**UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY**

**SCHOOL OF LAW AND POLICY**

**Course Title:** Criminal Law-I

**Course Code:** 314

**Course Overview:**

The Criminal Law course has been bifurcated into two modules on account of expansive domain thereof. The Criminal Law-Imodule will familiarise the students of law with fundamental grundnorms of the criminal law. It will also enable students to comprehend social, political and moral milieu wherein the criminal law evolved and continues to develop. The course emphasises on heinous offences as well as misdemeanours of lesser gravity against the person and property of a legal person. The course will also concentrate on the *Hudud* Laws and reforms incorporated in itthrough subsequent legislation. The course will further elaborate the general structure of substantive criminal law of Pakistan, Pakistan Penal Code, 1860. Moreover, the course will explain the concepts of criminal liability, act, intent, causation and result, justification and excuse, and the rationale for punishment.

**Recommended Reading:**

1. Card, Richard. Card, Cross and Jones Criminal Law, 18th edn. New York: OUP, 2008.
2. Mahmood, Shaukat and Shaukat, Nadeem. The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860: Exhaustive Commentary Incorporating Case-law of Pakistan, Bangladesh, Burma, India, UK on Pakistan Penal Code. 9th re edn. Lahore: Legal Research Centre, 2008.
3. Nyazee, Imran Ahsan. General Principles of Criminal Law: Islamic and Western. Islamabad: Advance Legal Studies Institute, 1998.
4. Ormerod, David. Smith and Hogan Criminal Law, 13th edn. New York: OUP, 2011.
5. Thakkar, Justice C.K. et al. Ratanlal Dhirajlal’s Law of Crimes, 26th edn. New Delhi: Law House, 2007.