

Crime and Punishment

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Date: 13 and 14 Aug 2020

Time: 9.30am to 5.00pm

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ABOUT THE COURSE:

The aim of the course is to acquaint participants with the criminal justice policy perspectives on crime and punishment and how best to respond to and reduce the problem of crime in contemporary societies. The basic questions which the course seeks to address are: is crime a “natural”, biological, psychological, sociological and legal phenomenon, or a combination of all? How do contemporary societies in general, and the criminal justice system in particular, deal with the problem of crime and disorder? What are some the best practices in the field of criminology and penology that other jurisdictions might be able to emulate and adapt to meeting the needs of local societies? This course presents a social history of the development of criminological thinking and contemporary criminological models in explaining crime, particularly sketching the influence of social sciences, on the way criminals and crimes are being viewed in our society. It also attempts to illustrate the implications of these on social/criminal policies designed to eradicate crime in society. Briefly, an illustration of how penal policies are congruent with conceptions of crime will be undertaken. But the study of crime, criminality, victimization and social policy is not dispassionate; it is inextricably linked to notions of social order and social control stemming from a particular historical, political and social context.

At the end of the programme, participants are expected to achieve the following objectives:

1. Appreciate the contemporary developments, initiatives and debates in the criminal justice arena through citations and understandings of both conceptual and empirical work in the area of criminological and criminal justice research, policy, and practice;
2. Appreciate the theories of crime and punishment, and how the body of criminological research has had impacted the development of applied criminal justice practices both locally and internationally;
3. Develop the skills-sets and knowledge-base of practitioners in the criminal justice system and related social control institutions like Boys/Girls' Home, juvenile institutions, family service centres to craft out policies and programmes that will serve to prevent and deter crime, as well as rehabilitate and reintegrate offenders.
4. Appreciate the criminology-criminal justice nexus by adopting and adapting best practices in the arena of criminal justice and general social control to meeting the needs of Singapore society.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

This course is targeted at all helping professionals in the criminal justice system and anyone who has an interest in issues relating to crime, deviance and criminal justice.

ABOUT THE TRAINER:



Narayanan Ganapathy is an Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology at the National University of Singapore. He is concurrently an Associate Dean at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Prof Ganapathy's research and teaching interests are criminology, sociology of crime and deviance, sociology of law and policing, juvenile justice, criminal gangs and domestic violence. Prof Ganapathy has published extensively in various international journals and is a member of the Editorial Boards of The European Journal of Criminology, The Asian Journal of Criminology and The International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice. Prof Ganapathy sits on the ministerial committees of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Social and Family Development, Ministry of Defence, and Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth. He is also a Member of the National Council Against Drug Abuse, and the Indian Community Aftercare Council. Prof Ganapathy is the Chairman of the HEB-Ashram Halfway House, a role he undertakes in his capacity as a member of the Hindu Endowments Board.

CPE CREDITS:

Course participants are eligible for Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits with the Singapore Association of Social Workers (SASW). One CPE credit will be awarded for each contact hour. Approval of CPE credits are to be submitted through the CPE Log Book under each accredited professional's account.

COURSE FEES:

Fee description	Amount Payable (Incl GST)
Full course fees	\$1926.00
Pricing after SSG training grant* (if you are SC, and 40 years old and above)	\$217.80
Pricing after SSG training grant* (if you are SC, and under 40 years old)	\$577.80
Pricing after SSG training grant* (if you are PR)	\$577.80

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2. This funding only applies to Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents.
3. It is eligible for those working in Ministries, Statutory Board, Hospitals, VWOs, and SME.
4. You can be self-sponsoring, or company-sponsored.
5. Applicants must meet a minimum attendance of 75%, complete and submit assignment(s), achieve a "Pass" or "Competent" grade in assessment, and complete and submit feedback form in order to qualify for the funding. Failing which, you/your organization will be required to pay for the full course fees.