

Capstone
CRJU 4993

Internet Course

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Course Description

According to the course definition, CRJU 4993 involves the “integration of knowledge concerning the criminal justice system, criminal law, criminology, juvenile delinquency, law enforcement, corrections, administration, legal aspects, and research methods.”

Required Reading

Students are responsible for selecting empirical journal articles for review each week.

Course Goals

The goal of this course is for learners to correlate and inter-correlate criminology and criminal justice at both the macro and micro levels. The class format is a combination of lecture and class discussion, emphasis on discussion. Questions are strongly encouraged.

Reports

Nine (9) reports are required to be completed in the course. Each report will cover a specific area of criminology and/or criminal justice. See the course schedule for projected due dates.

Late Policy

All reports are required to be submitted on time for the successful completion of this course. Any work submitted late shall not be considered for review or grading, unless a request was submitted to Dr. Moran prior to the deadline and a new, mutually agreed upon deadline was established between said student and Dr. Moran.

Missing one report/assignment shall result in failure and removal from the course. Submission of a report/assignment that is not congruent with the report/assignment instructions shall result in failure and removal from the course.

Grading Policy and Weighting System

Criminological Theory Report	10%
Law Enforcement Report	10%
Courts and Judicial System Report	10%
Corrections Report	10%
Criminal Law Report	10%
Criminal Procedure Report	10%
Civil Liability Report	10%
International Crime Report	10%
Research Design Report	10%
Class Participation	10%
<u>Total</u>	<u>100%</u>

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Recording and Other Electronic Devices

Tape recorders and other recording devices are allowed in the class at any time.¹ However, all material presented by the instructor is copyright protected and the unauthorized reproduction of lecture material outside the class is subject to copyright laws.

Pagers, cell phones, and other communication devices should be turned off during class, with the exception of students whose careers require them to do otherwise.

Class Participation and Attendance

Students are permitted to miss three (3) hours of class with no penalty. Class participation and attendance, like the quizzes, are the difference between an A and a B for the final course grade. Class participation is weighted differently than class attendance. It is expected that Students do not miss a class for any reason other than that approved by the University or the instructor, such as a medical emergency, illness, death in the family, etc. It is further expected that the Student will contact the instructor when a class is going to be missed, lest there be consequences and repercussions. Roll will be taken at random intervals during the semester.

Disabled Student Policy

Students with a disability which affects their academic performance are expected to arrange for a conference with the instructor in order that appropriate strategies can be considered to ensure that participation and achievement opportunities are not impaired.

Academic Dishonesty

Each student is expected to abide by the rules of academic honesty as defined in the student handbook. Cases of academic dishonesty will result in a failing grade for the course and a letter to the Dean of the College of Health Sciences and Human Services requesting that you be withdrawn from the University. If there are any questions as to whether an action is academically dishonest please consult with the professor.

¹ The instructor reserves the right to ask that recorders be turned off.