



**PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF CRIMINOLOGY**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 01**  
**Series of 2021**

**REVISING THE SUBJECTS AND ITS RELATIVE WEIGHTS IN THE  
LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR CRIMINOLOGIST**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act (R.A.) No. 11131 or the Philippine Criminology Profession Act of 2018 empowers the Professional Regulatory Board of Criminology (Board) to exercise executive, administrative, rule-making and quasi-judicial powers, to administer, supervise, and monitor the conduct of the licensure examination, registration, and to promulgate and issue rules and regulations implementing the provisions thereof;

**WHEREAS**, Section 10 (g) of R.A. No. 11131 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) provide that the Board shall promulgate, adopt or amend the syllabi and tables of specification of the subjects for the licensure examination/s in consultation with the Accredited Integrated Professional Organization (AIPO), the academe, and the Commissioner on Higher Education (CHED) Technical Panel for Criminology, to prepare questions for the licensure examination which shall strictly be within the scope of the syllabi of the subjects for examination, as well as administer and correct, and release the results of the licensure examinations;

**WHEREAS**, Section 15 of R.A. No. 11131 and its IRR state that the Licensure Examination for Criminologists (LEC) shall include the following main subjects and their respective relative weights, subject to revision or exclusion or addition to conform with developing trends, in consultation with the AIPO and academe with the approval of the Commission:

	MAIN SUBJECTS	RELATIVE WEIGHT
1.	Criminal Jurisprudence and Procedure	20%
2.	Law Enforcement Administration	20%
3.	Crime Detection and Investigation	15%
4.	Criminalistics	20%
5.	Correctional Administration	10%
6.	Criminal Sociology	15%
	TOTAL	100%

**WHEREAS**, Section 15 of R.A. No. 11131 and its IRR further provide that the Board may, however, change or revise any of the above subjects in the event that the CHED shall correspondingly change the curriculum prescribed for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Criminology. In the conduct of the examination, the Board, in its discretion, may give practical and field examinations in each subject, as it may deem fit;

**WHEREAS**, the CHED issued CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 05 (s. 2018) or the Revised Program Standards and Guidelines for Criminology Program, implemented beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester of Academic Year 2018-2019, which revised the main subjects and introduced new component subjects distinctly different from those provided under Section 15 of R.A. No. 11131 and its IRR;

**WHEREAS**, as a consequence of the issuance of CMO No. 05 (s. 2018), there is a need to revise the main subjects and component subjects in the LEC, including their respective relative weights;

**WHEREAS**, Section 17 of the IRR of R.A. No. 11131 provides that the new Rating in the licensure examination shall be implemented in the 2<sup>nd</sup> LEC in the year 2022 to coincide with the first batch of graduates of CMO No. 05 (s. 2018);

**WHEREFORE**, the Board has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to revise the main subjects in the LEC including the coverage of their respective component subjects, their respective relative weights, and their respective schedule in the LEC, as follows:

	MAIN SUBJECTS	RELATIVE WEIGHT
1.	<b>Criminal Law, Jurisprudence and Procedure</b>	<b>20%</b>
	<i>Introduction to Philippine Criminal Justice System, Human Rights Education, Criminal Law (Book 1), Criminal Law (Book 2), Evidence, Criminal Procedure and Court Testimony</i>	
2.	<b>Law Enforcement Administration</b>	<b>15%</b>
	<i>Comparative Models in Policing, Introduction to Industrial Security Concepts, Law Enforcement Operations and Planning with Crime Mapping</i>	
3.	<b>Crime Detection and Investigation</b>	<b>20%</b>
	<i>Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation with Intelligence, Specialized Crime Investigation 1 with Legal Medicine, Specialized Crime Investigation with Simulation on Investigation and Interview, Traffic Management and Accident Investigation with Driving, Technical English 1 (Investigative Report Writing and Presentation), Fire Protection and Arson Investigation, Vice and Drug Education and Control, Technical English 2 (Legal Forms), Introduction to Cybercrime and Environmental Laws and Protection</i>	
4.	<b>Forensic Science</b>	<b>15%</b>
	<i>Forensic Photography, Personal Identification Techniques, Forensic Chemistry and Toxicology, Questioned Documents Examination, Lie Detection Techniques, Forensic Ballistics</i>	
5.	<b>Correctional Administration</b>	<b>10%</b>
	<i>Institutional Corrections, Non-Institutional Corrections, Therapeutic Modalities</i>	
6.	<b>Criminology</b>	<b>20%</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

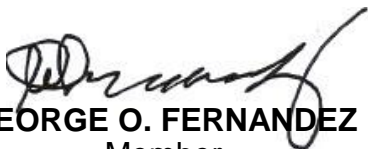
This Resolution shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Let a copy hereof be furnished to the U. P. Law Center, CHED, Professional Criminologists Association of the Philippines, Inc., criminology educator associations, relevant government agencies, and other registered criminologists association.

Done in the City of Manila this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.



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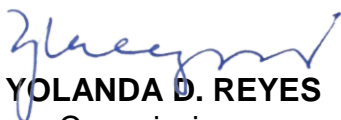
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