

Course unit title:	Criminal Law (I)								
Course unit code:	LAW 101								
Type of course unit:	Compulsory								
Level of course unit:	Certificate (One-tier-Programme)								
Year of study:	1								
Semester when the unit is delivered:	1								
Number of ECTS credits allocated :	6								
Name of lecturer(s):	Ms. Antonia Theophanous								
Learning outcomes of the course unit:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the essential elements of the criminal justice system. • Recognise the basic values, concepts, principles and structure of criminal law. • Understand the different views on the role of criminal law and its proper scope. • Develop a sound working knowledge of key criminal offences and defences in addition to the various factors affecting criminal liability. • Develop the ability to demonstrate knowledge, understanding and an ability to apply the rules which make up the criminal law to problem situations of some legal complexity. • Develop the ability to engage in doctrinal discourse; providing their own responses to unresolved legal problems and providing imaginative solutions to difficult issues 								
Mode of delivery:	Face-to-face								
Prerequisites:	None								
Recommended optional program components:	None								
Course contents:	This module deals with wrong-doings against the state and punishable by the state. The student acquires knowledge in a number of legal areas and will learn to formulate meaningful legal arguments. The module will include analysis of the numerous statutory crimes that exist, descriptions of the rules of procedure which must be adopted by the prosecution bodies that deal with these cases, and finally give details of the various punishments that exist for each criminal act.								
Recommended and/or required reading	<p>Textbook</p> <p>Michael Allen. (2013) <u>Textbook on Criminal Law</u>, 12th Edition.</p> <p>Recommended reading(s):</p> <p>Jonathan Herring. (2013) <u>Criminal Law (Palgrave Macmillan Law Masters)</u>, 8th Edition.</p>								
Planned learning activities and teaching methods:	Lectures, class discussion, assignment and examination								
Assessment methods and criteria:	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">Class Participation</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Midterm Examination</td> <td style="text-align: right;">15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Written Assignment</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final Examination</td> <td style="text-align: right;">70%</td> </tr> </table>	Class Participation	5%	Midterm Examination	15%	Written Assignment	10%	Final Examination	70%
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Language of instruction:	English								
Work placement(s):	No								