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JCUV welcomes submissions that explore a wide range of topics within criminology, including but not limited to:

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Authorship should be limited to those who have made a significant contribution to the conception, design, execution, or interpretation of the reported study. All those who have made significant contributions should be listed as co-authors.

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1. **Authors Submit Manuscript:** Authors prepare and submit their complete Manuscript according to the Journal's submission guidelines (to be detailed in Section 5).

2. **Journal Editor Screens Manuscript:** Upon submission, the Journal Editor conducts an initial screening to assess the Manuscript's suitability for the Journal, adherence to submission guidelines, and overall quality. Manuscripts that do not meet basic requirements may be desk-rejected at this stage.
3. **If accepted, the Manuscript is forwarded to the Content Editor for Revisions.** If the Manuscript passes the initial screening, it is provisionally accepted for further review and consideration. The Content Editor may suggest initial revisions to the author before proceeding to the peer-review stage.
4. **The author submits a revised manuscript, which is then forwarded to the members of the Editorial Board.** This revised version is then forwarded to relevant members of the Editorial Board for a more in-depth review.
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6. **Journal's Informed of Decision:** The corresponding author is formally informed of the Editorial Board's decision, with reviewer comments and any required revisions.
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8. **The Manuscript is published in the Journal.** Once all edits are finalized and approved, the Manuscript is prepared for publication and included of the Journal of Criminology at the University of the Visayas.

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- Manuscripts must be original and not previously published or under consideration elsewhere.
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- Manuscripts should include an abstract, keywords, introduction, methodology, results, discussion, conclusion, and references.
- All submissions must be accompanied by a cover letter stating the originality of the work and any potential conflicts of interest.
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