


5.00 credits

30.0 h + 15.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Brion Fabienne ;Francis Vincent ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	This course surveys major theoretical approaches to deviance and social control, and to crime and legal punishment.
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expose the major theories and fundamental concepts in sociological criminology. - Develop analytical skills required for critical appraisal of criminological research - Introduce to sociological reasoning and practice as applied to deviance and social control, crime and legal punishment (formulation of research hypotheses, analysis of empirical data)
Evaluation methods	In-class written exam. 15-pages take-home essay (seminar-practical exercises)
Content	<p>Contents: The theories surveyed are :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The social disorganization and ecological theories (2) The subcultural and strain theories (3) The differential association and social learning theories (4) The anomie and structural-functionalist theories (5) The labelling and social-constructionist theories (6) The power-conflict and marxist theories <p>Teaching Methods : Lecture course and seminars (practical exercises). Attendance at all lectures and seminars is required. Reading assignments. Study questions.</p>
Other infos	Complementary readings: presentation, analysis and discussion of selected texts: E Burgess, CR Shaw, HD McKay, E Sutherland, T Sellin, E Durkheim, R.K. Merton, HS. Becker, E Goffman, H. Garfinkel
Faculty or entity in charge	ECRI

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Sociology	SOC2M	5		
Master [120] in Criminology	CRIM2M	5		