

Name of Faculty	:	Faculty of Humanities & Social Science
Name of Program	:	Bachelor of Arts - Psychology
Course Code	:	2BAP04
Course Title	:	Crime Psychology
Type of Course	:	Professional Core (PC)
Year of Introduction	:	2023-24

Prerequisite	:	-
Course Objective	:	To equip the learner with an understanding of the concept and process of Crime Psychology To impart an understanding of the various domains of Crime Psychology
Course Outcomes	:	At the end of this course, students will be able to:
	CO1	Being able to conceptualize Crime psychology as a distinct discipline within the wider field of psychology as well as an understanding of its historical roots.
	CO2	Developing an understanding how various theories and principles of psychology are applied in the court of law and criminal justice system.
	CO3	Understanding the roles of Crime psychologists and psychologists in court and demonstrating knowledge of key issues in Crime psychology including eyewitness testimony and false confession.
	CO4	Developing a working knowledge and understanding of the basic theory and methods of investigation used in forensic psychology with an emphasis on crime scene analysis and forensic psychological tools.

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Teaching Scheme (Contact Hours)			Credits	Examination Marks				
L	T	P		Theory Marks		Practical Marks		Total Marks
SEE	CIA	SEE	CIA					
3	2	0	4	50	25	50	25	150

Legends: L-Lecture; T-Tutorial/Teacher Guided Theory Practice; P - Practical, C - Credit, SEE - Semester End Examination, CIA - Continuous Internal Assessment (It consists of Assignments/Seminars/Presentations/MCQ Tests, etc.)

Course Content

Unit No.	Topics	Teaching Hours	Weightage %	Mapping with COs
1	Introduction to Crime Psychology: Crime and Meaning of Crime Psychology, Nature of Crime Psychology, Types of Crime, Field of Crime Psychology, Importance of Crime of Psychology.	12	30	CO1
2	Theory of Crime Psychology: Economic theory of crime, Sociological theory of crime, Political theory of crime, psychological theory of crime. Causes of Crime: Economic Causes of Crime, Political Causes of Crime, Social Causes of Crime, Psychological Causes of Crime, Economic Causes of Crime.	12	30	CO2
3	Child Crime: Meaning of Child Crime, Detection Juvenile Delinquency, Causes of Child Crime and Anti-social Behaviour of children. Psychological Disorder and Crime: Schizophrenia, Hypomania and mania, Immaturity, Sexual Disorder, Depression, Antisocial Personality, Hostility and Aggressiveness, Neosotic Disorder.	12	25	CO3
4	Prevention of Crime: A Model of Crime prevention, Reactions to and Coping with traumatic events, Efforts to prevent crime, the role of psychology in crime prevention, Crime of Gujarat and India, Psychological measures of crime prevention.	9	15	CO4

Suggested Distribution of Theory Marks Using Bloom's Taxonomy						
Level	Remembrance	Understanding	Application	Analyse	Evaluate	Create
Weightage	25	50	-	25	-	-

NOTE: This specification table shall be treated as a general guideline for the students and the teachers. The actual distribution of marks in the question paper may vary slightly from above table.

Reference Books

Sr. No.	Name of Reference Books
1	Batchman, R., & Schutt, R. K. (2008). Fundamentals of research in criminology and criminal justice. London: Sage. Haward, L. (1981). Forensic psychology
2	Adult eyewitness testimony. New York: Cambridge University Press. Webb, D. (2013). Criminal profiling: An introductory Guide. UK: Independent Publishing
3	Batsford Academic and Educational Ltd. Howitt, D. (2002). Forensic and criminal psychology. New Delhi, India: Prentice Hall.