COURSE OUTLINE
Course Name: Sociology-IV
Course Code: Law 224

Faculty: Faculty of Law
Credit hours: 3 Cr. H
Course level: 05 Years B.A. LL.B (Hons.) Program
College/Department: Punjab University Law College, University of the Punjab, New Campus, Lahore

CONTENT SUMMARY

I Introduction
1. Crime, Criminology & Criminal Law
2. Criminology and its scope
3. Criminology and other branches of learning

II Crime and Society
1. Related concepts: deviancy, sin, vice
2. Crime as a social phenomenon
3. Crime and social organization (institutions)
4. Crime and social structure
5. Crime as a social problem

III Juvenile Delinquency
1. Juvenile delinquency and crime
2. Crime prevention on juvenile level:
   (a) Juvenile courts
   (b) Juvenile reformatories
   (c) Probation
   (d) Other preventive programs

IV Crime and Criminals
1. The occasional criminal
2. The habitual criminal
3. The professional criminal
4. The white collar criminal
5. The organized crime

V Explanations of Criminal Behavior

A. Choice and Trait Theories
1. The Classical School
   a. Ceseare Beccaria
2. The Positivistic School
   a. Ceseare Lombroso
b. William Sheldon

3. The Psychological School
   a. Sigmund Freud
   b. Erik Eriksen
   c. Lawence Kohlberg.

B. Social Structure Theories
   1. The Chicago/Ecological School
      a. Robert Ezra Park
      b. Shaw & McKay

   2. Cultural Deviance School
      a. Albert Cohen
      b. Richard Cloward & Lloyd Ohlin
      c. C. Wright Mills

   3. Anomie & Strain School
      a. Emile Durkheim
      b. Robert K. Merton

C. Social Process Theories
   1. Social Learning School
      a. Edwin Sutherland & Differential Association
   2. Social Control & Social Reinforcement School
      a. Walter Reckless
      b. Travis Hirschi
      c. David Matza and Gresham Sykes

D. Social Reaction Theories
   1. The Labeling School
      a. Howard Becker
      b. Erving Goffman

   2. The Conflict School
      a. Karl Marx
      b. Richard Quenney

VI. Crime Statistics
   1. Sources, difficulties and need
   2. National crime statistics and its sociological Interpretation
   3. International crime statistics and its sociological Interpretation
   4. Problems of reliability and validity

VII. Detection of Crime
   1. Agencies of Detection: formal, informal
   2. Techniques of detection
   3. Problems in detection

VIII. Trial and Conviction of Offenders
   1. Agencies: formal, informal
   2. Criminal Courts: Procedures and problems

IX. Punitive and Reformatory Treatment of Criminals
   (including Islamic Hudood, Qasas and Tazir)
   1. Corporal, punishment
   2. Transportation for life
   3. Capital punishment
   4. Imprisonment
   5. Prison and related problems
6. Probation
7. Parole
8. Rehabilitation of criminals

X. Prevention of Crime
1. Long-term measures
2. Short-term measures

Please note: The contents/schedule may be varied at the discretion of the course convener to give a greater or lesser degree of emphasis to a particular topic.

PRESCRIBED TEXTS

Text Books: