

METHODOLOGY OF COURSE:

- Lecture and Discussion Method
- Case Analysis
- Group discussion

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Advocates/ Academicians
- Legal personnel/ Counsels and Legal Advisors.
- Students pursuing full time undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in Law /International Law/ Criminology/ Penology
- Professionals and Practitioners

EVALUATION METHOD:

Class participation:	20% of the final grade
Leading Seminar Discussion:	20% of the final grade
Examination:	60% of the final grade

NOTE: Minimum 10 and Maximum 30 Participants on First Come First Served Basis.

Last Date for Registration:

03 January 2019



Course Coordinator:

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NON- REFUNDABLE FEE:

- GNLU Students: ₹ 1800/-
- Other Students: ₹ 2400/-
- Other Participants: ₹ 6000/-

NOTE:

- 1) The fees includes registration fee, tuition fee and Course kit.
- 2) Additional charges would apply for meals (i.e. breakfast, lunch and tea) and accommodation (at GNLU Guest House only).

HOW TO APPLY:

Pay online through the link below:

<https://www.onlinesbi.com/prelogin/icollecthome.htm?corpID=627430>

Note: Google Chrome will be suitable browser while making the payment

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Organizes

**Certificate Course on
"Comparative Criminal Law"**

(07 - 19 January 2019)



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Koba, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
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ABOUT GNLU:

Established in 2003 with an aim to become a Research-based Teaching University, Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), has always taken proactive initiatives and outlook to provide valuable and mutually beneficial services to the institution of governance, judiciary, economy and civil society, especially weaker sections of the society. GNLU has created a unique learning environment, emphasizing on research and training, coupled with solid grounding in theory, with a vision to address the user's requirement, whether academic or not.

ABOUT THE COURSE:

- This course introduces participants to understand the application of the theory and methodology of comparative law to substantive criminal law.
- It builds on a participant's prior knowledge of a basic course in criminal law by comparing selected principles of the law with those found in Australia, Canada, England, India, New Zealand, Malaysia and Singapore.
- Topics covered are the fault elements of murder and negligent homicide, the defences of provocation, private defence and insanity, and the German and Dutch laws of homicide and attendant defences.
- The insights gained by participants from comparative analyses of these topics will sharpen their appreciation of the strengths and weaknesses of the criminal law of different jurisdictions, and enhance their ability to view law from wider theoretical, sociological and reformative perspectives.

OBJECTIVES:

- Apply the method of comparative legal analysis to substantive criminal law and to recognize the benefits to be derived from such analysis.
- Describe some of the main principles of criminal responsibility in India, Malaysia, Singapore, Australia, Canada, England, New Zealand, and also Germany and the Netherlands, through the study of criminal law theory, legal history and certain major crimes and defences.
- Critically evaluate and compare the laws of the various jurisdictions studied for suggesting legal reforms.
- Critically appraise and compare the criminal law in a variety of jurisdictions taking into account the social and political contexts in which the criminal law operates.
- Improve the skills in legal writing and argument.

RESOURCE PERSON: Stanley Yeo, LLB (Hons) (Sing), LLM (Well), LLM, PhD, LLD

- He is a Professorial Fellow of Law at the National University of Singapore. Prior to that, he served as Professor of Criminal Law at Southern Cross University, New South Wales, Australia.
- Recipient of Vice-Chancellor's award for teaching excellence, Professor Yeo's main teaching and research interests lie in the area of criminal law, especially comparative criminal law.
- He has taught in Australia, Canada, India, Japan, New Zealand, the UK and Singapore and published extensively in the fields of criminal law and criminal justice.
- Some of his major works include
 - *Criminal Defences in Australia* (LexisNexis 2005)
 - *Criminal Law in Malaysia and Singapore* (LexisNexis 2012)
 - *Codification, Macaulay and the Indian Penal Code: The Legacies and Modern Challenges of Criminal Law Reform* ((ed) Ashgate, 2011)
 - *Criminal Law for the 21st Century: A Model Code for Singapore* (Academy Publishing 2013)
 - *Criminal Law in Myanmar* (LexisNexis, 2016)
- Professor Yeo was previously chief editor of the *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies*, and general editor of the *Criminal Law Journal* (Australia).

SCHEDULE:

Session	Topic	Timings 3 pm-6 pm
I	Lecture : The concept, function, aims and method of comparative criminal law	07-01-2019 Monday
II	Lecture: The Fault Elements of Criminal Medical Negligence Seminar: Introduction to Comparative Criminal Law and Murder	09-01-2019 Wednesday
III	Lecture: The Objective Requirements of Provocation Seminar: Fault Elements of Criminal Medical Negligence	11-01-2019 Friday
IV	Lecture: Private Defence Seminar: Objective Requirements of Provocation	14-01-2019 Monday
V	Lecture: Defence of Mental Disorder Defences Seminar: Private Defence	16-01-2019 Wednesday
VI	Lecture:1) The German Law of Homicide and Attendant Defences 2) The Dutch Law of Homicide and Attendant Defences Seminar: Mental Disorder Defences	18-01-2019 Friday
VII	Evaluation	19-01-2019 Saturday