from explosions, cold and electrocution.	Dr. Bridget Ellul
20/03/19	10.00am - 11.00am	Road Traffic Accidents	Risk factors, patterns of injury. Legislation on driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs.	Dr. Bridget Ellul
	11.00am - 12.00noon	Infant Deaths	An overview of stillbirths, SIDS and infanticide emphasising the medical features related to legal implications.	Dr. Bridget Ellul
27/03/19	10.00am - 11.00am	Changes after Death. Time of Death	Changes that occur in the body after death and their role in determining the time of death.	Dr. Tiffany Buhagiar
	11.00am - 12.00noon	Wounds II - Gunshot Injuries	An overview of two types of weapons and ammunition. Features of gunshot wounds. Recognition of manner of death.	Dr. Tiffany Buhagiar
3/04/19	10.00am - 11.00am	Death in Water I	The investigation of a body recovered from	Dr. Bridget Ellul

			water. The possible causes of death. Changes due to immersion.	
	11.00am - 12.00noon	Death in Water II	Drowning. Deaths related to SCUBA diving.	Dr. Bridget Ellul
10/04/19	10.00am - 11.00am	Abuse: Child & Elderly	Statistics, risk factors and types of abuse in children and the elderly. The law of Malta relating to such abuse.	Dr. Bridget Ellul
	11.00am - 12.00noon	Legal Implications of Wounding. Torture	Law in relation to wounding and collection of medical samples. Definition of torture, injuries and law.	Dr. Bridget Ellul
8/05/19	10.00am - 11.00am	Poisoning - General Aspects and Alcohol	A brief discussion on the different classes of poisons, focusing on the medical and legal implications of alcohol abuse.	Dr. Bridget Ellul
	11.00am - 12.00noon	Poisoning - Drugs of Abuse	A presentation of cases of deaths related to drugs of abuse, focusing on the medical and legal implications.	Dr. Bridget Ellul
15/05/19		No Lecture		
22/05/19	10.00am - 12.00noon	Mock Test / Revision		Dr. Bridget Ellul

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CR2014 - CONTEMPORARY AND COMPARATIVE CRIMINOLOGY

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Lecturers: Dr Gianmarco Alberti, Ms Svetlana Bezzina Venue: DGZ108

DATE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	LECTURER
Lecture 1	Introduction to the study unit Comparative Criminology	-Aims and objectives -Assessment methods -Reading material -Overview of lecture programme -Defining Comparative Criminology -A historical overview: the growth of comparative criminology -Relevance of Comparative Criminology: Why compare issues of crime and criminal justice models across countries? -Comparing crime events/patterns in two or more countries: the focus on homicide in cross-national research -Challenges in comparative criminology	Ms Svetlana Bezzina
Lecture 2	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	-The different legal traditions and corresponding court systems: Civil legal tradition; Common legal tradition; Islamic legal tradition; The Socialist tradition;	Ms Svetlana Bezzina

		Mixed legal models. -Examples from different countries	
Lecture 3	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	-Policing -Corrections: Variations in use of imprisonment; Alternatives to imprisonment; -Examples from different countries	Ms Svetlana Bezzina
Lecture 4	Methodological approaches to comparative studies of crime	-Measurement in the analysis of crime and justice. -Sources of cross-national data for research on crime and criminal justice: official data; victimization data; self-reported data; health data. -Justifying methodology employed in analyzing crime and criminal justice systems	Dr Gianmarco Alberti
Lecture 5	Cross-national issues in designing out crime	-Crime and the built environment -Comparison of theoretical underpinnings -Principles and strategies -Issues in terminology and cross-national applicability -Do differences in culture, geography, architecture and political setting matter?	Dr Gianmarco Alberti
Lecture 6	Crime in a globalised world	-Understanding how globalisation can facilitate crime. -The concept of transnational crime -Challenges for criminal justice practitioners and agencies. -International co-operation and legal frameworks	Ms Svetlana Bezzina

Lecture 7	Globalisation and contemporary criminology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Organised criminal groups as beneficiaries of globalisation. -Organ smuggling -Drug trafficking in globalised markets -Looking at international statistics. -Case studies and discussions. 	Ms Svetlana Bezzina
Lecture 8	Globalisation and contemporary themes in criminology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Knowledge transfer between scientific domains -Contemporary criminological practices as an aid to cultural heritage study -Trafficking of cultural artefacts -Human trafficking and smuggling 	Dr Gianmarco Alberti
Lecture 9	Theories in Comparative Criminology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Introduction to theories in comparative criminology -Modernisation theory -Civilisation theory -World system theory 	Ms Svetlana Bezzina
Lecture 10	Theories in Comparative Criminology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Routine activity theory -Social disorganisation theory -Strain theory (an overview of the theories vis-à-vis cross-national criminological studies) -Group work 	Ms Svetlana Bezzina
Lecture 11	Assessment part 1	Group Presentations	Ms Svetlana Bezzina/ Dr Gianmarco Alberti
Lecture 12	Assessment part 1	Group Presentations	Ms Svetlana Bezzina/ Dr Gianmarco Alberti
Lecture 13	Assessment part 1 Revision lecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations Queries Preparation for examination 	Ms Svetlana Bezzina/ Dr Gianmarco Alberti