

Course Description Form (Bologna process)

1. Course Name:					
General theory of crime					
2. Course Code:					
Law112					
3. Semester / Year:					
First semester / 2025-2026					
4. Description Preparation Date:					
10/11/2025					
5. Available Attendance Forms:					
Attending					
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)					
Hours (75) Modules (8)					
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)					
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8. Course Objectives					
Course Objectives		-Identifying the factors that produce criminal behavior and interpreting them. -An introduction to criminal law principles, To distinguishing lawful from unlawful acts and understanding the aims of criminalization in balancing societal protection with individual rights.			
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies					
Strategy	1- Lecture and discussion. 2- Use the whiteboard. 3- Intellectual questions and daily examinations. 4- Consultation of scientific references. 5- Utilization of modern teaching methods. 6- Assigning students research papers.				
10. Course Structure					
Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
1st	5	The field of knowledge, proficie and sentimental	The concept of criminology, its subjects, and its objectives	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Oral questions
2nd	5	The field of knowledge, proficie and sentimental	Scientific research methods for criminal behavior	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Discussion
3rd	5	The field of knowledge, proficie and sentimental	Scientific approaches to the interpretation of criminal behavior	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Daily and periodic tests

4th	5	The field of knowledge, proficiency and sentimental	The social interpretation of criminal behavior	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Oral questions
5th	5	The field of knowledge, proficiency and sentimental	The American school in interpreting criminal behavior	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Discussion
6th	5	The field of knowledge, proficiency and sentimental	The integrative interpretation of criminal behavior	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Daily and periodic tests
7th	5	The field of knowledge, proficiency and sentimental	Environmental factors influencing criminal behavior	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Lectures, discussions, and preliminary exam
8th	5	The field of knowledge, proficiency and sentimental	Introduction to the principles of criminal law and the conditions its application	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Discussion
9th	5	The field of knowledge, proficiency and sentimental	Exceptions to the application of criminal law in terms of time and place	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Daily and periodic tests
10th	5	The field of knowledge, proficiency and sentimental	The concept of crime and its elements	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Oral questions
11th	5	The field of knowledge, proficiency and sentimental	Forms of committing crime (attempt)	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Lectures, discussions, and preliminary exam
12th	5	The field of knowledge, proficiency and sentimental	Criminal participation and its conditions	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Daily and periodic tests
13th	5	The field of knowledge, proficiency and sentimental	The impact of crime circumstances on its participants	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Oral questions
14th	5	The field of knowledge, proficiency and sentimental	Definition of the causes of justification of crime and the rules of their application	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Lectures and discussions a midterm exam
15th	5	The field of knowledge, proficiency and sentimental	First semester test	the test	Written test

11. Course Evaluation

Quizzes (26), Report (4), Online Assignments (5), Onsite Assignments (5), Mid Term (10), and (50) for final exam

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	My book: Contemporary Criminology and the General Principles of Criminal Law
Main references (sources)	Suleiman Abdel-Moneim, The General Theory of Criminal Law, Dar Al-Matbouat, 2014
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	Law Journal, Scientific Publishing Council, Kuwait University
Electronic References, Websites	www.sajplus.com