

Basic Course Information				
Semester:	Fall 2021	Instructor Name:	Eddie Silva Madueño	
Course Title & #:	AJ 224	Email:	eddie.madueno@imperial.edu	
CRN #:	10363	Webpage (optional):	N/A	
Classroom:	Online	Office #:	N/A	
Class Dates:	Aug. 16 - Dec. 11, 2021	Office Hours:		
Class Days:	Online	Office Phone #:		
Class Times:	Online	Emergency Contact:		
Units:	3.0	Class Format:	Online	

#### **Course Description**

This course explores the nature of crime, measurement and research of crime, the extent of crime, major theories of crime causation, criminal typologies, criminal justice system response to crime, and societal reaction to crime. (C-ID SOCI 160) (CSU)

#### **Course Prerequisite(s) and/or Corequisite(s)**

N/A

## **Student Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Identify criminal behavior. (ILO1, ILO2, ILO4, ILO5)
- 2. Describe the various types of methods used to measure criminal activity. (ILO1, ILO2, ILO4, ILO5)
- 3. Identify common theories regarding criminal behavior and pathology. (ILO1, ILO2, ILO3, ILO4, ILO5)

#### **Course Objectives**

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

- 1. Identify criminal behavior and explain the development of Criminology as a science.
- 2. Describe the various types of methods used to measure criminal activity.
- 3. Recognize the most common characteristics of both the victim and the criminal.
- 4. Compare and contrast the Classical, Biological and Psychological Theories of crime causation.
- 5. Explain Social Structure, Process and Conflict Theories relating to crime causation.
- 6. Identify the various types of behavior classified as violent crime.
- 7. Recognize conditions that are necessary for the classification of an Economic Crime.
- 8. Describe a Public Order Crime.

Compare and contrast the components of the Criminal Justice System



## **Textbooks & Other Resources or Links**

Schmalleger, Frank 2020. Criminology5th. Pearson ISBN: 9780135186251

## **Course Requirements and Instructional Methods**

Method of evaluation to determine if objectives have been met by students:

Quizzes

Discussions

Criminal Justice Presentation

Written Assignments

Final Exam

Instructional Methodology:

Online presentation

Out of Class Assignments: The Department of Education policy states that one (1) credit hour is the amount of student work that reasonably approximates not less than one hour of class time and two (2) hours of out-of-class time per week over the span of a semester. WASC has adopted a similar requirement.

# **Course Grading Based on Course Objectives**

Grading Procedure: Total Points: 500 Quizzes:160 points (4 @ 40 points each) Discussion Questions 50 points (2 @ 25 points each) Criminal JusticePresentation:100 points Witten Assignments:90 points (2 @ 45 points each) Final Exam:100 points (50 questions @ 2points each)

A = 450-500 B = 400-449 C = 350-399 D = 300-349 F = 0-299

Chapter Quizzes (160 Points) Each quiz (4) is twenty questions worth two points per question.

Discussion Questions (50 Points) Each Discussion Question is worth 25 points and must be one full paragraph

Final Exam (100 Points) Final exam is 50 questions worth two points per question

Criminal Justice Presentation (100 Points) You must submit a 4 page document, typed, double spaced, 14 point, Times New Roman font. On a criminal justice topic of your choosing.

Grading Criteria: Criminal Justice Presentation is worth 100 points.

Written Assignments (90 Points) You will be given 2 written assignments related to criminal justice.

Grading Criteria: Written assignments are worth 45 points each.



# **Course Policies**

Academic honesty in the advancement of knowledge requires that all students and instructors respect the integrity of one another's work and recognize the important of acknowledging and safeguarding intellectual property. There are many different forms of academic dishonesty. The following kinds of honesty violations and their definitions are not meant to be exhaustive. Rather, they are intended to serve as examples of unacceptable academic conduct

.•Plagiarism is taking and presenting as one's own the writings or ideas of others, without citing the source. You should understand the concept of plagiarism and keep it in mind when taking exams and preparing written materials. If you do not understand how to "cite a source" correctly, you must ask for help.

•Cheating is defined as fraud, deceit, or dishonesty in an academic assignment, or using or attempting to use materials, or assisting others in using materials that are prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment in question.

Anyone caught cheating or plagiarizing will receive a zero (0) on the exam or assignment, and the instructor may report the incident to the Campus Disciplinary Officer, who may place related documentation in a file. Repeated acts of cheating may result in an F in the course and/or disciplinary action. Please refer to the General Catalog for more information on academic dishonesty or other misconduct. Acts of cheating include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) plagiarism; (b) copying or attempting to copy from others during an examination or on an assignment; (c) communicating test information with another person during an examination; (d) allowing others to do an assignment or portion of an assignment; (e) using a commercial term paper service.

## **Other Course Information**

N/A

## **IVC Student Resources**

IVC wants you to be successful in all aspects of your education. For help, resources, services, and an explanation of policies, visit <u>http://www.imperial.edu/studentresources</u> or click the heart icon in Canvas.

# **Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar**

Date or Week	Activity, Assignment, and/or Topic	Pages/ Due Dates/Tests
Week 1	Review all documents in Module 0	
August 16-21		
Week 2	Chapters 1-4	
August 23-28		
Week 3	Chapters 1-4	
Aug. 30-Sept. 4	Quiz #1	Due September 3
Week 4	Chapters 5-8	
September 6-11		
Week 5	Chapters 5-8	
September 13-18	Quiz #2	Due September 17
Week 6	Discussion Question #1	
September 20-25		
Week 7	Written Assignment #1	
Sept. 27-Oct. 2		
		Due October 1



Date or Week	Activity, Assignment, and/or Topic	Pages/ Due Dates/Tests
Week 8	Chapters 9-12	
October 4-9		
Week 9	Chapters 9-12	
October 11-16	Quiz #3	Due October 15
Week 10	Discussion Question #2	
October 18-23		Due October 22
Week 11	Chapters 13-15	
October 25-30		
Week 12	Chapters 13-15	
November 1-6	Quiz #4	Due November 5
Week 13	Criminal Justice Presentation	
November 8-13		Due November 12
Week 14	Written Assignment #2	
November 15-20		Due November 19
Week 15	Holiday	
November 22-27		
Week 16	Review for Final Exam	
Nov. 29- Dec. 4		
Week 17	Final Exam	
December 6-11	Chapters 1-15	December 10

\*\*\*Subject to change without prior notice\*\*\*