

Degree	Type	Year
Criminology	OB	3

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Teaching groups languages

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Prerequisites

Basic knowledge of criminology.

Lectures will be taught considering the perspective of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Seminar language: seminar 11 (Spanish), seminari 12 (Catalan), seminar 13 (Spanish).

Objectives and Contextualisation

Domestic Violence and violence against women is one of the most serious types of crime. The main objective of the module is to understand the specific characteristics of these types of violation of people's rights, as well as being aware of the intervention mechanisms as a whole. The specific objectives of this module are: to know the epistemologies explaining violence against women and within the family, to understand the criminal system's intervention as one in a collection of interventions carried out by public policies, the characteristics and consequences of these intervention, and to introduce gender perspective as a framework in the interventions against violence towards women.

Competences

- Ability to analyse and summarise.

- Accessing and interpreting sources of crime data.
- Analysing the conflict and criminology by using the criminological theories and their psychological and sociological foundations.
- Drawing up an academic text.
- Identifying existing social resources to intervene in the conflict and criminality.
- Respectfully interacting with other people.
- Students must demonstrate a comprehension of the best crime prevention and intervention models for each specific problem.
- Students must demonstrate they comprehend the criminological theories.
- Students must demonstrate they know a variety of criminal policies in order to face criminality and its different foundations.
- Using the evaluation techniques of criminogenic risk and needs of a person in order to decide an intervention proposal.
- Verbally transmitting ideas to an audience.
- Working autonomously.
- Working in teams and networking.

Learning Outcomes

1. Ability to analyse and summarise.
2. Accurately applying the prevention models in specific crime situations.
3. Analysing with scientific criteria the information obtained in criminological databases.
4. Applying the criminological theories.
5. Applying the scientific criminological knowledge to the delinquency analysis.
6. Appropriately choosing the social resource for each professional intervention case.
7. Drawing up an academic text.
8. Efficiently applying the foundations of the different crime policies in the professional activity.
9. Inferring the intervention models in accordance with a previous needs assessment.
10. Respectfully interacting with other people.
11. Verbally transmitting ideas to an audience.
12. Working autonomously.
13. Working in teams and networking.

Content

1. Introduction to the concept of violence.
 - 1.1. Regulations concerning violence.
 - 1.2. Social constructionism and norms.
 - 1.3. Violence and social context.
 - 1.3.1. Social responses and structural responses.
2. Typology of intimate partner violence.
 - 2.1. Elements of identification.
 - 2.2. Gender stereotypes.
 - 2.3. Myths about violence against women.
3. Explanation models and theoretical concepts of intimate partner violence.
 - 3.1. Construction of sexist masculinity and violence.

4. Bonds of affection and abusive relationships: perpetrator and victim.
 - 4.1. Factors to be taken into account when designing prevention programmes against gender violence.
5. A global problem: the fight against violence towards women at international level.
 - 5.1. Violence against women in UN resolutions and declarations.
 - 5.2. Laws against violence towards women and domestic violence in Latin America and Europe.
6. Data on gender violence.
 - 6.1. Surveys of victims.
 - 6.2. Court and police data.
 - 6.3. Qualitative data.
7. Law against violence towards women in Spain and Catalonia.
 - 7.1. Act 1/2004, dated 28th of December of Integral Protection Measures against Gender Violence.
 - 7.2. Catalan act regarding violence against women: Act 5/2008, dated 24th of April of the Right of Women to Eradicate Gender Violence.
8. Development of public policies against gender violence and violence against women.
 - 8.1. Evolution of public policies concerning sexist violence.
 - 8.2. Plans against gender violence and violence against women.
 - 8.3. Intervention protocols and their environments.
9. Practices within the framework of the judiciary.
 - 9.1. Women's experiences within the judiciary.
 - 9.2. Sexist myths in the judiciary.
10. Intervention with female victims of gender violence.
 - 10.1. Diversity of violence and of women.
 - 10.2. Consequences on women and minors.
 - 10.3. Good professional practice.

Activities and Methodology

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			
Lectures	19.5	0.78	4, 6
Seminar	19.5	0.78	3, 9
Type: Autonomous			

Evaluation	5	0.2	4, 1
Individual Work	46	1.84	3, 9
Working groups	60	2.4	4, 6, 9

The methodology will combine guided classes (lectures and seminars) with independent activities (working groups and individual work).

Annotation: Within the schedule set by the centre or degree programme, 15 minutes of one class will be reserved for students to evaluate their lecturers and their courses or modules through questionnaires.

Assessment

Continuous Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Exam	30%	0	0	3, 5, 4, 1, 12
Individual work	40%	0	0	3, 8, 6, 9, 7, 10, 1, 11, 12
Work in group	30%	0	0	2, 10, 13

1. Evaluation

1.1. The continuous assessment will consist of the following:

- First part of the subject: individual work (20%) and group work (30%).
- Second part of the subject: individual work (20%) and exam (30%).

The results of the activities will be discussed in class.

2. Requirements to be evaluated and to pass the subject

Students will be assessable as long as they have completed a set of activities whose weight is equivalent to a minimum of 2/3 of the total grade for the subject. If the value of the activities carried out does not reach this threshold, the teacher may consider the student as not assessable. You must have a minimum grade of 5 in each of the activities that make up the assessment.

3. Second-chance examinations

If a student does not pass any of the activities, he/she will have the possibility to resit the failed activity.

4. Fraudulent conduct

A student who copies or tries to copy in an exam will have a 0 in the subject and will lose the right to re-evaluation/second-chance examination. A student who presents a practice in which there are signs of plagiarism or who cannot justify the arguments of his practice will get a 0 and receive a warning. In case of repetition of the conduct, the student will fail the subject (0) and will lose the right to re-evaluation.

5. Use of Artificial Intelligence

In this course, the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies is permitted as an integral part of the development of coursework, provided that the final result clearly reflects the student's own meaningful contribution in terms of analysis and personal reflection. The student must clearly identify which parts have been generated using such technology, specify the tools employed, and include a critical reflection on how these tools have influenced both the process and the final outcome of the activity. Lack of transparency in the use of AI will be considered an act of academic dishonesty and may result in a penalty in the grading of the activity, or more serious sanctions in cases of greater severity.

6. Punctuality

Classes will start and end at the indicated time. Students must be in the classroom at the beginning of class and must remain until the end, except for justified reasons.

7. Mandatory attendance

Attendance at both lectures and seminar is mandatory. The student who does not attend at least 80% of the classes will not be able to pass the subject. Absences can only be justified for reasons of illness or other force majeure and for academic reasons previously authorized by the teaching staff.

8. The single assessment will consist of:

- First part of the subject: Examination of 4 readings (50%).
- Second part of the subject: Examination of 4 readings (multiple choice exam+ 5 Q&A) (50%).

The specific required readings will be communicated via the virtual learning platform at the commencement of the course.

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Software

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Groups and Languages

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Name	Group	Language	Semester	Turn
(SEM30) Seminaris (30 estudiants per grup)	11	Spanish	second semester	morning-mixed
(SEM30) Seminaris (30 estudiants per grup)	12	Catalan	second semester	morning-mixed
(SEM30) Seminaris (30 estudiants per grup)	13	Spanish	second semester	morning-mixed
(TE) Theory	1	Spanish	second semester	morning-mixed