CRIME IN AMERICA (CRIMINOLOGY)
CRJ 1307-62400(ONLINE)
FALL WINTERMESTER 2017
12/11/2018 TO 1/5/2018

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Meeting Days & Time: ONLINE
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Credit Hours: 3 Semester Hours

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CRJ 1307
Course Description:
(CRJ 1307), American crime problems are studied in the historical perspective. Social and public policy factors affecting crime are discussed.

Course Materials/Supplies Needed

(BOOK CAN BE FOUND AT MVC BOOKSTORE)

State Requirements:
Course Objectives
Student Learning Outcomes

A. Students who complete Criminal Justice 1307 will be able to:

1. Define and identify concepts, theories and social traits that are used to explain how and why crime occurs.
2. Calculate and arrange statistical research that purports to give numerical and/or mathematical explanation for criminal behavior.

3. Explain and/or describe in professional terms, the various concepts, theories and practices used in the Criminal Justice system to eliminate or reduce crime

Evaluation Procedures:

Students enrolled for the FALL WINTERMESTER 2017 semester will be graded on the following:

a. 4 examinations covering the book and classroom lectures
   (50 questions correct for 100 pts) (2) MULTIPLE CHOICES TESTS AND (2) SHORT ANSWER ESSAY TESTS
b. Current Event Articles – 2 article assignments total and 2 state assignments see below.
   (25 Points each article)
c. 15 defining legal terms assignments for each chapter of your textbook
   (100 pts each chapter)

CORE OBJECTIVES

4. You will have TWO Core Objectives 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 each (total of 50pts))
   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 ASSIGNMNET 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, WILL HAVE A TIME LIMIT AND MUST BE COMPLETED BY 9:00pm ON EXAM CLOSING DATE
• NO MAKE UP EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN

Exam Results:

• Students that desire to review test results may do so by CONTACTING the instructor. Keep in mind the professor goes over each and every individual test and looks to see if the student was close to the correct answer or misspelled it.

Key Term Assignments:

At the end of each chapter, I want you to define the KEY TERMS. The terms can be sent to me using the HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS tab on the left side of the course webpage. You can either type the terms and their definition in the blank box for each chapter or attach a word document with the assignment.
Each key term assignment is worth 100 points. They must be written in complete sentence format, including punctuation. If this is not done I will deduct points. ALL KEY TERMS ASSIGNMENTS ARE TO BE PLACED IN THE FOLDER PROVIDED AND MAKE SURE YOUR NAME IS ON THEM AND WHICH CHAPTERS THEY
ARE. YOU WILL FIND THE TERMS BOLDED OR ITALIZED IN THE CHAPTERS AS YOU READ THEM. ALL CHAPTER ASSIGNMENTS ARE DUE BY 5:00 PM ON THE DUE DATES LISTED ON THE SYLLABUS THAT ARE HIGHLIGHTED

CURRENT EVENT ARTICLES

Each week, students will search for an article from a valid internet news source for current news related issues in relation to Criminal Investigations. Valid news sources can be: CNN, FOX NEWS, MSNBC, and DALLAS MORNING NEWS OR ASSOCIATED PRESS. Students will CITE the article, and write in the space provided or attach it to the posting in the folder provided. You will cite the article and then read it and write if you agreed with it or what could have been done with the situation at hand and to fix the problem. By the end of the semester, students should have 2 ARTICLES.

- ALL WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE GRADED FOR CONTENT, GRAMMAR, SENTENCE AND PARAGRAPH STRUCTURE.
- ALL WRITTEN WORK MUST BE TYPED AND DOUBLE-SPACED, 12 PT FONT, TIMES NEW ROMAN
- THE ARTICLE WILL BE CITED.
- I DO NOT WANT THE ARTICLE CUT AND PASTED AS YOUR ASSIGNMENT I WANT YOU’RE THOUGHTS ON THE ARTICLES.

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 ONLINE COURSES ALSO, IF SOMETHING ARISES IT IS THE STUDENTS RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY THE PROFESSOR BEFORE HAND AND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT OTHER ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE. PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE FACT AS NO SPECIAL CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN FOR LATE NOTIFICATIONS.

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, you then take the total from the article assignments each is worth a 100 points if done correctly and add them up and divide by four and if done correctly it should give you a total of 100. You take the total from the chapter assignments and the total from test and add it to the article assignments total 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 per chapter from the overall grade.

Makeup Exam Policy:

No makeup exams will be given. Students will have one week to complete the exam from the date exam is posted on Blackboard.

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.

Institution Policies: Institutional Policies relating to this course can be accessed from the following link: 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.
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