

UNIVERSITY OF MALTA
FACULTY FOR SOCIAL WELLBEING
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY
LECTURE PROGRAMME
CRI1016 - METHODS OF CRIMINOLOGICAL RESEARCH

B.A. (Hons.) in Criminology 2018-2021 (Full time)

Lecturers: Dr Gianmarco Alberti, Mr Luke J Buhagiar **Venue:** GWHD2/ GWHD1

DATE	Lecture	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	LECTURER
11/02/2019	1	Introduction	Overview of study-unit; Information on assessment; Information on texbooks; What is research?	Gianmarco Alberti Luke J Buhagiar
12/02/2019	2	Basic concepts	Forms of research; Important concepts: conceptualisation, entitation, objectivity, operationalisation, etc.	Luke J Buhagiar
18/02/2019	3	The research process I	Methodology vs method; Differences between quantitative and qualitative approaches; Theories and hypotheses; Steps in the research process	Luke J Buhagiar
19/02/2019	4	The research process II	Research designs: cross- sectional, experimental, longitudinal, etc.; Sampling methods; Validity and reliability	Luke J Buhagiar
25/02/2019	5	Introduction to descriptive statistics I	Scales of measurement; Mean, median, mode; Interquartile range	Luke J Buhagiar
26/02/2019	6	Introduction to descriptive statistics II	Introduction to distributions; Standard deviation; Variance; The empirical rule	Luke J Buhagiar
04/03/2019	7	Mind mapping	Introduction to mind mapping; Model dimensions;	Luke J Buhagiar

			The utility of mind maps; Designing mind maps; Working examples	
05/03/2019	8	Qualitative methods I: Introduction and Interviews	Philosophical background; Defining a research question within the qualitative approach; Reflexivity; Interviews: structure, media, how-to	Luke J Buhagiar
11/03/2019	9	Qualitative methods II: Interviews (cont.)	Interview protocol/topic guide; Interview stages; Different interview questions; Interviewing skills; Ethical considerations	Luke J Buhagiar
12/03/2019	10	Qualitative methods III: Observations and case studies	What is observational research? Different forms of observation; Case studies: definition and different forms; Ethical considerations	Luke J Buhagiar
18/03/2019	11	Qualitative methods IV: Thematic analysis	What is thematic analysis? Different approaches; Concepts and how-to; Working examples; Conclusion	Luke J Buhagiar
25/03/2019	12	Qualitative methods V: NVIVO	NVIVO concepts/interface; Sources and nodes; Coding textual data; Revisiting thematic analysis using NVIVO	Luke J Buhagiar
26/03/2019	13	Quantitative methods: introduction	Why quantitative methods? Making sense of experience Contexts of use of quantitative methods Collecting quantitative data	Gianmarco Alberti
01/04/2019	14	Sample description	Why describing a sample? Error, accuracy, approximation	Gianmarco Alberti
02/04/2019	15	Summarizing data I	Measuring central tendencies Best uses Pros and cons Analysis of worked examples	Gianmarco Alberti
08/04/2019	16	Summarizing data II	Describing and making sense of data variability Issues with variability Analysis of worked examples	Gianmarco Alberti
09/04/2019	17	Best practice in data	Contexts of use of descriptive measures	Gianmarco Alberti

		summaries	Best practice in quantitative data description Review of case studies and analysis of worked examples	
29/04/2019	18	Charting data	Main types of charts Comparative charts How interpreting charts Issues in visually displaying data	Gianmarco Alberti
30/04/2019	19	Tables	Building a table How tables are read Data layout Improving tables' effectiveness	Gianmarco Alberti
06/05/2019	20	Inferential statistic	Why inference? Why using samples? From samples to population	Gianmarco Alberti
07/05/2019	21	Comparing samples	What hypothesis testing is? Comparing central tendencies Same or different populations? Visual aids to compare samples	Gianmarco Alberti
13/05/2019	22	Analysis of correlations	Why correlation? Types of correlation Interpreting correlations How to read correlation charts Worked examples	Gianmarco Alberti
14/05/2019	23	Excel-SPSS	Overview of their use User interface Data input Data description Overview of data analysis facilities Overview of charting facilities	Gianmarco Alberti
20/05/2019	24	Spatial data	Why spatial methods? Spatial data and spatial visualization Visual thinking and visual communication GIS	Gianmarco Alberti
21/05/2019	25	Revision	Course overview; Queries from students; Assessment objectives; Conclusion	Gianmarco Alberti Luke J Buhagiar

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YTH 1023 - YOUTH, CRIME AND DEVIANCE

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Lecturers: Dr Janice Formosa Pace, Mr John Testa

Venue: GWHD1

DATE	Lecture	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
13/02/2019	Introduction to the study unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aims and objectives ● Assessment methods ● Reading material/s ● Overview of Lecture programme ● Delinquency across the globe 	Dr Janice Formosa Pace
20/2/2019	Measuring delinquency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Crime surveys ● The dark figure of crime ● Moffitt's dual taxonomy 	Dr Janice Formosa Pace
27/02/2019	Violent youths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The incidence of violence ● The aetiology of violence ● Local research 	Dr Janice Formosa Pace
6/3/2019	Family risk factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The risk factor approach ● Intergenerational continuity 	Dr Janice Formosa Pace
13/03/2019	Deviance, Crime and Norms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Analysis of factors that influence criminal and deviant acts. ● Norms and Norm Violation ● Societal and Political implications on Youth Policy 	Mr John Testa
20/03/2019	Youth and Risk Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk Society (U.Beck) ● Youth Trajectories ● Moral Panics and 	Mr John Testa

		Deviant Amplification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Study - Drugs, Youth and the Dark Net 	
27/03/2019	Conduct Problems and Youth (Sociological Perspective)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macro and Micro Sociological Theories 	Mr John Testa
10/04/2019	Youth, Gangs and Subcultures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subculture Theory (Cohen, Cloward & Ohlin) • Youth Gangs and Violence • Youth Gangs and Social Learning 	Mr John Testa
8/05/2019	Alternatives to Imprisonment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approaches to Sentencing (Classical School Perspective) • Imprisonment vs Alternatives • Alternatives and Youth • Alternatives to Imprisonment - Local Scenario 	Mr John Testa
15/05/2019	Presentations	Delivered by students	Dr Janice Formosa Pace Mr John Testa
22/05/2019	Presentations	Delivered by students	Dr Janice Formosa Pace Mr John Testa

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CRL101 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AND CRIMINOLOGY

B.A. (Hons.) in Criminology 2018-2021 (Full time)

Lecturers: Dr Antoine Casha

Venue: LC217

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lecture Title</u>	<u>Brief description</u>	<u>Lecturer</u>
14/02/2019	Introduction to the Study Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aims & Objectives • Assessment Method • Reading Material • Resources on-line • Overview of lecture programme 	Dr. Antoine Casha
21/2/2019	Actors in the CJS The Criminal Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police / AG / Accused / Injured Party-Victim / Courts • Exercise of the Criminal Action; • Extinguishment of the Criminal Action; 	Dr. Antoine Casha
28/02/2019	Notie Criminis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports, Information & Complaints; • Challenge Proceedings 	Dr. Antoine Casha
7/3/2019	The In Genere Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circumstances leading to an in genere; • Powers of the Inquiring Magistrate 	Dr. Antoine Casha
14/03/2019	Police Duties re Court Proceedings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methods of Arraignment • Intro to Bail – distinction from Police Bail • The Summons 	Dr. Antoine Casha
21/03/2019	Court of Magistrates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original Competence & Proceedings by private parties – ex officio; • Extended competence 	Dr. Antoine Casha
28/03/2019	Court of Magistrates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuation of the above • Court of Magistrates (Court of Criminal Inquiry) 	Dr. Antoine Casha

04/04/2019	Superior Criminal Courts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Criminal Court • Trial by Jury 	Dr. Antoine Casha
11/04/2019	Superior Criminal Courts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court of Criminal Appeal (Inferior and Superior Jurisdiction) 	Dr. Antoine Casha
02/05/2019	General Provisions Applicable to all Criminal Trials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language of the Courts, places where sittings may be held etc. • Intro to the law on Evidence – applicability of certain COCP provisions 	Dr. Antoine Casha
09/05/2019	Rights of Suspects/Accused	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various Rights under the Constitution & the Criminal Code – such as the Letter of Rights 	Dr. Antoine Casha
16/05/2019	Rights of Injured Party	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal Code (Cap. 9) • Criminal Injuries Compensation Regulations (SL9.11) • Victims of Crime Act (Cap. 539) 	Dr. Antoine Casha
23/05/2019	Attorney General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functions and Powers of the AG – Constitution & Criminal Code. 	Dr. Antoine Casha
30/05/2019	Revision	Revision	Dr. Antoine Casha

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CRI1005ORGANISED CRIME

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Lecturers: Prof Saviour Formosa, Mr Jonathan Camilleri, Mr Duncan Vella
Venue: GWHB2

DATE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	LECTURER
12/02/2019	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
19/02/2019	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
26/02/2019	Philosophies in Organised Crime	Definitions and Distinctions Philosophies behind it all Aesthetics Theoretical Constructs	Mr Jonathan Camilleri
05/03/2019	Thematics	Themes making up organised crime Drugs, human trafficking, terrorism Prevention and disruptions	Mr Jonathan Camilleri
12/03/2019	National & Supra-National Cooperation	Cooperation between States in combatting crime Cooperation between entities in combatting crime	Mr Duncan Vella
26/03/2019	Tying the Knots	Revisiting the topic – Is organised crime a crime and why <i>Student debate</i>	Prof Saviour Formosa

2/4/2019	Seminar	<i>Student Groups presentations – Each group will present their Crime Organisation of Choice</i>	Prof Saviour Formosa Mr Jonathan Camilleri Mr Duncan Vella
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CRI1011 COMMUNITY BASED SANCTIONS

B.A. (Hons.) in Criminology 2018-2021 (Full time) + 2018-2023 (Part time)

Lecturers: Dr Sandra Scicluna

Venue: GWHC

DATE	TIME	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	LECTURER
14th February	17:00 - 20:00	Introduction to Community Corrections, Bail, pre- trial release, diversion and sentencing. Probation and Intensive Supervision Orders Community Service Orders	Concept of Community Sanctions and an overview of Alternatives - Bail, pre-trial release, diversion and sentencing Start discussion on specific alternative	Dr S. Scicluna
21st February	17:00- 20:00	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
28th February	17:00 - 20:00	Boot Camps Volunteers in the Probation Services	Introduce the concept of Boot Camps and how they can be used in Malta Use of volunteers in probation – the advantages and disadvantages	Dr S. Scicluna

7th March	17:00-20:00	Prison Leave/Weekend Prisons Parole/Aftercare	Discuss prison leave and the concept of Weekend prisons	Dr S. Scicluna
14th March	17:00 - 20:00	Electronic Monitoring and House Arrest Victims and the probation services Treatment programmes Aftercare programmes	House arrest and Electronic monitoring and how it can be used in Malta How the probation office can help victims and the role of the probation officer with victims	Dr S. Scicluna
22nd March	17:00-20:00	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
23rd May	17:00-20:00	Revision Class	An overview of the subjects.	Dr S. Scicluna

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CRI1009 INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE

B.A. (Hons.) in Criminology 2018-2021 (Full time) + 2018-2023 (Part time)

Lecturers: Mr Paul Caruana

Venue: tba

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

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

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

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CRI1015 - MYTHS AND REALITIES OF CRIME: SOCIETAL PERSPECTIVES

B.A. (Hons.) in Criminology 2018-2021 (Full time) + 2018-2023 (Part time)

Lecturers: Mr Pierre Cassar

Venue: tba

DATE	TIME	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	LECTURER
28.03	17.00-20.00hrs	Introduction to the study unit	Aims and objectives Assessment methods Reading materials Overview of lecture programme	Mr Pierre Cassar
		Theorizing Crime and the Media	How criminologists theorize different aspects of crime and its impact on society	Mr Pierre Cassar
		Communication and Perception	How do people communicate and how do different media communicate. Factors influencing perspective	Mr Pierre Cassar
04.04	17.00-20.00hrs	Crime News	The different postulates of crime news	PC and possibly Brandon Pisani (TVM News)
			Why do consumers find crime news fascinating	Mr Pierre Cassar
11.04	17.00-20,00hrs	The relationship between media and moral panics	What constitutes moral panics and how are moral panics represented through the media	Mr Pierre Cassar

02.05	17.00-20.00hrs	Media Misogyny	How are different criminal groups represented in the media	Mr Pierre Cassar
09.05	17.00-20.00hrs	Criminogenic Media	The perceived role of the media in promoting and causing crime and violence in society	Mr Pierre Cassar
16.05	17.00-20.00hrs	Group Presentations	The manifestation of crime through an audio-visual clip	Mr Pierre Cassar