



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE CERTIFICATE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024

[JAN - APRIL, 2024]

CCRS 0012: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL LAW

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 9:00 - 11:00 A.M.

DATE: 23/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.**

1. a) Describe the steps involved in a typical criminal trial process, from arrest to sentencing. (15 marks).

b) Explain the concept of the "exclusionary rule" and its significance in criminal procedure. (15 marks)

2. Discuss one contemporary issue or challenge related to criminal law and the criminal justice system. Discuss the importance of addressing this issue. (20 marks)

3. Describe the role of the judge in a criminal trial, including their responsibilities during the trial process. (20 marks)

4. Discuss one contemporary issue in criminal law, and explain its significance and potential impact on the criminal justice system. (20 marks)

5. Discuss the concept of "search and seizure" in criminal law. Explain how the Fourth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution applies to this concept. Provide a real-world example of a case that involved a search and seizure issue. (20 marks)