

## Course Syllabus

SS# 99  
PM

CJ ~~201~~<sup>20</sup> Foundations in Criminology

MON/WED 6:00pm-10:10pm

text: "Criminology" (3rd edition) by Adler, Mueller, and Laufer

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### Introduction

This course is designed to be a specific survey study of crime. It focuses on all aspects of crime, to include the nature, types, causation **theories**, statistics, law, the victim, punishment, as well as the prevention of crime. Instead of a general overview of criminal justice, which is provided in CJ 151, this course will center on those issues related directly to crime, its origins, and how society deals with it.

### Requirements

Course requirements consist of two exams; a midterm and a final. The final exam is not cumulative. The exams will be multiple choice, and are based on the text, class notes, and discussion. Also required is a "current events folder" containing **three**, current topics relating to the textbook and course topics. The folder will include a typewritten summary of each article, 1-2 full paragraphs in length (for a total of three separate summaries). The summaries will be graded according to the relevance of the article. The student's work should include, at a minimum, a summary of what the article is about (to include who and where) and a summary of how and why the article is relevant to the class. The articles chosen should have some significance or possible impact relating to criminal justice or criminology, not just an article of a criminal justice nature. An example would be a recent Supreme Court decision, landmark case, or recent law enacted by Congress. The student **must** provide the source document used for each summary. The student is encouraged to use a variety of periodicals, to include information available on the internet.

Mid-term	100 points
Final	100 points
Current events folder	35 points
Attendance/Participation	15 points

**\*\*\*Attendance is an** expected and **necessary** requirement of **this** course due to the limited number of times this class meets and the duration of each class period. Missing only one class is actually like missing several regular class periods. Class participation is an important part of the learning process so it, also, is expected and necessary (providing class input, promoting discussions, and answering questions voluntarily can, sometimes, mean the difference between receiving **an 'A' or 'B'**).

225-250=A  
200-224=B  
175-199=C  
150-174=D  
0-149=F

## CLASS SCHEDULE

### July

5	Chapter 1
7	Chapter 4 (pp. 69-82)
12	Chapter 6
14	Chapter 7
19	Midterm Exam, Chapter 8
21	Chapters 8, 15
26	Chapter 15
28	Chapter 18 (pp. 454-466) *** "CURRENT EVENTS FOLDER" due

### August

2	Chapter 19 (pp. 479-492)
4	Final exam