CSS COURSE SYLLABUS

Criminology

100 marks · one paper · Group VI - Law & Philosophy

Complete Criminology syllabus. The full official FPSC syllabus this course covers, section by section.

SECTION-I (25 MARKS)

1 Introduction

- Basic concepts used in understanding crime, criminality and criminal behaviour.

2 Understanding Criminology

- Definition, meaning and scope of criminology; Criminology and criminal law; Crime as social problem; Deviance, Sin Vice, Evil, Norms, Values; Security (Physical, Social, Economic)

3 Crime and Criminals

- Occasional criminals, Habitual criminals, Professional criminals, White-collar crime, Organized crime, corporate crimes.

4 Crime and Criminality: Theoretical Perspectives

- Early explanation of criminal behavior
- Biological Theories; Psychological Theories; Sociological Theories.
- Social Disorganization theory
- Strain theory
- Social Control theory
- Learning theory
- Labeling Theory
- Islamic perspective on deviance and crime.

SECTION-II (25 MARKS)

5 Juvenile Delinquency

- Meaning, definitions (Behavioral Vs Legal), Juvenile delinquent Vs status offender, Official statistics of juvenile delinquency

6 Juvenile Justice System

- Role of police
- Juvenile court process:
- pretrial, trial and sentencing
- Role of prosecutor, defense counsel, juvenile judge, juvenile probation officer
- Juvenile correctional institutions; probation and non-punitive alternatives

7 The Criminal Justice System:

- Police and its role
- Trial and Conviction of Offenders
- Agencies: formal and informal

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- Criminal courts: procedures and problems
- Role of prosecutors
- Prisons, Probation and Parole

8 Punitive and Reformative Treatment of Criminals

- Corporal punishment, Imprisonment, Rehabilitation of criminals.

SECTION-III (25 MARKS)

9 Criminal Investigation

- Principles of criminal investigation, Manual of preliminary investigation, Intelligence operations, Data base investigation, Electronic investigation, Forensic Investigation

10 Techniques of Investigations

- Gathering information from persons, Interviewing and interrogation techniques, Criminal investigation analysis,

11 Legal and Ethical Guidelines for Investigators

- Stop and frisk operations, Arrest procedures, Search and seizure.

12 International Policing and Criminal Justice Monitoring Organizations

- UNAFEI, INTERPOL, EUROPOL, UNODC, UNICEF, IPA, etc.

SECTION-IV (25 MARKS)

13 Modern Concepts in Contemporary Criminology

- Terrorism, Radicalism and War on Terror
- Media's representation of Crime and the Criminal Justice System
- Modern Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention
- Intelligence-led Policing
- Community Policing
- Private Public Partnership
- Gender and Crime in Urban and Rural Pakistan
- Crime and Urbanization, Organized Crime and White-Collar Crime
- Human Rights Abuses and Protection, especially of Children; Women and Minorities; The role of civil society and NGOs
- Money-laundering
- Cyber Crime
- Role of NAB, FIA, ANF

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