



UNIVERSITY LAW COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Name: Criminal Law-I

Course Code: Law 314

Faculty:	Faculty of Law
Credit hours:	3 Cr. H
Course level:	05 Years B.A. LL.B (Hons.) Program
College/Department:	Punjab University Law College, University of the Punjab, New Campus, Lahore

CONTENT SUMMARY

General Principles of Criminal Law

Definition of Crime, Nature and History of Crime, Causes of Crime, Crime and Tort, Functions of Criminal Law, Criminal Liability, Actus Reus, Mens Rea, Intention, Knowledge, Motive, Principles of Participation, Negligence, Recklessness, Strict Liability; General Defences, Preliminary Offences, Sexual Offences, Assault, Battery, Hurt, Homicide, Offences against Property, Juvenile Justice System.

- Introduction
- General Explanations
- Punishments
- General Exceptions
- Abetment
- Criminal Conspiracy
- Offences against State
- Offences against the Public tranquility
- Contempt of the lawful authority of Public Servants
- False evidence and offences against public justice

Please note: The contents/ schedule may be varied at the discretion of the course convenor to give a greater or lesser degree of emphasis to a particular topic.

PRESCRIBED TEXTS

Text Books:

General Principles of Criminal Law

1. Smith and Hagen on English Criminal Law
2. Cross and Jones on English Criminal Law

Pakistan Penal Code:

1. Pakistan Penal Code by M.H. Nizami.
2. Pakistan Penal Code by Shoukat Mahmood.
3. Pakistan Penal Code by Sohail Anjum.
4. Bare Acts