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MODULE SYLLABUS

Course	BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) (UNIVERSITY OF NORTHAMPTON)
Module Title	Criminal Law
Module Syllabus no. (if any)	LAW1008
Syllabus / Content / Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of the module students will be able to:</p> <p>Knowledge and Understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Describe the substantive law governing criminal activity; ✓ Evaluate the criminal law in its social and political context; ✓ Understand key proposals for law reform. <p>Subject - specific Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Interpret statutory provisions relevant to the substantive law; ✓ Apply the law to fact based scenarios. <p>Key Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use statistics and surveys when evaluating the substantive law; ✓ Construct a logical argument in writing, utilising critical literature.
No. of teaching hours	<p>Lectures and seminars: 48 hours</p> <p>Seminar preparation and reading: 82 hours</p> <p>Exam: 30 hours</p> <p>1 x 2,000 word essay:20 hours</p> <p>Tutorials and skills development: 20 hours</p> <p>Total: 200 hours</p>
Teaching Methods	<p>The module uses a combination of tutor-led lectures, and tutor/student led seminars. The lectures will concentrate on the delivery of knowledge and understanding relevant to the module followed by seminars with student interaction and knowledge exchange. All students are expected to prepare for lectures and seminars through directed reading, web working and independent research. The seminars are designed to reinforce key areas of knowledge and to help learners with any areas of difficulty so as to improve understanding of self-learning material. Learners will be expected to have covered the material in advance through directed reading and to have attempted any set questions, exercises and activities in preparation for these sessions.</p>
Assessment Methods and Weighting	<p>ES1- 1,000 word essay: 20%</p> <p>EX1- 1 2 hour exam: 60%</p> <p>TC1-time constrained assignment : 20%</p>
Skills for Maximising Learning Outcomes	Reading and Research
Dates of examinations, major assessments and assignments	Please refer NILE at: https://nile.northampton.ac.uk

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Lesson No.	Learning Outcome
1	Contextual framework
2	Moral and political issues
3	Crime and morality - The elements of a crime - actus reus and mens rea
4	General defences - duress, necessity, intoxication, infancy, insanity, mistake, public and private defence
5	Homicide - murder, involuntary and voluntary manslaughter
6	Non fatal offences against the person – assault and battery
7	Inchoate offences
8	Offences against property - theft, burglary

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