



UNIVERSITY LAW COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Name: Sociology-IV

Course Code: Law 224

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

I Introduction

1. Crime, Criminology & Criminal Law
2. Criminology and its scope
3. Criminology and other branches of learning

II Crime and Society

1. Related concepts: deviancy, sin, vice
2. Crime as a social phenomenon
3. Crime and social organization (institutions)
4. Crime and social structure
5. Crime as a social problem

III Juvenile Delinquency

1. Juvenile delinquency and crime
2. Crime prevention on juvenile level:
 - (a) Juvenile courts
 - (b) Juvenile reformatories
 - (c) Probation
 - (d) Other preventive programs

IV Crime and Criminals

1. The occasional criminal
2. The habitual criminal
3. The professional criminal
4. The white collar criminal
5. The organized crime

V Explanations of Criminal Behavior

A. Choice and Trait Theories

1. The Classical School
 - a. Cesare Beccaria
2. The Positivistic School
 - a. Cesare Lombroso

- b. William Sheldon
- 3. The Psychological School
 - a. Sigmund Freud
 - b. Erik Erikson
 - c. Lawrence Kohlberg.

B. Social Structure Theories

- 1. The Chicago/Ecological School
 - a. Robert Ezra Park
 - b. Shaw & Mckay
- 2. Cultural Deviance School
 - a. Albert Cohen
 - b. Richard Cloward & Lloyd Ohlin
 - c. C. Wright Mills
- 3. Anomie & Strain School
 - a. Emile Durkheim
 - b. Robert K. Merton

C. Social Process Theories

- 1. Social Learning School
 - a. Edwin Sutherland & Differential Association
- 2. Social Control & Social Reinforcement School
 - a. Walter Reckless
 - b. Travis Hirschi
 - c. David Matza and Gresham Sykes

D. Social Reaction Theories

- 1. The Labeling School
 - a. Howard Becker
 - b. Erving Goffman
- 2. The Conflict School
 - a. Karl Marx
 - b. Richard Quenney

VI. Crime Statistics

- 1. Sources, difficulties and need
- 2. National crime statistics and its sociological Interpretation
- 3. International crime statistics and its sociological Interpretation
- 4. Problems of reliability and validity

VII. Detection of Crime

- 1. Agencies of Detection: formal, informal
- 2. Techniques of detection
- 3. Problems in detection

VIII. Trial and Conviction of Offenders

- 1. Agencies: formal, informal
- 2. Criminal Courts: Procedures and problems

IX. Punitive and Reformatory Treatment of Criminals

(including Islamic Hudood, Qisas and Tazir)

- 1. Corporal, punishment
- 2. Transportation for life
- 3. Capital punishment
- 4. Imprisonment
- 5. Prison and related problems

6. Probation
7. Parole
8. Rehabilitation of criminals

X. Prevention of Crime

1. Long-term measures
2. Short-term measures

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:

1. Carey, Hames T. 1978. An Introduction to Criminology. New Jersey: Prentice-Hall
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3. Conklin, John E. 1989. Criminology. New York: Macmillan Publishing Co.
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5. Hagan , John 1987. Modern Criminology: Crime Criminal Behavior & its Control. New York: McGraw Hill Book Co.
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7. Howe, Adrian. 1994 Punish and Critique. London: Routledge
8. Kelly, Delos H. 1984 Deviant Behavior: The Sociology of Deviance. New York: St. Martin's Press
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11. Sutherland, Edwin H. and Donald R. Cressey 1960 Principles of Criminology. New York: J.B. Lippincott.
12. Williams, Franklin P.1994. Criminological Theory. New Jersey: Prentice Hall
13. Wolfgang, M.E, L. Savitza, and N. Hohnston. 1970. The Sociology of Crime and Delinquency. New York: John Willy and Johnston Sons Inc.