



Course Syllabus
CRIME IN AMERICA
CRIJ 1307

Course Description: American crime problems in historical perspective, social and public policy factors affecting crime, impact and crime trends, social characteristics of specific crimes, and prevention of crime.

Semester Hours Credit: 3

Lecture/Lab Hours: 3/0

Prerequisite: None

Textbook(s): “Criminology”, 2nd Ed., by Frank Schmaleger, Pearson Publishing, ISBN: 9780132966757

End of Course Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course the student will:

1. Demonstrates ability to apply critical thinking techniques to comprehend crime as a social problem.
2. Demonstrate ability to apply Social Responsibility in understand Criminal Justice role in crime prevention.
3. Use Empirical and Quantitative skills to understand which criminological theory applies to a given scenario.

Evaluation Methods:

1. Examination
2. Class Engagement

Student Learning Outcomes: Students will demonstrate ability to apply Critical Thinking techniques to comprehend crime as a social problem. Students will demonstrate ability to apply Social Responsibility in understand Criminal Justice role in crime prevention. Students will use Empirical and Quantitative skills to understand which criminological theory applies to a given scenario.

Assessment: Will be conducted by written examination by midterm.

Target: 90% of the class will pass the written exam with a 70% or better.



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