

Discovering Criminology

Teaching Innovation Project

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Interdisciplinarity

- Psychology
- Anthropology
- Sociology
- Toxicology
- Forensic Medicine

- Criminal law
- Procedural law
- Constitutional law
- Social work

OPTIONAL, ELECTIVE COURSES

- Analysis of criminal information
- Big Data
- Tax havens and financial crime
- Drugs and criminality...

Degree Programme Offered


- Degree in Criminology: 145
Duration: 4 years
 - Double Degree: 10
Duration: 6 years
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Student profile of the criminology degree


- Curiosity: critics
 - Commitment and interest in social problems and their solutions
 - Analytical skills
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Competences


Understand, analyse and evaluate:

- Criminal behaviour
 - Anti-social behaviour
 - Risk factors
 - Consequences of crime, especially for the victim
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Career opportunities

- No public competitions for criminologists
 - Profile in high demand in:
 - ✓ State Security Forces and Corps Fuerzas y Cuerpos de Seguridad del Estado
 - ✓ Penitentiary Institutions
 - ✓ Juvenile detention centres
 - Public and private security
 - Restorative justice: alternative dispute resolution. Mediation
 - Criminological reports: experts
 - Cybersecurity
 - Risk assessment in private Enterprise: corporate criminology
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Project goals

- Promote solidarity and the exchange of knowledge, difficulties and concerns between first year students and future students.
 - Achieve greater involvement and motivation of students in Service-Learning.
 - Disseminate the functions and possible professional opportunities linked to Criminology.
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Project execution

Participating students :

- Students in the first year of the Bachelor's Degree in Criminology:
 - Questionnaire on experiences and expectations
 - Proposal of gamification activities
 - Implementation of training workshops
 - Specific proposal for workshops to disseminate criminology.
- Students in the final year of the Bachelor's Degree in Criminology:
 - Transmission of knowledge and experience acquired during their university studies/degree.


Project execution

Questionnaire on experiences and expectations

- 6 short questions:
 1. Where did you study your baccalaureate studies? (If in Salamanca, please indicate in which institute)
 2. Why did you choose to do a degree in Criminology?
 3. What are your expectations?
 4. What information do you think would have been useful or would have helped you in the process of choosing your studies (Degree in Criminology), enrolment, classes...?
 5. Workshop proposal: What criminological knowledge would you like to pass on to future criminology students?
 6. How would you organise the workshop? What activities do you think could be carried out to transmit this knowledge?
- Goals:
 - Knowing the students' previous experiences, expectations and suggestions
 - Designing playful activities to convey the criminology

Project execution

Proposal of gamification activities

- Criminology Quiz
 - Trivial pursuit on situational prevention
 - Clue crime
 - Fill in a table from scratch or associate each initiative with one of Cornish and Clarke's 25 preventive techniques.
 - Crime Scene Investigation
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Project execution

Implementation of training workshops

- Two forensic workshops: Crime Scene Investigation
 - A workshop on situational prevention
 - A workshop on labeling approach
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Project execution

Proposals (by groups) for workshops to disseminate criminology in secondary schools


- Criminal investigation of a crime
 - Trivial pursuit on situational prevention in a football stadium and in a clothing shop
 - Clue crime: Labeling approach: stereotyping, prejudice and their incidence
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Project execution

Workshops delivered (by fourth-year students) to secondary schools

- Criminal investigation of a murder crime
- Clue crime: Uncovering the existence of stereotypes about offender

Results

- Promotion of the Degree in Criminology at the University of Salamanca.
 - Active participation of students of the Bachelor's Degree in Criminology in the dissemination of the same to future students, transmitting knowledge and experiences acquired during their university studies.
 - Transmission to future students of the Degree in Criminology of the access requirements, content, competences and possible professional opportunities.
 - Promotion of students' oral presentation skills.
 - Transfer and gamification of theoretical knowledge on relevant criminological aspects.
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Any final reflections

- Achievement of the proposed objectives
 - High degree of satisfaction
 - Valued as a very enriching experience
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**Thanks for your
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