

Course Syllabus

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Department : Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice Department

Course Title : Criminology

Section Name: CJSA_1325_720

Start Date: 08/22/2011

End Date: 12/09/2011

Modality: Face to Face

Credits: 3

Instructor Information

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Course Description

Historic and current theories and empirical research pertaining to crime and criminal behavior and its causes, methods of prevention, systems of punishments and rehabilitation.

Prerequisites/Corequisites

None

Scans

1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 10, & 11

Course Objectives

1. The student will identify and describe the various theories of causation of criminal behavior.
2. The student will identify and appraise the avenues of the prevention of crime.
3. The student will identify and describe the various research methods used in criminal research.
4. The student will identify and describe the categories and sources of criminological data utilized in interpreting crime trends.

PLEASE PUT YOUR DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION IN THIS AREA

Required Readings/Materials

Title: Criminology Today: An Integrative Introduction

Edition: Sixth Edition

Author: Schmalleger, Frank

ISBN# 978-0-13-707486-0

Publisher: Pearson/Prentice Hall

Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)

Topic/Overview:

Summary of Assignments & Activities

*NOTE: The due dates are subject to change. Please check this syllabus on a regular basis for any updates.

Item(Name) Type Description Due*

Week One and Two

Chapter 1 Lecture

Read and be prepared for classroom discussion

Chapter 2 Lecture

Read and be prepared for classroom discussion

Week Three

Test Over Part One: Chapters 1 and 2

Chapter 3 Lecture

Read and be prepared for classroom discussion

Week Four

Chapter 4 Lecture

Read and be prepared for classroom discussion

Week Five

Chapter 5 Lecture

Read and be prepared for classroom discussion

Week Six

Test Over Part Two: Chapters 3, 4, and 5

Chapter 6 lecture

Read and be prepared for classroom discussion

Week Seven

Chapter 7 Lecture

Read and be prepared for classroom discussion

Week Eight

Chapter 8 Lecture

Read and be prepared for classroom discussion

Week Nine

Test Over Part Three: Chapters 6, 7 and 8

Chapter 9 Lecture

Read and be prepared for classroom discussion

Week Ten

Chapter 10 Lecture

Read and be prepared for classroom discussion

Week Eleven

Chapter 11 Lecture

Read and be prepared for classroom discussion

Week Twelve

Chapter 12 Lecture

Read and be prepared for classroom discussion

Week Thirteen

Chapter 13 Lecture

Read and be prepared for classroom discussion

Week Fourteen

NO CLASS – THANKSGIVING BREAK

Week Fifteen

Chapter 14 Lecture

Read and be prepared for classroom discussion

Week Sixteen

Course Final

Grading Policy

Percentage % Grade

100% - 90% A

89% - 80% B

79% - 70% C

69% - 60% D

59% - 0% F

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to and participation in this or any other class at Odessa College, please feel free to contact me to discuss your concerns. You may also call the Office of Disability services at 432-335-6861 to request assistance and accommodations.

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Technical Support

For Blackboard username and password help and for help accessing your online course availability and student email account contact the Student Success Center at 432-335-6878 or online at https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk_form.htm.

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