

Quadrant II – Glossary

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**Module Name: Crime: Its meaning and development of the
concept from ancient times.**

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Glossary of terms/words:

1. Actus Reus

Actus reus refers to the act or omission that comprise the physical elements of a crime as required by statute. (www.law.cornell.edu.in)

2. Mens rea

A mens rea refers to the state of mind statutorily required in order to convict a particular defendant of a particular crime. (www.law.cornell.edu.in)

3. Blood Feud

Avenging the Wrongful Death of a person's kin by killing the murderer or by receiving compensation from the murderer's possessions. (<https://legal-dictionary.thefreedictionary.com>)

4. Inter-disciplinary

Involving two or more academic, scientific, or artistic disciplines (merriam-webster.com)

Possible misconceptions/clarification

1. Ordeal System

A practice by which the guilt or innocence of an accused would be determined. It included various practices catagorised into ordeals by fire, water, balance, poison, kosa, etc where the accused usually was subjected to cruel and painful trials.

Case Studies and Additional Examples/Illustrations

