

Post-graduate Course in Criminology in the University of Cambridge

The University of Cambridge has established a Post-graduate Course in Criminology, to be given by the Institute of Criminology. The first course will commence on October 1st, 1961. It will be held during the three terms of the academic year and will end in July 1962.

A Diploma in Criminology will be awarded by the University, to those who have diligently attended the course, and who, at its completion, have successfully passed a written examination in five papers covering the subjects prescribed for the course.

The Programme of Teaching will consist of lectures, seminars and practical work: 105 lectures and 90 seminars will be given, dealing with all the major aspects of criminology, with particular reference to the development of criminological and penological thought and practice; the methodology of criminological research; the psychological and psychiatric context of criminal conduct; the sociology of crime; the principles of criminal law and procedure; the sentencing process, and the effectiveness of punishment and other methods of treatment; the non-institutional and institutional treatment of juvenile, young adult and adult offenders; and certain aspects of the prevention of crime.

Practical Work, during vacations as well as term time, will be undertaken by the students, at penal and psychiatric institutions, probation and after-care centres, and other agencies concerned with the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders. Individual work will be required at the seminars; and the International Library of Criminology of the Institute will be available to those who attend the course.

Instruction will be given by the Wolfson Professor of Criminology; by the Senior Staff and Visiting Fellows of the Institute; by other members of the teaching staff of the University of Cambridge; by visiting lecturers; by experts from the Home Office and the Home Office Research Unit, and by others with particular experience in the administration of criminal justice.

Admission to the course will be open to those who already hold a university degree in any subject, not necessarily in law. In very exceptional circumstances, candidates who do not hold a university degree may be considered for admission, if they have either made an important contribution to criminology by research or gained outstanding practical experience in administration. The number of admissions in any one year will be limited in order to maintain the highest possible standard. Those admitted to the course will be made members of the University, and will be expected to seek admission to a college.

Application Forms for Admission to the October 1962 post-graduate course are available from the Secretary, Institute of Criminology, 4 Scroope Terrace, Cambridge. Entry is now closed for the 1961 course.