

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 time)

Lecturer: Dr. Mary Grace Vella

Venue: GW256

DATE	TIME	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	LECTURER
11/02/2019	1700-2000	Sociology & Crime Introduction to Sociological Theory	Introduction to Study-Unit Introduction to Sociology Macro vs Macro Structure vs Action Theory and Policy	Mary Grace Vella
18/02/2019	1700-2000	Functionalist Theories of Crime	Introduction to Functionalism Social Disorganisation Theory Urban Ecological Approach	Mary Grace Vella
25/02/2019	1700-2000	Functionalist Theories of Crime	Anomie/Strain Theories Critique of Functionalism Policy Implications	Mary Grace Vella
06/03/2019	1700-2000	Conflict Theories of Crime	Introduction to Conflict Theories Classical Marxist Theory	Mary Grace Vella
13/03/2019	1700-2000	Conflict Theories of	Neo-Marxist Theory	Mary Grace

		Crime	Radical/New Criminology Critical Criminology Policy Implications	Vella
18/03/2019	1700-2000	Interactionist Theories	Introduction to Symbolic Interactionism Social Construction of Crime Learning Theory Labelling Theory	Mary Grace Vella
	1700-2000	Feminist Theories of Crime New Realism	The Female Offender Liberal Feminism Radical Feminism Marxist Feminism Post-Modern Feminism Left Realism Right Realism	Mary Grace Vella
21/05/2019	1700-1900	Revision Lesson	Main aspects of Theoretical Perspectives Reviewed Policy Implications: Application of Sociological Theories	Mary Grace Vella

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CRI1005 ORGANISED 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

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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

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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

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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