Winter 2017

01/03/2017- 01/20/2017 100% online

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SOC 230 CRIMINOLOGY

Social Science GEP Learning Outcomes

Social Science GEP Learning Outcomes: This course meets the GEP Investigation level Social Science requirement. The social science learning outcomes are:

- Define the major concepts and methods used by social scientists to investigate, analyze, or to predict human or group behavior.
- Explain the major principles, models, and issues under investigation by the social sciences.
- Examine how the individual or groups of individuals are influenced by social, cultural, or political institutions both in their own culture and in other cultures.



Course Description

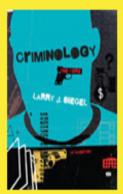
The primary objective of this course is to provide students with a general understanding of the field of criminology. This class is a sociology class, which focuses on crime and criminal behavior. The main focus of this class will be the examination of criminological theories of crime and criminal behavior. This class will examine criminological research, the history of criminology as a discipline; and nature, extent, and patterns of crime and criminal behavior.

Course Expectations

This is an online course, there are no in class meetings, or class lectures. Students are expected to complete a substantial amount of daily reading, view videos, PowerPoints lecture and complete a series of assignments and exams on D2L. All assignments and essays will be submitted on D2L.







Required Reading

Siegel, Larry J. Criminology: The Core 5th edition

E-Reserve Readings and D2L readings listed on the course

D2L Policy

All class assignments, course material, and grades will be posted on D2L. Students are expected to check D2L daily. Any errors or concerns regarding D2L postings must be discussed with the instructor within a week of posting for any grade change to be considered.

Grades

Letter grades will be assigned based on the percentage of the possible points that are earned. The point system may be revised.

Be sure to carefully examine class calendar and schedule of assignments.

Grade	Percent			
Α	93-100			
A-	90-92			
B+	87-89			
В	83-86			
B-	80-82			
C+	77-79			
С	73-76			
C-	70-72			
D+	67-69			
D	60-66			
F	59 & below			



E-mail Policy

E-mail is an excellent resource and I welcome students to use e-mail to ask questions regarding class material or for clarification of assignments. I will try to respond to your e-mail as soon as I can; because this is an online class I will check my email throughout the day and at least twice in the evening hours. I DO NOT ACCEPT class assignments (paper, exams, etc.) through e-mail rather; they are to be turned in during class **or put in the appropriate D2L drop box**. Please put **SOC 230** on the subject line of all e-mails.



Student Rights and Responsibilities

This class will adhere to all guidelines established in the UWSP Community Rights and Responsibilities. If you are not fully aware of these rights and responsibilities please see the Student Rights and Responsibilities available in PDF format at http://www.uwsp.edu/dos/Pages/Student-Conduct.aspx, specifically you may wish to examine Chapter 14—Student Academic Standards and Disciplinary Procedures.

Winter 2017 Schedule

date	reading/film	PowerPoint	Essay "Check in" see	chapter quiz	
Tuesday, January 03 2017	Ch. 1	PP Ch. 1	content area	chapter 1 quiz opens at 7 AM	
Wednesday, January 04 2017	Ch. 2	PP Ch. 2		chapter 2 quiz opens at 7AM	
Thursday, January 05 2017	Film: Quiet Rage on e-reserve		Essay 1	Essay 1 due Saturday 1/7 at 9 PM	
Friday, January 06 2017	Ch. 3	PP Ch. 3		chapter 3 quiz opens at 7 AM	
Essay 1 and chapter quizzes 1, 2 & 3 are due Saturday 1/7 at 9 PM					
Monday, January 9 2017	Film: Girl Trouble on e-reserve		Essay 2	Essay 2 due Saturday 1/14 at 9 PM	
Exam 1 available in quiz area of D2L. Exam 1 will cover all material from 1/3 to today 1/9 ***Exam 1 is due by Friday 1/13 at 9 PM***					
Tuesday, January 10, 2017	Ch. 5	PP Ch. 5		chapter 5 quiz opens at 7 AM	
Wednesday, January 11 2017	Film: The Released available on e-reserve			Note there are questions on exam from film	
Thursday, January 12, 2017	Ch. 6	PP Ch. 6		chapter 6 quiz opens at 7 AM	
Friday, January 13 2017	Exam 1 due at 9 PM, see study material posted in D2L before you complete		Essay 3	Essay 3 due Saturday 1/14 at 9 PM	
*****Exam 1 due at 9 PM Friday 1/13 *****					
Essays 2 and 3 and quizzes chapter 5 and 6 are due Saturday 1/14 at 9 PM (exam 2 material)					
Monday, January 16 2017	Ch. 7	PP Ch. 7	Essay 4	chapter 7 quiz opens at 7 AM	
	Film: Violence: An American Tradition on				
Tuesday, January 17, 2017	e-reserve		Essay 5		
Wednesday, January 18, 2017	Film: Tough Guise 2 on e-reserve			exam 2 posted at 7 AM	
	Exam 2 will cover material from 1/10 until end of semester				
Thursday, January 19 2017	Be sure to check that you have no missing a tomorrow at 0 PM no late assignment again				
Friday, January 20, 2017					
All Essays and quizzes from week two are due at 9 PM Friday 1/20					

I will post grades will be posted by Monday January 27th