

# **Tutorial letter 201/2/2018**

## **Crime Typologies CMY3702**

### **Semester 2**

### **Department of Criminology and Security Science**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

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

**COMMENTS ON ASSIGNMENT 01 – SEMESTER 2****UNIQUE NO: 783599****DUE DATE: 17 August 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 psychological explanation for corporate crime. (25)

*Refer to study unit 4.7.2 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.

- White-collar crime
- Corporate crime

**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:

- **External causative factors**

- Pressure: pressure tempts people to take shortcuts
- Opportunity: to reward innovative ideas and outstanding results provide opportunity
- Predisposition: predispositions are created if companies have poor ethics and controls

- **Internal causative factors**

- Individual characteristics: low intelligence quotient and poor self-control
- Moral argument: compare individuals with high and low levels of cognitive moral
- Machiavellism: Provide the meaning and discuss a number of characteristics

- **Explanation based on causative factors**

- Discuss the three variable that explain the misdemeanours of corporate criminals
- Discuss the three characteristics to which corporate offenders' behaviour can be ascribed

**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 2****UNIQUE NO: 751186****DUE DATE: 21 September 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.

<b>Question number</b>	<b>Correct answer</b>
1	(2) Study unit 2.5
2	(2) Study unit 5.7.1.2
3	(3) Study unit 3.7.1.2
4	(1) Study unit 1.6.1
5	(2) Study unit 4.4.1
6	(4) Study unit 2.10
7	(1) Study unit 4.3
8	(3) Study unit 1.5
9	(4) Study unit 3.11.2
10	(1) Study unit 5.10.2
11	(3) Study unit 4.3
12	(3) Study unit 4.6
13	(3) Study unit 1.6.1
14	(4) Study unit 3.7.1.2
15	(2) Study unit 2.6
16	(1) Study unit 2.10
17	(3) Study unit 1.6.2
18	(4) Study unit 4.8.1
19	(2) Study unit 3.7.2
20	(4) Study unit 4.3.1
21	(2) Study unit 2.14.4
22	(3) Study unit 4.3.1
23	(4) Study unit 4.4.2
24	(3) Study unit 1.6.2
25	(4) Study unit 3.7.1.3

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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