

Criminology - Course Study Sheet

Course: Criminology Cluster: Social and Behavioral Sciences

Examines crime definitions, measurement, theories, victimization, institutions, policy, and inequality.

Five-module course map

Module	Active evidence to produce
1. crime measurement	Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module.
2. theories of crime	Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module.
3. victimization	Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module.
4. justice institutions	Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module.
5. prevention and policy	Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module.

Reliable learning method

define legal and analytical category, compare data sources, apply competing theories, evaluate policy evidence, and avoid stigmatizing claims

Representative application

Compare police-reported and victimization data while explaining underreporting, definitions, sampling, and policy implications.

Weekly study cycle

1. Preview the objective and write two questions. 2. Attend or engage and capture decisions rather than every sentence. 3. Reconstruct the main idea within 24 hours. 4. Complete independent practice. 5. Analyze the first unsupported move on each error. 6. Use feedback. 7. Schedule a delayed mixed recheck.

Self-check before moving on

Can you explain the idea without notes, complete a fresh task, detect a near-miss, verify the result, and state a limitation? Watch especially for: treating arrests as a complete measure of offending or a demographic correlation as individual guilt.

What to save

a criminology policy analysis with measurement audit, theory comparison, evidence, equity, and limitations

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