

CRJU 1101/06 – FOUNDATIONS OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE CRN 81652

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Final Exam: 07 DEC 2012

Drop Date: 12 OCT is the Last Day to Withdraw Without Academic Penalty

NOTE: I do not monitor GA View Vista. If you need to contact me, email me at the KSU email address above. Syllabus and PowerPoints found at Ga View Vista.

Course Description

This course provides an overview of the criminal justice system. Emphasis will be on crime in America, the criminal justice process, law enforcement, adjudication, punishment, corrections, and prisons.

Course Objectives

1. Present an overview of criminal justice and law enforcement.
2. Define criminal law and crime control.
3. Discuss professionalism, ethics, and leadership in criminal justice.
4. Define law enforcement operations.
5. Identify criminal courts and pre-trial procedures.
6. Outline community outreach, policing, and problem-solving.
7. Contrast prisons and punishment.

Required Text

Ortmeier, P.J. (2013). *Introduction to Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice*, 3rd Ed., Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Prentice Hall. ISBN 10: 1-256-39999-X
ISBN 13: 978-1-256-39999-5

Course Requirements

You complete two examinations and one research/writing requirement.

Mid-Term Exam- Includes Chapters 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, lecture, films, and classroom discussions.

Final Exam- Includes Chapters 8,9,10,11,12,13, lecture, films, and classroom discussions.

Research/Writing Requirement - 1500 word paper.

Exam Make-Up Policy- If you miss an exam, call or Email me. I will work with you to complete the requirement. You must complete a make-up within one week of the date the exam was scheduled.

Weather- If the weather prevents us from meeting, follow the schedule and continue your reading or research. Check the KSU WEB-SITE and listen to local radio. The bottom line: use common sense and I do not want anyone hurt. Safety is EVERYONE'S Responsibility!

Grading

Failure to attend 8-hours of class will result in a letter grade drop.

Your final grade reflects your performance on the examinations, research/writing requirement, your class participation, and attendance. Failure to attend 8-hours of class results in a letter grade drop! Your final score is calculated using the following guide:

Mid-Term Exam	33%	12 OCT
Research/Writing	33%	02 NOV
Final Examination	33%	07 DEC

Research papers (Reports of Investigation, Victim Risk Assessments, and Threshold Assessments) are graded using the following format:

A= 95 (Outstanding)

B= 85 (Excellent)

C= 75 (Satisfactory)

D= 65 (Unsatisfactory, but passing)

F= 0-59 (Failing)

Research/Writing Requirement Guide

*****See Instructions on TURNITIN.*****

Your research/writing requirement examines the investigation of an infamous case. All investigations reflect who, what, when, where, how, and why (if known).

Student should read at least one book (if available) on the case and must use at least six sources of information; three academic sources and three additional credible media sources. Wikipedia is not a trusted source; however, their list of books and references may provide direction. Students are assigned a research project (listed as they are more popularly known and/or by suspect or victim):

1. Columbine
2. The Bombing of the Murrah Federal Building/Tim McVeigh
3. The Murder of Robert Kennedy
4. The Murder of Martin Luther King
5. The Buddy Boys Case
6. Joyce Gilchrist
7. Steven Linscott
8. Patty Hearst

Reports of Investigation are scored based on:

Quality of research

Critical Thinking and Logical Arguments

Analysis of Physical Evidence and Behavioral Evidence Assessment

Quality of presentation in the written form

Compliance with requirements of the research guide

Use the APA writing style.

Use a 12-point Times New Roman font; print the paper front and back; staple in top left corner (no cover, spines, or notebooks); 3-hole punch the paper. Utilize the KSU Writing Center for assistance (make an appointment, don't just show up). Peer reviews are encouraged. Students are awarded 2 points per KSU Writing Center mentoring session, up to 10 points. Each mentoring session is expected to be a minimum of 20 minutes. The points are added to the grade of the final exam.

The cover page of your Research Project must include the following information: Name, KSU Number, Class (CrJu 1101) Fall 2012, and the TURNITIN.COM paper identification number.

Class Activities

Failure to attend 8-hours of class results in a letter grade drop!

Class time is devoted to discussion, lecture, film/video, and reviews. Guest lecturers and films are a part of this course and exam questions may be taken from the information. Guest speakers will generally follow the following agenda: 5-minute introduction, 60-minute lecture, 10-minute case study, and review and questions.

Changing circumstances may lead to adjustments in course assignments and scheduling. *If you miss a class, you are responsible to contact me to learn about any changes that may have occurred.* PowerPoint presentations conducted by the speakers will be posted on GA View Vista.

Laptop Computers are NOT allowed to be open and used in my classroom unless you have a documented learning disability! Disrespecting my guest speakers and me by playing on your laptop and sending emails, checking the Braves score, or checking the latest shoe sale at DSW will not be tolerated. ALL BlueTooth devices must be removed. Cell phones must be placed on silent or off. Text on your cell phones after class!

Academic Honesty

The Undergraduate Catalog contains the general policies and regulations on the Academic Honesty policy. I advise you to read and follow the academic policy. The bottom line: Do The Right Thing! Plagiarism equals an "F."

Every KSU student is responsible for upholding the provisions of the Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities, as published in the Undergraduate and Graduate catalogs. Section II of the Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities addresses the University's policy on academic honesty, including provisions regarding plagiarism and cheating, unauthorized access to University materials, misrepresentation/falsification of University records or academic work, malicious removal, retention, or destruction of library materials, malicious/intentional misuse of computer facilities and/or services, and misuse of student identification cards. Incidents of alleged academic misconduct will be handled through the established procedures of the University Judiciary Program, which includes either an "informal" resolution by a faculty member, resulting in a grade adjustment, or a formal hearing procedure, which may subject a student to the Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities minimum one semester suspension requirement.

Plagiarism and Cheating

No student shall receive, attempt to receive, knowingly give or attempt to give unauthorized assistance in the preparation of any work required to be submitted for credit (including examinations, laboratory reports, essays, themes, term papers, etc.). Unless specifically authorized, the presence and/or use of electronic devices during an examination, quiz, or other class assignment is considered cheating. Engaging in any behavior which a professor prohibits as academic misconduct in the syllabus or in class discussion is cheating. When direct quotations are used, they should be indicated, and when the ideas, theories, data, figures, graphs, programs, electronic based information or illustrations of someone other than the student are incorporated into a paper or used in a project, they should be duly acknowledged. No student may submit the same, or substantially the same, paper or other assignment for credit in more than one class without the prior permission of the current professor(s). (<https://web.kennesaw.edu/scai/content/ksu-student-code-conduct>)

Students with Disabilities

Any student with a documented disability needing academic adjustments must notify me as soon as possible. Verification from KSU disabled Student Support Services is required. All discussions will remain confidential.

Class Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
17 AUG	Introductions, syllabus review, discuss Chapter 1 Film Assignment: Read Chapters 1,2,3,4,5,6,7
24 AUG	Discuss Chapter 2 and 3
31 AUG	Review Chapters 1,2,3 Discuss Chapter 4
07 SEP	Discuss Chapter 5
14 SEP	0800-0915 hours: Guest Speaker: Role of the Sheriff, LT Ken Davis, Cobb SO 0930-1045 hours: Guest Speaker: Ms. Bonnie K. Smith, Assistant District Attorney, Douglas Judicial District
21 SEP	Discuss Chapter 6 Discuss Chapter 7
28 SEP	Reviews Chapters 1,2,3,5,6,7
05 OCT	Film

Guest Speaker: Role of the Bureau of Prisons, Mr. James Moran, BOP

- 12 OCT Mid-Term Exam
Film
Read Chapters 8,9,10,11,12,13
- 19 OCT Review Mid-Term Exam
Discuss Chapter 8
Guest Speakers: David Morrison and Jesse Johnson, GA Pardons and Parole
- 26 OCT Review Chapter 8
Discuss Chapter 9
- 02 NOV Guest Speaker: Role of Juvenile Justice in GA, Mr. Sammy Roper
Research Paper Due
- 09 NOV Discuss Chapter 10 and 11
Guest Speaker: Inspector General Ken Bramlett, Dept. of Public Health
- 16 NOV Discuss Chapter 12 and 13
- 30 NOV Return Research Paper
Review for Final Exam
- 07 DEC Final Exam**

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Research papers for CrJu 1101 must be submitted to www.turnitin.com to determine originality and prevent plagiarism. This is not an option, it is required. Papers will not be accepted unless evaluated by the professor in turnitin.
The class is listed at www.turnitin.com :

Class Name: CrJu 1101 Fall 2012
Enrollment Password: Bombers33 (case sensitive)
Class ID Number: 5120885

Students must self-enroll by creating a user profile, using the class ID number, and class enrollment password. Papers are accepted by Turnitin in the following file types: Microsoft Word (doc and docx); Corel WordPerfect; HTML; Adobe PostScript; Plain Text (TXT); Rich Text (RTF); Portable Document Format (PDF).

Originality Report. The Originality Report (OR) provides a summary of matching or highly similar text found in a submitted paper. If quoted or bibliographic information is found in the paper to be similar or matching another source, it can be removed from the OR. Plagiarism is determined by the professor.

HARD COPY of each paper is still required in accordance with the class syllabus.

Students are encouraged to use the video tutorials found at the turnitin website. Enroll as soon as possible.