

Module code: MOD008095	Version: 4 Date Amended: 23/Oct/2023
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1. Module Title
Criminal Law

2a. Module Leader
Kelvin Gyimah

2b. School
BL: ARU College

2c. Faculty
Faculty of Business and Law

3a. Level
3

3b. Module Type
Standard (fine graded)

4a. Credits
15

4b. Study Hours
150

5. Restrictions			
Type	Module Code	Module Name	Condition
Pre-requisites:	None		
Co-requisites:	None		
Exclusions:	None		
Courses to which this module is restricted:			

LEARNING, TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

6a. Module Description

This module will present you with some the fundamental aspects of Criminal law. This module aims to:

- Provide you with an introduction to the legal concepts and rules and the machinery involved in their introduction, application and enforcement;
- Explore and critically assess the value of legal rules, processes and institutions; and
- Develop your skills of communication, interpretation, reasoning and analysis.

6b. Outline Content

- Policing
- Criminal Justice System & Lay Personnel
- The Penal System
- Access to Justice
- Elements of a Crime
- Offences Against a Person
- Offences Against Property

6c. Key Texts/Literature

The reading list to support this module is available at: <https://readinglists.aru.ac.uk/>

6d. Specialist Learning Resources

None

7. Learning Outcomes (threshold standards)		
No.	Type	On successful completion of this module the student will be expected to be able to:
1	Knowledge and Understanding	Identify and apply appropriate legal principles to analyse typical criminal law scenarios
2	Intellectual, practical, affective and transferrable skills	Manage, analyse and evaluate information from a range of sources, and appropriately reference this information in their own work
3	Intellectual, practical, affective and transferrable skills	Manage their time effectively in order to engage in self-directed study and meet submission deadlines

8a. Module Occurrence to which this MDF Refers				
Year	Occurrence	Period	Location	Mode of Delivery
2023/4	F01CAM	Trimester 1	ARU Cambridge Campus	Face to Face

8b. Learning Activities for the above Module Occurrence			
Learning Activities	Hours	Learning Outcomes	Details of Duration, frequency and other comments
Lectures	0	N/A	N/A
Other teacher managed learning	48	1-3	4 lecture hours per week x 12 teaching weeks
Student managed learning	102	1-3	Pre and Post session preparation, research, and writing tasks
TOTAL:	150		

9. Assessment for the above Module Occurrence					
Assessment No.	Assessment Method	Learning Outcomes	Weighting (%)	Fine Grade or Pass/Fail	Qualifying Mark (%)
010	Practical	1 2 3	40 (%)	Fine Grade	30 (%)
Presentation (5 mins)					
Assessment No.	Assessment Method	Learning Outcomes	Weighting (%)	Fine Grade or Pass/Fail	Qualifying Mark (%)
011	Coursework	1 2 3	60 (%)	Fine Grade	30 (%)
Written Assessment (1000 words)					

In order to pass this module, students are required to achieve an overall mark of 40%.

In addition, students are required to:

(a) achieve the qualifying mark for each element of fine graded assessment of as specified above

(b) pass any pass/fail elements