

# Academic Uses and Spanish Terminology in English (21081)

**Degree course:** Criminology and Public Prevention Policies

**Academic year:** third

**Term:** first

**Number of ECTS credits:** 4

**Student hours:** 100

## Syllabus

The course "Criminological English" aims to reinforce students' ability to use English as a means of communication in criminological matters.

The course has been designed with three objectives in mind: firstly, to help students to acquire the specific language abilities which will enable them to study other courses on the degree which are taught in English (*Gender and the Criminal Justice System* and *Crime Policy* in third year); secondly, to ensure that students choosing to take part in exchange programmes with universities abroad can do so in the best possible conditions as far as knowledge of specialised English is concerned, and finally to provide students with access to resources in English that will subsequently be essential both for graduates who wish to undertake postgraduate studies on finishing their degrees and for those who opt for further training or postgraduate studies during their careers in the criminal justice system.

The language is studied through the course content and key issues in criminology have therefore been chosen, because they are used as a frame of reference for other courses and to reinforce students' knowledge of Anglo-American justice systems and of criminological debates in the European and North American sphere.

### 1. CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

1. Introducing the criminal justice system
2. Courts
3. Prisons
4. Current discussions in penal policy

### 2. CRIMINOLOGICAL DISCUSSIONS

1. Youth crime
2. Youth justice
3. Drugs and crime
4. Drugs: criminal policy and law enforcement
5. Crime and the media
6. Insecurity and the urban environment