

# **Crime and the media (21085)**

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

**Year:** third

**Term:** second

**Number of ECTS credits:** 5

**Student hours:** 125

## **Syllabus**

This course has both theoretical and practical aspects and the teaching therefore includes participative lectures, discussion seminars, case analysis and the use of audiovisual material. The course is orientated towards acquiring an understanding of the workings of the media in general and in relation to criminal phenomena in particular and aims to give an overview of the media system within the context of its current structure. The key aspects of the information production process, media representation and the influence of the media are also studied.

**Topic 1. The structure of communication: institutions and the media.**

**Topic 2. The information production process.**

**Topic 3. Media discourses and crime.**

**Topic 4. The influence of the media.**