UCLouvain

lcrim2106

Penology

4.00 credits 30.0 h Q1

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.			
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to:  - Expose the major theories and fundemental concepts in sociology of punishment  - Analyse the inferences that can be drawn form 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.			
Evaluation methods	In-class written exam.			
Teaching methods	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 therorist's legacy will be presented and discussed.			
Faculty or entity in charge	ECRI			

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)					
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes	
Master [120] in Anthropology	ANTR2M	4		٩	
Master [120] in Sociology	SOC2M	5		٩	
Master [120] in Criminology	CRIM2M	4		٩	
Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology	SOCA1BA	4		٩	
Master [60] in Sociology and Anthropology	SOCA2M1	5		٩	