INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE
CRIJ 1301-62400 (ONLINE)
FALL WINTERMESTER 2017
12/11/2017 to 1/5/2017

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Credit Hours: 3 Semester Hours

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Course Description:

(CRIJ 1301). This course is a study of the history and philosophy of criminal justice including ethical considerations. Topics include the definition of crime, the nature and impact of crime, an overview of the criminal justice system, law enforcement, court systems, prosecution and defense, trial process, and corrections. (3 Lec.)

Course Pre-requisites: None

Course Materials/Supplies Needed
Textbook

INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE 2ND EDITION BY ALEJANDRO DEL CARMEN PH.D 2013, KENDALL HUNT.

State Requirements:
Course Objectives
Student Learning Outcomes

After successful completion of this course the student should be able to:
1. Describe and identify the functions of each component of the Criminal Justice System.
2. Operate from an investigative standpoint, how to locate resources and choose information databases.
3. Apply the principles of due process of law, using the 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th and 14th Amendments.
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**Evaluation Procedures:**
Students enrolled for the **FALL WINTERMESTER 2017** semester will be graded on the following:

1. 4 examinations covering the book and class room lectures
   (50 questions correct for 100 pts) **2 MULTIPLE CHOICE, TWO WRITTEN TESTS.**
2. Discussion Board (2) and (2) State required Assignments. *(CORE OBJECTIVES ASSIGNMENT SEE BELOW)*
   (25 Points each assignment to total a 100)
3. 14 Chapter Review Questions at the end of the textbook
   (100 pts each chapter)
CORE OBJECTIVES

4. You will have **TWO Core Objectives Assignments** assignments that will need to be completed for this course.
   a. One core objective will be to a minimum 25 word interpretation of a visual artifact (data or graph prepared and submitted on Ecampus electronically on a course related topic using standard written English. There will be a folder provided for this assignment (This assignment is worth **25 points**

   b. The second Core Objective will be to write a minimum 250 word typed analysis on a related topic, using standard written English, submitted electronically on Ecampus in a folder that will be labeled as such. (This assignment is worth **25 points**

   - PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT A CORE WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT IS REQUIRED FOR EACH STUDENT THAT IS ENROLLED IN INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE. (CRIJ -1301) AND Crime in America (CRIJ 1307). The instructor has no control over this Dallas County Community College District requirement.

EXAMINATIONS:

- There will a total of 4 examinations during the course of instruction. The test structure will be composed of 50 multiple choice questions in 2 exams and 2 short essay questions exams in exam 3 and exam 4
- The exams will cover material in the book, anything discussed during classroom lectures, and certain online information
- Exams will be taken ON BLACKBOARD (ECAMPUS), WILL HAVE A TIME LIMIT AND MUST BE COMPLETED BY 9:00PM ON EXAM CLOSING DATE. YOU WILL HAVE THREE HOURS TO COMPLETE EACH TEST ATTEMPT.
- NO MAKE UP EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN

Discussion Board Assignments

There are 2 Discussion Board assignments, which coincide with the chapters being tested for each exam. The purpose of the Discussion Board assignments is to enable you to think critically regarding on the topic presented to you. **I DO NOT want you to answer these assignments with one sentence answers.** Your answers should be thorough enough that I can see that you have thought out the answer, and you understand the topic presented to you. **TYPICALLY YOUR ANSWERS SHOULD BE 4 to 5 PARAGRAPHS.**

I also want to see dialogue between you and other students regarding the topic, since this provides different perspectives on the topic at hand. **REMINDER: This is a college class, and therefore THERE WILL BE RESPECT AND COURTESY on the Discussion Board when you reply to other students. You may disagree, but everyone is entitled to their opinion.**

The Discussion Board assignments can be accessed through the Discussion Board button on the left side of the course page.

**Each assignment is worth 25 POINTS. Total accumulation for the 2 assignments is 25 points. They will be due on the due date listed on the syllabus by 5:00pm.**

Review Questions

**At the end of the textbook,** I want you to answer the review questions for each chapter. Please review the class calendar, located on page 2 of the syllabus, for the due dates. If you fail to turn the assignments in on the due date, I will deduct 5 points per chapter for each subsequent day they are not turned in. Do not take this assignment lightly; these questions are there for a review of the upcoming exams.
Each chapter review questions is worth 100 points. They will be due by 5:00pm on the due dates listed on the syllabus. If you are in the online/lecture course you will be placing them on ecampus under the chapter assignments button. You will type them out then place them in the folder provided.

Instructor Attendance Policy:

Students are expected to attend all classes. Students have the responsibility to attend class and to consult with the instructor when an absence occurs. If for some reason you must leave class early, you should inform the instructor prior to the start of class of your reason for leaving early.

Students must begin attendance in all classes of enrollment. No exceptions. Financial Aid will not be granted to students who have been certified as not attending, by the certification date. For this lecture course, your physical participation in class, on or before the certification date will allow you to receive credit for FA purposes. For certification dates, check with the division or FAO for further information. Students, who are not certified as beginning class, are responsible for any payments due as a result of non-certification, to include the dropping of courses.

THIS APPLIES TO YOU AS WELL IF YOU ARE ENROLLED IN AN ONLINE COURSE THROUGH ECAMPUS. I AM ABLE TO TELL WHEN YOU LOG ON AND HOW MANY TIMES THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER YOU HAVE BEEN ON THE SITE AND IN YOUR COURSE.

Grading Scale:

COURSE GRADING:
90 – 100 =A
80 – 89 =B
70 – 79 =C
60 – 69 =D
59 and Below = F

To reach your grade calculation you will add up all the chapter assignments and then divide by the number of chapters and it gives you a total. You then take all tests and add them up and divide by the number of test and it will give you a total then you take the total from the discussion board assignments and it should give you a total of 50 points and the total will include the other 50 points you are required to complete per the core objectives. The total you have from both should equal 100 points. You take the total from the chapter assignments and the total from test and add it to the discussion board total/core objective assignments and then add up all three totals and it will give you another total and you take that number and divide by three and that gives you a total final grade average.

Late Work Policy:

Student should have their assignments in by the date due on the class schedule. For every day the assignment is late, 5 points will be deducted from the overall grade per chapter.

Makeup Exam Policy:

No makeup exams will be given. Students will have several days to complete the exam from the date exam is posted on Blackboard. Dates will be listed in the syllabus.

Withdrawal Policy

If you are unable to complete this course, it is your responsibility to withdraw formally. The withdrawal request must be received in the Registrar’s Office by FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2017. Failure to do so will result in your receiving a performance grade, usually an "F." Students often drop courses when help is available that would enable them to continue. Please discuss your plans with your instructor if you feel the need to withdraw.
If you drop a class or withdraw from the college before the official drop/withdrawal deadline, you will receive a "W" (Withdraw) in each class dropped.

**STUDENT ALERT:**

**ALL STUDENTS THAT ARE ENROLLED IN INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CRIJ 1301) ARE FOREWARNED THAT ADULT LANGUAGE, SEXUALLY EXPLICIT TERMS AND DEPICTIONS AS WELL AS SENSITIVE ISSUES RELATED TO RACE, GENDER, AND SOCIAL CLASS WILL BE OPENLY VERBALIZED AND DISCUSSED IN THE CLASSROOM. STUDENTS THAT TAKE ISSUE/ OFFENSE TO THIS METHOD OF INSTRUCTION MUST MEET WITH THE INSTRUCTOR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLASS TODAY. IF YOU ARE ENROLLED IN THE ONLINE COURSE THEN YOU DO NOT NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THIS SECTION AS YOU WILL NOT BE AFFECTED.**

Institution Policies: Institutional Policies relating to this course can be accessed from the following link: [www.mountainviewcollege.edu/syllabipolicies](http://www.mountainviewcollege.edu/syllabipolicies) for a complete list of institutional policies (Stop Before You Drop; Withdrawal Policy; Repeating a Course; Financial Aid; Academic Dishonesty; Americans with Disabilities Act Statement; Religious Holidays; and Campus Emergency Operation Plan and Contingency Plan.).

Disclaimer Reserving Right to Change Syllabus:

**The instructor reserves the right to amend this syllabus as necessary.**