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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
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COURSE CODE: CSS 461

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY I

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

**INSTRUCTION:** In all, answer **four out of six** of the questions. However, question **ONE (1)** is **COMPULSORY** and carries 25 marks.

1. (a) State three assumptions of Jeremy Bentham about punishment of offenders (15mks)  
(b) List at least five (5) major branches of Criminology (10 mks)
2. (a) Mention the five basic type of classifications of criminals by Enrico Ferri (1856 – 1929) (10mks)  
(b) What do you understand by the term ‘criminalistics’? (5mks)?
3. State the nine propositions of Edwin H. Sutherland on differential learning theory in 1947 (15mks)
4. (a) Differentiate between felony and a misdemeanor. (10mks)  
(b) List the areas Criminology include in its scope according to Sutherland and Cressey (5mks)
- 5 Explain the following terms with at least five (5) examples each;  
(a) Organised crime (7.5mks)  
(b) White-collar crime (7.5mks)
6. (a) For Robert k. Merton and Talcott Parsons crime is both functional and dysfunctional. Explain these terms (10mks)  
(b) What are the basic tenets of interactionism as enunciated by Goffman? (5mks)