



Basic Course Information

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Class Dates:	Aug. 14-Dec. 9, 2023	Office Hours:	M/W 1430-1515
Class Days:	Monday/Wednesday	Office Phone #:	760-425-3740
Class Times:	1300-1425	Emergency Contact:	
Units:	3	Class Format/Modality:	In-Person

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)

None

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon course completion, the successful student will have acquired new skills, knowledge, and or attitudes as demonstrated by being able to:

1. Identify criminal behavior.
2. Describe the various types of methods used to measure criminal activity.
3. Identify common theories regarding criminal behavior and pathology.

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.
9. Compare and contrast the components of the Criminal Justice System.



Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

- Schmallegger, Frank 2020. *Criminology* 5th. Pearson ISBN: 9780135186251

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

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

Quizzes

Discussion Questions

In Class Assignments

Criminal Justice Presentation

Written Assignments

Final Exam

Instructional Methodology: Lecture

Out of Class Assignments: The Department of Education policy states that (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: 800

Quizzes: 160 points (4 @ 40 points each)

Criminal Justice Presentation: 100 points

Criminal Justice Presentation Comments: 50 points (5 @ 10 points each)

Discussion Questions (50 Points) (2 @ 25 points each)

Written Assignments: 100 points (2 @ 50 points each)

In-Class Assignments: 200 points (20 @ 10 points each)

Semester Summary Written Assignment: 40 points

Final Exam: 100 points (50 questions @ 2 points each)

A = 720-800 B = 640-719 C = 560-639 D = 480-559 F = 0-479

Late assignments will receive no more than 50% of the eligible points.

Chapter Quizzes (160 Points)

Each quiz (4) is twenty questions worth two points per question.

Final Exam (100 Points)

Final exam is 50 questions worth two points per question.

Criminal Justice Presentation (100 Points)

You must make a 5 minute oral presentation on a criminal justice topic of your choosing. You may use powerpoint or any other visual aid if you so desire. You must speak in a loud, clear voice and make eye contact with the class. ***No videos allowed.***

Grading Criteria:

Time – 1 minute = 10 points

Topic = 10 points

2 minutes = 20 points

Content = 10 points

3 minutes = 30 points

Preparation = 10 points

4 minutes = 40 points

Voice volume = 10 points

5 minutes = 50 points

Eye contact = 10 points

Criminal Justice Presentation Comments (50 Points)

You must write 5 short sentences/bullet points on each presentation.

You must use the template provided on Canvas.

Grading Criteria

You will earn 10 points per presentation day. You must comment on all presentations made.

Presentations will be made on five separate dates.

Written Assignments (100 Points)

You will be given 2 written assignments related to the textbook lectures.

Due dates are listed in the syllabus.

Grading Criteria:

Written assignments are worth 50 points each.

Instructions for completing this assignment are located in Canvas, Module 0

Discussion Questions (50 Points)

You will be given 2 discussion questions related to the textbook lectures.

Due dates are listed in the syllabus.

Grading Criteria:

Discussion Questions are worth 25 points each

Instructions for completing this assignment are located in Canvas, Module 0



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In-Class Assignments (200 Points)

You will be given 20 in class assignments at the beginning of classes and it must be completed immediately.

Grading Criteria:

In Class Assignments are worth 10 points each.

Semester Summary Assignments (40 Points)

You will submit a written summary of your experience regarding the course matter.

Grading Criteria:

Semester Summary Assignment is worth 40 points.

Academic Honesty (Artificial Intelligence -AI)

IVC values critical thinking and communication skills and considers academic integrity essential to learning. Using AI tools as a replacement for your own thinking, writing, or quantitative reasoning goes against both our mission and academic honesty policy and will be considered academic dishonesty, or plagiarism unless you have been instructed to do so by your instructor. In case of any uncertainty regarding the ethical use of AI tools, students are encouraged to reach out to their instructors for clarification.

Course Policies

Attendance

A student who fails to attend the first meeting of a class will be dropped by the instructor as of the first official meeting of that class. Should readmission be desired, the student's status will be the same as that of any other student who desires to add a class. It is the student's responsibility to drop or officially withdraw from the class. See General Catalog for details.

Regular attendance in all classes is expected of all students. A student whose continuous, unexcused absences exceed the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet per week may be dropped. **Students will be dropped on their 4th unexcused absence.**

Arriving late to class or leaving before dismissal will count as ½ an absence.

Absences attributed to the representation of the college at officially approved events (conferences, contests, and field trips) will be counted as excused absences.

Classroom Policies

Electronic Devices: Cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and put away during class, unless otherwise directed by the instructor.

Food and Drink: Food and drink are prohibited in all classrooms. Water bottles with lids/caps are the only exception. Additional restrictions will apply in labs. Please comply as directed by the instructor.



Disruptive Students: Students who disrupt or interfere with a class may be sent out of the room and told to meet with the Campus Disciplinary Officer before returning to continue with coursework. Disciplinary procedures will be followed as outlined in the General Catalog.

Children in the classroom: Due to college rules and state laws, only students enrolled in the class may attend; children are not allowed.

Other Course Information

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 <http://www.imperial.edu/studentresources> or click the heart icon in Canvas.



Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

Date or Week	Activity, Assignment, and/or Topic	Assignments Due
Week 1 August 14 - 16	Syllabus & Introduction	
Week 2 August 21-23	Chapter 1 Chapter 2	
Week 3 August 28-30	Chapter 3 Chapter 4	
Week 4 September 4-6	HOLIDAY <i>Quiz #1 - Online</i>	
Week 5 September 11-13	Chapter 5 Chapter 6, Chapter 7	
Week 6 September 18-20	<i>Chapter 8</i> <i>Quiz #2 - Online</i>	
Week 7 September 25-27	Chapter 9 Chapter 10, Chapter 11	Discussion Question #1
Week 8 October 2-4	Chapter 12 <i>Quiz #3 - Online</i>	Written Assignment #1
Week 9 October 9-11	Criminal Justice Presentation #1 Criminal Justice Presentation #2	CJP Comments CJP Comments
Week 10 October 16-18	Case Study Criminal Justice Presentation #3	CJP Comments
Week 11 October 23-25	Chapter 13 Chapter 14, Chapter 15	
Week 12 Oct. 30-Nov. 1	<i>Quiz #4 - Online</i> <i>Criminal Justice Presentation #4</i>	CJP Comments
Week 13 November 6-8	Case Study Case Study	Discussion Question #2 Written Assignment #2
Week 14 November 13-15	Criminal Justice Presentation #5 Case Study	CJP Comments
Week 15 November 20-22	HOLIDAY THANKSGIVING	
Week 16 November 27-29	Case Study Case Study	Semester Summary
Week 17 December 4-6	Final Exam - Online	

Subject to change without prior notice