

COURSE OF STUDY Master's degree program in Law – Bachelor's degree program in Legal Sciences of Immigration, Human Rights and Interculturality

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024

ACADEMIC SUBJECT Criminology

General information	
Year of the course	4th year of the program, as a related discipline, for the 5 year Master's degree program in Law - From the 1st year of the program, as a discipline of free choice of the student, for the 3 year Bachelor's degree program in Legal Sciences for Immigration, Human Rights and Interculturality
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	1 semester (11th September – 7th december 2023)
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	6
SSD	SPS/12. Sociology of law, deviance and social change
Language	Italian
Mode of attendance	Attendance is not mandatory

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Office Hours (and modalities: e.g., by appointment, on line, etc.)	at the end of the lessons or online any day

Work schedule			
Hours			
Total	Lectures	Hands-on (laboratory, workshops, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
150	48		102
CFU/ETCS			
6	6		

Learning Objectives	Basic knowledge of Criminology (object, tools and methods) and the evolution of criminological thought for the development of a critical approach in the analysis of some criminal phenomena.
Course prerequisites	No prior knowledge is required

Teaching strategie	Frontal lessons, with the possible use of audiovisual aids and group discussions for the deepening of some criminal phenomena and specific cases.
Expected learning outcomes in terms of	

Knowledge and understanding on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Basic knowledge of the principles, concepts and tools of Criminology○ Basic knowledge of the most relevant authors, schools and theories in the development of criminological thinking○ Basic knowledge of institutional responses to the criminal phenomenon○ Understanding Criminology as an interdisciplinary science and the relationship between Criminology and Victimology, criminal law, prison law, psychiatry
Applying knowledge and	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ability to know how to use the theoretical knowledge acquired for the

understanding on:	purpose of critical understanding of the main criminal phenomena and the criminal justice system
Soft skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Making informed judgments and choices</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ At the end of the course, the student must be able to take reasoned positions and use a capacity for critical analysis on the topics being studied • <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ At the end of the course the student must be able to argue the answers on the knowledge acquired and the analysis of criminal phenomena, through an appropriate technical and scientific language • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ At the end of the course, the student must be able to continue learning Criminology by deepening their knowledge, also in order to undertake more advanced studies
Syllabus	
Content knowledge	<i>Criminology as a science: the object of study and the research tools. The evolution of criminology and criminological thought: free will and the classical school; positivism, the positive school and determinism; Cesare Lombroso: intuitions and limits. Criminology in Italy after Lombroso. Criminology as an etiological science: the main uncausal theories: biological theories, sociological theories and psychological theories. Phenomenology of the main criminal phenomena. Victimology and criminal profiling. Criminology and mental disorders. Criminology and criminal policy. Prison and the penitentiary question.</i>
Texts and readings	<i>Ciappi S. (2021). Manuale di Criminologia, Neldiritto.</i>
Notes, additional materials	
Repository	<i>Any teaching material will be uploaded to teams</i>

Assessment	
Assessment methods	<i>The exam takes place in oral form. there are no intermediate tests, pre-appeals or ongoing checks. The student will be assessed on the indicated learning outcomes.</i>
Assessment criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The student will have to demonstrate that he has understood and acquired: a good knowledge of the fundamental concepts of the sociology of migration and the sociology of deviance and of the main theoretical paradigms; • <i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The student will have to demonstrate that he has understood and acquired a good knowledge of the migratory dynamics in Italy and of the deviant phenomena that involve immigrants as authors or victims, applicable in work contexts that require sociological skills; • <i>Autonomy of judgment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The student will have to demonstrate that he has acquired an autonomy of judgment as a capacity for critical analysis on the issues and as an ability to take argued positions from a sociological point of view; • <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The student will have to demonstrate that he has acquired ability to organize the acquired knowledge • <i>Communication skills</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Student will have to demonstrate that he has acquired good communication skills in reference to the ability to argue the knowledge acquired, through an appropriate technical-scientific language.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Capacities to continue learning</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ student must demonstrate that he has acquired a good ability to learn by deepening their knowledge, also in order to undertake more advanced studies.
Final exam and grading criteria	<i>The exam takes place in oral form. there are no intermediate tests, pre-appeals or ongoing checks. The student will be assessed on the expected learning outcomes. The final mark is given out of thirty. The exam is considered passed when the grade is greater than or equal to 18.</i>
Further information	