

# COURSE DETAIL

## PENOLOGY

**Country**

Ghana

**Host Institution**

University of Ghana, Legon

**Program(s)**

Explore Ghana, University of Ghana

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

114

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

PENOLOGY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PENOLOGY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.70

**Course Description**

This course introduces criminal justice practices as they relate to the conviction and punishment of criminals for various reasons. The discussion takes a lead from the concept and theories of social control and philosophies of punishment to explain the justification for punishment as a means of deterrence and correction of criminality. This course presents how to assess the utility or otherwise of penalization as a tool either for the exaction of vengeance, deterrance or rehabilitation of offenders.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

SOCI446

**Host Institution Course Title**

PENOLOGY

**Host Institution Course Details****Host Institution Campus**

University of Ghana, Legon

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Sociology

**Course Last Reviewed**

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