



PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF CRIMINOLOGY
RESOLUTION NO. **05**
Series of 2022

ADOPTION AND PROMULGATION OF THE REVISED TABLES OF SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE SUBJECTS IN THE LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR CRIMINOLOGISTS

WHEREAS, Section 9 (h) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 8981, also known as the PRC Modernization Act of 2000, empowers all the Professional Regulatory Boards (Boards) to prepare, adopt and issue the syllabi or tables of specifications (TOS) of the subjects for examinations, in consultation with the academe and the industry;

WHEREAS, Section 10 (g) of R.A. No. 11131, known as the Philippine Criminology Profession Act of 2018, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) provides that the Professional Regulatory Board of Criminology (Board) shall promulgate, adopt or amend the syllabi and TOS of the subjects for the licensure examination/s in consultation with the Accredited Integrated Professional Organization, the academe, and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Technical Panel for Criminology, 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, the Board issued Resolution No. 01 (s. 2017) entitled: "Issuance and Promulgation of the New Tables of Specifications (TOS) of the Subjects for the Licensure Examination for Criminologists (LEC)";

WHEREAS, the existing TOS for the subjects in the LEC is in need of amendment in light of the changes in the titles of the curricular areas of Criminology and the latest trends or advancements in the Criminology practice. Further, the list of outcomes competencies under the present TOS include, in a generic manner, those needed by the industry;

WHEREAS, R.A. No. 10968, or the Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF) Act, and its IRR provides levels of qualifications with each level provided with level descriptors. Level 6 of the PQF provides the following Descriptor, to wit:

PQF LEVEL 6 DOMAINS (as per PQF National Coordinating Council Resolution No. 2014-01 adopted on 22 July 2014)	
1. Knowledge, Skills, and Values	Demonstrated broad and coherent knowledge and skills in their field of study for professional work and lifelong learning.
2. Application	Application in professional/creative work or research in a specialized field of discipline and/or further study.
3. Degree of Independence	A substantial degree of independence and/or in teams of related fields with minimal supervision.
Qualification Type	Baccalaureate Degree/Licensure Examination.

WHEREAS, the CHED issued CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 05 (s. 2018), providing for the policies, standards, and guidelines for the Criminology Program revising for the purpose CMO No. 21 (s. 2005) which included Program Outcomes pursuant to the Level Descriptors of PQF for Level 6;

WHEREAS, the LEC follows the Level 6 Descriptors of the PQF as the basis for the formulation of the professional practice outcomes for initial entry into the practice of the Criminology profession;

WHEREAS, Section 9 of the IRR of the PQF Act provides that the Professional Regulation Commission (Commission) and the CHED shall closely coordinate with regard to the coverage of the learning assessment for the licensure examination;

WHEREAS, on February 9 and 16, 2021 a consultative conference was called by the Board for the purpose of discussing with the stakeholders and academe the existing TOS of the LEC subjects;

WHEREAS, the TOS will appropriately incorporate the competencies covering the topics and sub-topics, or areas and sub-areas, or concepts and sub-concepts into the examination subjects. The TOS does not only provide for the percentage weights and number of items but also considers the applicable qualification descriptors, taking into account the PQF standards;

WHEREAS, herein proposed revised TOS for the LEC subjects have been formulated and finalized by the Board, with the assistance of the Commission test consultant, the academe, industry, and other stakeholders.





WHEREFORE, the Board, **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to adopt and promulgate the revised TOS for the subjects in Licensure Examination for Criminologists (LEC) which forms part of this Resolution as Annex "A".

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution, with its Annex, shall be applied in the December 2022 LEC and the subsequent schedules thereof.

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

Let a copy hereof be furnished to the U. P. Law Center, Commission on Higher Education, and other criminologists organizations/associations for information.

Done in the City of Manila, this **12th** day of **April, 2022**.

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