

GAU, Faculty of Law

Course Title	Criminal Law I	
Course Code	LAW201	
Type of Course	Compulsory	
Level of Course	Bachelor's Degree	
National Credits	3	
ECTS Credits	6	
Theoretical (hour/week)	3	
Practical (hour/week)	-	
Year of Study	2	
Semester when the course unit is delivered	3	
Mode of Delivery	Face-to-face	
Language of Instruction	English	
Prerequisites and co-requisites	LAW202 Criminal Law II	
Objectives of the Course		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • familiarise law students with the basic principle elements necessitated for criminal liability under UK Law • ensure understanding of the substantive elements of crimes • enable use of legal precedent and case analysis to allow interpretation of a set of facts, clarification of the legal issues to provide legal and reasoned arguments and conclusions on criminal liability from various perspectives. 		
Learning Outcomes		
The students who have succeeded in this course should be able to		Assessment
1	Understand the objectives of the Criminal law.	1
2	Explain the concept of actus reus as an essential element for crimes. Describe issues of causation.	1,2
3	Explain the concept of mens rea and its different types that may be necessitated.	1,2
4	Interpret facts, research, structure and present legal arguments regarding the application of legal knowledge of specific crimes.	1, 2
<i>Assessment Methods:</i> 1.Exam 2.Assignment 3.Project/Report 4.Presentation 5.Lab Work		
Course's Contribution to Program		
		CL
1	To understand key areas of substantial and procedural national and international laws.	5
2	To develop capacity for legal research, with ability to access information and primary and secondary resources in various areas of law.	5
3	Acquire understanding of the principal features of the English Legal System (Common Law-institutions and procedures), laying foundations for entry to the profession.	3
4	Demonstrate ability to interpret extensive and complex legal authority in particular areas of law and have capacity for producing clear summary of legal issues.	5
5	Develop ability to identify legal issues arising from factual situations, analyse and interpret legal problems and apply relevant legal rules for the provision of practical and reasoned advise to particular problems.	5
6	Understand the interconnection between various area of law and the dynamics of legal study in its interconnection to social, political and economic contexts.	2
7	Demonstrate ability to provide legal and critical analysis.	5
8	To acquire skills of communication in both oral and written forms, making use of correct legal terminology.	5
9	To possess skills required for legal practice such as argument development, legal reasoning, drafting and pleading writing.	5
10	Acquire transferrable intellectual and professional skills (such as independence, time management and teamwork) to provide enhanced grounds for employability in the legal industry.	5

11	To understand and act in accordance with the standards, responsibilities, ethical requirements of the profession and norms of the established legal practices.	2
12	To be self-reflective while learning; recognise the need for, and have capacity to engage in life-long learning in the context of new legal developments.	4

CL (Contribution Level): 1.Very Low, 2.Low, 3.Moderate, 4.High, 5.Very High

Course Contents

Week		Exams
1	Introduction	
2	Essential Elements of a Crime- Actus Reus - I	
3	Essential Elements of a Crime- Actus Reus - II	
4	Essential Elements of a Crime- Mens Rea - I	
5	Essential Elements of a Crime- Mens Rea - II	
6	Substantive Crime: Murder	
7	Review	
8		Midterm
9	Substantive Crime: Voluntary Manslaughter	
10	Substantive Crime: Voluntary Manslaughter	
11	Presentations	
12	Substantive Crime: Involuntary Manslaughter	
13	Substantive Crime: Involuntary Manslaughter	
14	Review	
15		Final

Recommended Sources

Textbook:

Elliot & Quinn (2014, 10th Edition) Criminal Law, Pearson

Supplementary Material (s):

Assessment

Homeworks	10%
Presentation	10%
Midterm	30%
Final	50%
Total	100%

ECTS Allocated Based on the Student Workload

Activities	Number	Duration (hour)	Total Workload (hour)
Course duration in class	13	3	39
Assignments	1	6	6
Project/Presentation/Report Writing	1	6	6
Midterm Examination	1	2	2
Final Examination	1	2	2
Self Study	19	6	114
Total Workload			1769
Total Workload/30 (h)			5.6
ECTS Credit of the Course			6