

# Teaching guide

## IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Degree:	Criminology		
Field of Knowledge:	Social and Legal Science		
Faculty/School:	Law, Business and Governance		
Course:	FORENSIC SCIENCES I		
Type:	Compulsory	ECTS credits:	6
Year:	1	Code:	6117
Teaching period:	Second semester		
Area:	Foundations of Criminology		
Module:	Criminology		
Teaching type:	Classroom-based		
Language:	Spanish		
Total number of student study hours:	150		

## SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

Criminology is an interdisciplinary science whose objective is the discovery, explanation and proof of crimes, as well as the verification of its perpetrators and victims. It relies on scientific knowledge, applying different methods and research techniques to reconstruct the facts. The set of auxiliary disciplines of which it is made up are referred to as forensic sciences and their objective is to help Justice.

## SKILLS

### Basic Skills

Students must have demonstrated knowledge and understanding in an area of study that is founded on general secondary education. Moreover, the area of study is typically at a level that includes certain aspects implying knowledge at the forefront of its field of study, albeit supported by advanced textbooks

Students must be able to apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional manner and possess skills that can typically be demonstrated by coming up with and sustaining arguments and solving problems within their field of study

Students must have the ability to gather and interpret relevant data (usually within their field of study) in order to make judgments that include reflections on pertinent social, scientific or ethical issues

Students must be able to convey information, ideas, problems and solutions to both an expert and non-expert audience

Students must have developed the learning skills needed to undertake further study with a high degree of independence

### **General Skills**

To acquire an ability for analysis, synthesis, assessment and critical reasoning.

To be familiar with and apply analytical techniques and procedures for research in problem-solving, decision-making and issue of reports concerning issues submitted for consideration in the field of criminology.

To research, manage sources and handle information.

### **Specific skills**

To be able to identify the methodological and scientific foundations of criminology. To use the most suitable techniques for each specific investigation.

### **DISTRIBUTION OF WORK TIME**

CLASSROOM-BASED ACTIVITY	INDEPENDENT STUDY/OUT-OF-CLASSROOM ACTIVITY
60 hours	90 hours