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CJ 20r Foundations in Criminology

MON/WED 6:00pm-9:20pm

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, true/false 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 file will include a typewritten summary of each article, 1-2 paragraphs in length (for a total of three separate summaries). The summaries will be graded according to the relevance of the article, and how it includes who, what, where how, and why the article is relevant. 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
Research Paper	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' vs 'B'**).

225-250=A

200-224=B

175-199=C

150-174=D

0-149=17

CLASS SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

21	Course introduction, Chapter 1
23	Chapter 4 (pp. 69-82)
28	Chapter 6

MARCH

1	Chapter 6
6	Chapter 7
8	Chapter 7
13	Midterm Exam
15	Chapter 8
20	Chapter 8
22	Final Exam