




4.00 credits

30.0 h

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Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	The course surveys major theoretical approaches to (1) the social meanings, functions and effects of legal punishment (2) the social meanings, functions and effects of prison and imprisonment.
Learning outcomes	<b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Expose the major theories and fundamental concepts in sociology of punishment</li> <li>- Analyse the inferences that can be drawn from historical or empirical observations of concrete systems of legal punishment</li> <li>- Develop analytical skills, e.g. elementary demographical skills, required for critical evaluation of legal punishment, prison and imprisonment.</li> </ul>
Evaluation methods	In-class written exam.
Teaching methods	Lecture course. Attendance at all class sessions is required.
Content	The theorists receiving most attention are : (1) Emile Durkheim, Goerg Rusche and Otto Kirchheimer, Michel Foucault (2) Donald Clemmer, Gresham Sykes, Erving Goffman, Phil Zimbardo. Contemporary studies reworking these theorist's legacy will be presented and discussed.
Faculty or entity in charge	ECRI

<b>Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)</b>				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Sociology	<a href="#">SOC2M</a>	5		
Master [120] in Criminology	<a href="#">CRIM2M</a>	4		
Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology	<a href="#">SOCA1BA</a>	4		
Master [120] in Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTR2M</a>	4		