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New courses are being created by South American universities as part of the SuCESS project

New course of Studies in Criminology and Public Security, with Specialization in Crime and Public Security by the department of Sociology of the Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

This new course is one of the results of the participation of the Federal University of Minas Gerais in the SuCESS project.

It is an eminently transdisciplinary course, involving professors from different departments of the university, intending to guarantee the training of technical operators of the public security and criminal justice systems. Still under evaluation for approval, the new master's degree will soon be ready and launched by the Department of Psychology.

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Antonio Nariño University from Colombia is preparing a new master's degree in Criminology and Conflict

This innovative master's degree, currently under evaluation, will be launched soon by the department of Law at the Antonio Nariño University. The master's program has a component focused on the conflict, which seeks to provide students with tools to understand and manage it assertively, a second component focused on Southern Green Criminology, which seeks to understand the problems of green crime and the construction of knowledge from the epistemologies of the South and also a second in-depth emphasis on Transnational Organized Crime that addresses organized crime from criminal geopolitics, the relationship between human rights and conflict, and transitional justice.

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A new Diploma Programme in Criminology is expected to be launched soon in Peru

As a result of the participation of teachers and researchers of the San Pablo Catholic University in the SuCCESS project, this new diploma promises to modernize the way criminology is being thought in Peru. Experts from the departments of Psychology, Law and Political Science have been working intensively in the preparation of the new course. The Diploma Program in Criminology is a highly interesting proposal since it includes and develops (so far) under-analyzed topics in the academic and professional field of criminology. In general, the key aspects of the program refer to crime diagnostics and prevention as a complex social phenomenon, the study of the role of the victim and the impact that it has on the criminal justice system, and the normative and social instruments for the treatment of crime.

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A master's in Criminological Psychology is being prepared by experts at the National University of San Marcos in Peru

The master's degree in Criminological Psychology, of the National University of San Marcos in Peru, seeks to respond to the training gap in the criminological field in the country's postgraduate programs offers. It also responds to the need to train academics and specialists who respond to the challenges posed by psychosocial problems in relation to crime and violence so that they can contribute with knowledge of the genesis of crime and its relationship with the set of social, cultural, and family influences that constitute the development environment of criminal trajectories and based on this knowledge, generate intervention proposals from prevention to rehabilitation.

The master's degree in Criminological Psychology will target professionals in psychology, law, social sciences, health sciences and others.

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A post-graduation specialization in criminology is being designed in Brazil

Besides leading and managing the consortium, the São Paulo University is also renovating its educational offer in the area of criminology. The department of Psychology is designing an innovative post-graduation specialization in criminology addressing professionals.

The new course will focus on the most recent theories and technical-scientific advances of Criminology according to scientific literature. It will bring an updated approach to the scientific expertise of the area, aiming to ground improvements in the daily professional practice of professionals, including training in scientific research.

The multi-methods approach from different theoretical and scientific perspectives, seeking their integration, is a central element in the theoretical and practical activities of the course, an innovative aspect of Latin American reality.

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The new master's degree in Criminology and Criminal Public Policy is being prepared in Colombia

In the framework of its participation in the SuCESS project, the team of teachers and researchers from the law department of the Santo Tomás University (Bogotá, Colombia) has developed a new master's degree in Criminology and Criminal Public Policy that is now under approval.

This master's program is based on two essential paradigms: on the one hand, criminalization needs to respect the principle of criminal law as a last resort, and on the other hand, the criminal policy must not be focused on criminalization.

Therefore, the program takes a non-punitive view: Criminal policy needs to focus on the causes of social conflict, but not by confronting it. Instead, social conflict must be addressed by ways of understanding its origin to comprehend its complexity.

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