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ABOUT THE BOOK

Theories of Crime Causation is a major course in the Bachelor of Science in Criminology program. This book, with the same title, captures the theoretical perspective of crime causation committed by individuals and institutions. It offers a wide array of theories from all dimensions and aspects of the person, the society, and institutions, such as biological, psychological, social, biopsychosocial, environmental, economic, and political. The subject of women offenders is also covered in the book. Overall, this material aims to equip students with knowledge that will strengthen their skills in the study of criminology, particularly in the understanding and application of theories of crime causation.

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