



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

Politica Criminale

2425-5-A5810252

Learning objectives

Knowledge and understanding

- Acquisition of the theoretical concepts as well as the principles and rules, national and supranational, governing scientific study and decision-making in the field of crime policy

Ability to apply knowledge and understanding

- Ability to read and interpret criminal policy issues.
- Ability to critically analyse evolutionary trends in criminal legislation

Contents

The lectures explain the concept, evolution, relevance, function and principles of criminal policy.

Detailed program

General Part

1. Definition of criminal policy.
2. Criminal law, instrument and limit of criminal policy.
3. The Enlightenment foundation of the power to punish.
4. The 'necessities' of punishment: from the constitutional model to the crisis of criminal policy.
5. Criminal policy and criminological science.

6. Criminal law as a social technique or as an affirmation of values?
7. General prevention revisited.
8. The special prevention.
9. The policy of legal goods.
10. Criminal policy, legal dogmatics, application of the law.
11. Criminal policy and theory of crime.
12. Non-rational elements in the 'need for punishment'.
13. From criminal policy to social policy.

Special Part

1. Analysis of crime statistics in Italy
2. Analysis of evolutionary trends in Italian criminal legislation in the field of

- Environment
- Cybercrime
- Gender Issues
- Drugs
- Vulnerable Persons (minors, elderly, disabled)

Prerequisites

It is recommended to have passed the Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Criminology exams.

Teaching methods

The teaching consists of 21 lectures, mainly face-to-face. 2 lectures will be delivered remotely in asynchronous mode.

6 lectures are delivered in lecture mode, 15 in interactive mode.

In the lecture part, principles, rules and theoretical categories of criminal policy will be explained.

In the interactive part the evolutionary trends of Italian criminal legislation will be presented, analysed and discussed.

Assessment methods

Final oral exam to check preparation on the exam programme as well as communication and self-reflection skills.

The following in particular will be assessed: the ability to relate the arguments in a manner appropriate to the specificities of the subject and according to correct logical-systematic canons, the ability to link the various criminal law institutions, exegetical correctness, argumentative skills, technical-expressive ability.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Reference texts will be indicated by the teacher in class.

Sustainable Development Goals

PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
