

Tutorial letter 201/1/2018

Crime Typologies CMY3702

Semester 1

Department of Criminology and Security Science

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

This tutorial letter contains feedback on Assignments 1 and 2, Semester 1.

COMMENTS ON ASSIGNMENT 01 – SEMESTER 1**UNIQUE NO: 892376****DUE DATE: 02 March 2018**

Dear Student

The answers to paragraph style questions will be unique to each student as they are open to personal interpretation. Always use your study guide as the basis upon which to answer the questions in Assignment 1. Use the mark allocation to indicate the number of facts your answer should contain.

1. Provide a comprehensive discussion of syndicate drug trafficking in South Africa. (25)

Refer to study unit 2.9 page 41-42 for the information that should have been included in your answer together with your own research on the topic.

Example of what was expected of students

Provide the assignment with a cover page and furnish a complete table of contents on a separate page.

Introduction

The introduction should not exceed half a page. Provide the aim and focus of the assignment. Orientate the reader to the subject in a few paragraphs. In other words, state the problem South Africa is experiencing with regard to syndicate drug trafficking and how the student is going to approach the issue.

Definitions of key concepts

The particular concepts to be defined are derived from the title and main headings of the assignment. To define a concept means to state precisely the meaning or essence of the concept.

- Syndicate
- Drug trafficking

Body

The body of the assignment consists of a discussion of the subject according to the guidelines provided in Tutorial Letter 101 for the specific assignment. Formulate your own headings and subheadings. A comprehensive discussion should have been provided on the following information:

- South Africa plays a multifaceted role in drug trafficking
- South Africa has a major consumer market
- South Africa tranship the drugs that has a small consumer market
- South Africa not only smuggles drugs (gemstones, ivory, abalone, weapons, rhino horn etc.)
- Nigerian drug traffickers capitalise on the vulnerability of South African borders
- South Africa is an attractive country for drug syndicates (unemployment, political instability etc.)
- After apartheid, South Africa invited international investment and trade
- South Africa had no formal controls, had no currency reporting requirements, had poorly trained law enforcement officials etc.
- Concerns were raised for the rapid growth of organised crime
- The distribution of drugs within South Africa is closely related to street gangs
- A transformation in the patterns of drug consumption occurred since the apartheid years
- The extent of syndicate drug trafficking is escalating

Conclusion

You should arrive at a logical conclusion. At this stage, it is also very important to express your own viewpoint on the subject.

COMMENTS ON ASSIGNMENT 02 – SEMESTER 1**UNIQUE NO: 728893****DUE DATE: 06 APRIL 2018**

Dear Student

Answers to all the multiple-choice questions pertaining to the first assignment are included in this tutorial letter. We supply you with the question and answer number.

Remember that an assignment is primarily a learning opportunity to enable you to master the course material and to better prepare yourself for the examination. **The examination paper will consist of multiple-choice and paragraph style questions.** You may regard the assignments as examples of what the examination paper will be like – not in content, as you may get completely new questions, but in terms of format, length, complexity, and so forth.

Question number	Correct answer
1	(3) Study unit 2.13.4.2 page 49
2	(1) Study unit 3.8.1 page 84
3	(4) Study unit 4.2 page 109
4	(4) Study unit 1.5 page 5
5	(2) Study unit 5.6.5 page 148
6	(4) Study unit 2.15.3 page 56
7	(3) Study unit 4.3 page 111
8	(4) Study unit 3.11.2.6 page 96
9	(4) Study unit 5.6.3 page 142
10	(2) Study unit 4.3.1 page 115
11	(3) Study unit 5.1 page 131
12	(3) Study unit 3.4.3 page 71
13	(3) Study unit 1.4 page 4
14	(2) Study unit 4 page 116-117
15	(3) Study unit 1.6.1 page 15
16	(4) Study unit 5.7.4.5 page 154
17	(1) Study unit 5.6.4 page 145
18	(1) Study unit 2.8 page 4
19	(3) Study unit 3.7.1.2 page 78
20	(2) Study unit 2.3 page 34
21	(1) Study unit 1.6.2 page 16
22	(3) Study unit 4.7.1 page 121
23	(3) Study unit 2.2.1 page 28
24	(2) Study unit 4.3.2 page 116
25	(2) Study unit 1.6.1 page 15

We trust that the abovementioned pointers will be of value to you. If you experience any specific interpretation challenges with regard to the study material, please contact the Module Coordinator directly.

Best wishes for a productive and successful year ahead!

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