

CRIMINAL LAW

INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE Law (IYOne Law)



SYLLABUS OVERVIEW

Module Code	IDLCR001
Module Name	Criminal Law
Programme Name	International Year One Law
Credits	30
Percentage breakdown of Coursework	50%
Percentage breakdown of Exam/Test	50%
Delivery period	The syllabus will usually be delivered over two 15-week semesters (30 weeks in total)
Semester(s)	1 & 2
Recommended minimum teaching hours	5 hours per week (over 30 weeks)
Recommended minimum independent study hours	5 hours per week (over 30 weeks)

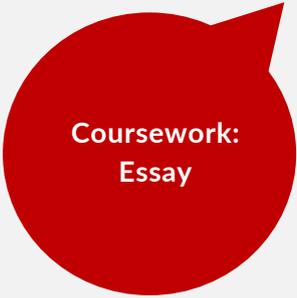
AIMS

This module aims to provide students on a first-year undergraduate programme with an essential knowledge and understanding of criminal law. Students will cover a range of criminal law offences, defences and liability for these, giving them the necessary legal detail and analytical skills to come to confident, evidenced conclusions. Students will be able to identify criminal offences, take a critical approach to these offences and use legal evidence effectively, applying legal principles and concepts accurately and practically.

TOPICS OF STUDY

- ⇒ Introduction to Criminal Law
- ⇒ Causation
- ⇒ Homicide
- ⇒ Homicide and the Moot
- ⇒ Actual & Grievous Bodily Harm
- ⇒ Theft
- ⇒ Burglary
- ⇒ Criminal Damage
- ⇒ Participants to a Crime
- ⇒ Joint Enterprises
- ⇒ Actus Reus
- ⇒ Mens Rea
- ⇒ Voluntary & Involuntary Manslaughter
- ⇒ Non-Fatal Offences and Scenario Analysis
- ⇒ Sexual Offences
- ⇒ Robbery
- ⇒ Fraud
- ⇒ Defences
- ⇒ Inchoate Offences

ASSESSMENT

 <p>Coursework: Essay</p>	What is Assessed?	Topics A-O
	Duration/Word Count	2000-2500 words
	Total Marks	100
	Rubric	Essay-based question related to Criminal Law.
	Contribution to Overall Grade	50%

 <p>Examination</p>	What is Assessed?	Topics A-Z
	Duration/Word Count	3 hours
	Total Marks	100
	Rubric	⇒ Students answer 4 questions of 25 marks each from a choice of 8, based on a given scenario
	Contribution to Overall Grade	50%

GENERAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this module, a student will be able to:

<p>Knowledge and Understanding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Demonstrate a sound knowledge and understanding of criminal law, its relevant theories and academic concepts ⇒ Understand the wider societal and political context that criminal law operates in, and the implications of changes and reform to this wider environment ⇒ Identify the relevant sources of law for offences, and critique liability from these sources ⇒ Apply tests, principles and concepts to scenarios and case laws to determine liability for a criminal offence
<p>Transferable skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Use a range of reputable legal sources including electronic sources during research ⇒ Gather and present evidence effectively to make recommendations and draw conclusions ⇒ Be responsible for their own learning including preparing for group activities with others ⇒ Work to pre-set timescales and manage their time effectively
<p>Intellectual skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Critically analyse problems, apply legal concepts and principle. ⇒ Analyse scenarios and think critically about these scenarios and liability for an offence ⇒ Frame a legal argument on liability or an academic concept using technical legal information and academic discourse
<p>Practical skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Use and interpret primary and secondary sources of information, including journals, case laws and reports ⇒ Respond to a criminal law question using legal concepts and evidence and make a sound legal argument ⇒ Apply their knowledge on criminal law to a scenario or pre-worked situation, effectively and confidently ⇒ Communicate legal information effectively, including verbally, in written form and as part of a group ⇒ Solve practical tests on the application of theory to scenarios