UCLouvain

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Criminal Sociology

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Teacher(s)	Brion Fabienne ;Francis Vincent (compensates Brion Fabienne) ;				
Language :	French				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Main themes	This course surveys major theoretical approaches to deviance and social control, and to crime and legal punishment.				
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :				
	Expose the major theories and fundemental concepts in sociological criminology. Develop analytical skills required for critical appraisal of criminological research Introduce to sociological reasoning and practice as applied to deviance and social control, crime and legal punishment (formulation of research hypotheses, analysis of empirical data)				
Evaluation methods	In-class written exam. 15-pages take-home essay (seminar-practical exercises)				
Content	Contents: The theories surveyed are: (1) The social disorganization and ecological theories (2) The subcultural and strain theories (3) The differential association and social learning theories (4) The anomie and structural-functionalist theories (5) The labelling and social-constructionist theories (6) The power-conflict and marxist theories Teaching Methods: Lecture course and seminars (practical exercises). Attendance at all lectures ans seminars is required. Reading assignments. Study questions.				
Other infos	Complementary readings: presentation, analysis and discussion of selected texts: E Burgess, CR Shaw, HD Mc Kay, E Sutherland, T Sellin, E Durkheim, R.K. Merton, HS. Becker, E Goffman, H. Garfinkel				
Faculty or entity in charge	ECRI				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)					
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes	
Master [120] in Sociology	SOC2M	5		٩	
Master [120] in Criminology	CRIM2M	5		0	