




4 credits

30.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Brion Fabienne ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	The course surveys major theoretical approaches to (1) the social meanings, functions and effects of legal punishment (2) the social meanings, functions and effects of prison and imprisonment.
Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expose the major theories and fundamental concepts in sociology of punishment - Analyse the inferences that can be drawn from historical or empirical observations of concrete systems of legal punishment - Develop analytical skills, e.g. elementary demographical skills, required for critical evaluation of legal punishment, prison and imprisonment. <p>-----</p> <p><i>The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".</i></p>
Evaluation methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. In-class written exam.
Teaching methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. Lecture course. Attendance at all class sessions is required.
Content	The theorists receiving most attention are : (1) Emile Durkheim, Goerg Rusche and Otto Kirchheimer, Michel Foucault (2) Donald Clemmer, Gresham Sykes, Erving Goffman, Phil Zimbardo. Contemporary studies reworking these theorist's legacy will be presented and discussed.
Faculty or entity in charge	ECRI

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Master [120] in Sociology	SOC2M	5		
Master [120] in Criminology	CRIM2M	4		
Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology	SOCA1BA	4		
Master [120] in Anthropology	ANTR2M	4		