Examination Period 3: 2017/18

CRI300118N

Module Title  Crime and Punishment  
Level  Six  
Time Allowed  Two hours

Instructions to students:

• Enter your student number **not** your name on all answer books.
• Answer **two** out of **six** questions.
• Begin each question in a separate answer book; label each answer book clearly with the number of the question you are answering.
• The use of a non-programmable calculator is permitted.
• The use of calculators is **not** permitted.

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Answer **two** out of **six** questions

1. Consider the notion of a dominating establishment in conjunction with Erving Goffman’s seminal work on asylums in order to critically assess what are prisons for?

2. Is Foucault’s criticism that criminology is a utilitarian discipline a fair assessment? Critically evaluate your position exploring the tensions between theoretical criminology and criminal justice regarding the use of torture.

3. Can the application of a neoliberal penal system provide opportunities for management and rehabilitation of offenders in a way that removes tax payer costs and increases effectiveness? Consider in your response how private prisons can be an argument to the contrary.

4. In what way do fluctuating prison population projections demonstrate the critical tension between penal policy and penal populism?

5. Is looking at equal prison tariffs between the sexes the wrong way of bringing equality in the criminal justice system?

6. Punishment in the community has been regarded as a viable alternative to imprisonment. What will be the conditions required to make it work? Critically evaluate your answer using Martinson’s (1974) “What Works” study.

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