

# CULT 3018 PERSPECTIVES IN CRIMINOLOGY

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 102037

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**Description** Contemporary criminological knowledge typically concerns explanations of offending, victimisation, prevention and safety, but debates about these matters also reflect unequal power, social division and exclusion. The subject will focus on the criminological concern with offenders across all domains, with particular attention to crimes of the powerful. Additionally, it will analyse the impacts of the blurred lines between the public and private, the national and global, citizens and aliens, as well as evidence about the expansion of more intensive forms of governance in national and global contexts.

**School** Social Sciences

**Discipline** Criminology

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 4 10cp

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s)** CULT 1005 AND CULT 1024

**Equivalent Subjects** CULT 3006 - Contemporary Perspectives in Criminology

## Restrictions

Successful completion of 80 credit points including the pre-requisite subjects listed above.

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the recent perspectives in criminology.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of ~~the~~crimes of the powerful~~the~~ including white collar, corporate/transnational, state crime and crimes against nature.
3. Apply different theoretical models of understanding state and global power.

## Subject Content

The impact of contemporary models in criminology

Globalisation and the changing nature of criminal justice

Neoliberalism and shifting forms of crime prevention

Transnational crimes and the impact of its counter-measures

Law and order trends

Corporate and environmental crimes

Crime, space and social exclusion

State crimes, war crimes and crimes against humanity

Torture and detention without trial

Privatisation and the growth of criminal justice

Terrorism and counter-terrorism

Global criminal justice administration

## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task
Annotated Bibliography	1,500 words	50	N	Individual
Essay	1,500 words	50	N	Individual

## Teaching Periods

### Autumn (2024)

#### Penrith (Kingswood)

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### Liverpool

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### WSU Online TRI-2 (2024)

#### Wsu Online

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### Sydney City Campus - Term 3 (2024)

#### Sydney City

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