



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM

PROGRAMME: B.A.,LL.B (HONS.) FYIC

DETAILS OF COURSE OFFERED

ODD SEMESTER (i) – ACADEMIC YEAR

SL. NO	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	L	T	P	CR	CH
1	BL104.5	SOCIOLOGY OF CRIME AND DEVIANCE	4 PER WEEK		1 PER WEEK	4	

- A. CODE AND TITLE OF THE COURSE: BL104.5, SOCIOLOGY OF CRIME AND DEVIANCE**
- B. COURSE CREDIT: 4 (TOTAL MARKS 200)**
- C. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION: ENGLISH**
- D. COURSE COMPILED BY: PREETI PRIYAM SHARMA**
- E. COURSE INSTRUCTOR: PREETI PRIYAM SHARMA**

1. OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE

Some of the Objectives of the course are outlined below:

- i. To develop among the law students a sociological understanding of crime and criminals
- ii. To develop an understanding of the social structures and social processes which give rise to crime and criminal behavior
- iii. To equip the law students with sociological inputs on the systems of correction and theories of punishment.
- iv. To enable them to develop critical thinking, an ability to absorb and utilize abstract ideas, concepts and theories.

2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam has framed its own teaching methodology to train the students in learning and understanding of problems. The methodology is not a traditional lecture method but participatory teaching with discussion, along with presentations, use of Audio Visual Aids.

3. COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

It is hoped that

1. Students comprehend the contents of the module and develop in-depth understanding of concepts and theories
2. Students develop the ability to apply theoretical ideas and concepts in practical life issues and problems
3. To enable the students to develop multi- disciplinary research and the ability to integrate socio-legal concerns
4. It is hoped that through the development of a strong theoretical base, they would be better equipped to deal with the law papers like Criminal Law, IPC, Bharatiya Nyaya Samhita, Jurisprudence etc.

4. COURSE EVALUATION METHOD

The Course shall be assessed out of 200 marks. The impetus is on Continuous Assessment. The Evaluation scheme is as follows:

Internal Assessment: 70% (140 marks)

Semester End Examination: 30% (60 marks)

Sl. No.	Marks Distribution	
1	Project Work	40 marks
2	Seminar/Group Discussion	20 marks
3	Assignment/Assessment	30 marks
4	Mid-Semester Test	40 marks
5	Attendance in class	10 marks
6	Semester End Examination	60 marks

5. DETAILED STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE (SPECIFYING COURSE MODULES AND PRESCRIBED READING LIST)

Course Contents

MODULE I

Conceptions of Crime:

- Understanding deviance- nature and meaning,
- Legal, Behavioural, Political and Sociological
- Deviant events and social control, Becoming deviant

PRESCRIBED READINGS:

- i. Ahuja, Ram, *Criminology*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2008, Ch1, pp- 19-26, Ch 2, pp – 43-46, 55-78, Ch 4, pp- 102- 131, Ch 5, pp – 132- 149, Ch 6, pp – 156 – 171, Ch 7, pp – 172-190, Ch 8, pp - 191-198, Ch 12, pp – 266-288, Ch 14, pp – 303- 325, Ch 15, pp- 335- 360.
- ii. Chapman Steve and Swann Fionnuala, *OCR A2 Sociology*, Harper Collins Publishers Ltd., London, 2011, pp – 4 - 5, 16 – 43.
- iii. Swale Jill, *Sociology of Crime & Deviance*, Philip Allan Updates, Oxfordshire, 2007, Ch 1, pp- 4-17, Ch 2, pp- 20-32, Ch 3, pp- 34-49, Ch 4, pp- 51- 68, Ch 5, pp-71-88, Ch 6, pp- 90 – 100, Ch 7, pp- 102 - 117
- iv. Kelly Delos H., *Deviant Behavior : A Text Reader In The Sociology Of Deviance*, St. Martin's Press, New York, 1993, Pa- 2, Pp-51- 200,
- v. Clinard Marshall B., Robert F. Meier, *Sociology Of Deviant Behavior*, Wadsworth/Thomson Learning, California, 2006

MODULE II

Types of Crime:

- Corporate Crimes,
- White-Collar Crime,
- Crimes Of Interpersonal Violence –
- Assault And Murder,
- Domestic Violence,
- Forcible Rape,
- Non Violent Crime,
- Drug Use And Addiction,
- Drunkenness And Alcoholism,
- Sexual Deviance,
- Suicide

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- Ahuja, Ram, *Criminology*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2008, Ch1, pp- 19-26, Ch 2, pp – 43-46, 55-78, Ch 4, pp- 102- 131, Ch 5, pp – 132- 149, Ch 6, pp – 156 – 171, Ch 7, pp – 172-190, Ch 8, pp - 191-198, Ch 12, pp – 266-288, Ch 14, pp – 303- 325, Ch 15, pp- 335- 360.
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MODULE III

Sociological Explanations of Criminal Behavior:

- Functionalist perspective of Crime and deviance
- Interactionist Perspective of Crime and Deviance
- Differential Association
- Delinquent Subculture,
- Differential opportunity,
- Social Structure - Anomie
- The Conflict Perspective,
- The Labeling Theory,
- Ecological School and Crime- ,
- Cultural conflict,
- Cultural transmission,
- Control theory
- Marxist perspective of crime and deviance

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- ii. Clinard Marshall B., Robert F. Meier, *Sociology Of Deviant Behavior*, Wadsworth/Thomson Learning,
- iii. Giddens, Anthony, *Sociology*, Wiley India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2010, Ch 14, pp -575-624, Ch 21, pp – 935- 955, 960-982.
- iv. Haralambos, M. & Holborn, M., *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*, Harper Collins Publishers Ltd., London, 2008,
- v. Kelly Delos H., *Deviant Behavior : A Text Reader In The Sociology Of Deviance*, St. Martin's Press, New York, 1993, Pa- 2, Pp-51- 200,
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Module Four

Correction:

- Concept & types of punishment,
- Prison-based,
- Prisonisation,
- Community-based,
- Probation,
- Parole,
- Open – Prison

Prescribed Readings:

- i. Ahuja, Ram, *Criminology*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2008, Ch1, pp- 19-26, Ch 2, pp – 43-46, 55-78, Ch 4, pp- 102- 131, Ch 5, pp – 132- 149, Ch 6, pp – 156 – 171, Ch 7, pp – 172-190, Ch 8, pp - 191-198, Ch 12, pp – 266-288, Ch 14, pp – 303- 325, Ch 15, pp- 335- 360.
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