

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION
CRJU 3320/01 (Prerequisite: CRJU 1101)
Fall Semester 2015
Social Sciences Building Room 3007
Tuesday/Thursday 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
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Office Hours: By appointment only

Course Description:

The purpose of this class is to provide you with an overview of criminal investigation by using case studies, practical exercises and the text to illustrate the important points that can be adapted to the needs of local law enforcement agencies.

Required Reading: Criminal Investigation: 11th Edition
Authors: Swanson, Chamelin, Territo and Taylor
McGraw-Hill
ISBN: 978-0-07-811152-5

Course Requirements:

Attendance: It is in your best interest to be in class regularly and to be on time. If there is an emergency and you must miss class, you should make every effort to contact me in advance to make arrangements for missed material; however, it is ultimately the student's responsibility for missed work. No assignments will be accepted late unless PRIOR arrangements have been made.

During the semester there will be a midterm project, a quiz, a research paper and a final exam. I will go over each of these in more depth prior to their due dates.

Midterm	100 points
Quiz	50 points
Movie Assignment	20 points
Final Exam	100 points

Course grades will be assigned according to the scale below:

90-100% = A	70-79% = C	59% or below = F
80-89% = B	60-69% = D	

Academic Dishonesty:

Academic dishonesty, cheating, and plagiarism of any kind will not be tolerated and will be dealt with severely. All students are expected to know what acts constitute academic misconduct and to adhere to KSU's Student Code of Conduct which can be found at: http://kennesaw.edu/scai/code_of_conduct.shtml#ii

I will respond to acts of academic misconduct according to university policy; sanctions for academic dishonesty can include a grade of F for the assignment in question and/or for the course and will be subject to the formal procedures according to the University's and the

Sociology and Criminal Justice Department's guidelines.

Disability Services:

If you have a disability (e.g., visual impairment, hearing impairment, physical impairment, communication disorder and/or specific learning disability) which may influence your performance in this course, you must meet with a representative at disabled Student Support Services (Student Development Center) to arrange for reasonable accommodations to ensure an equitable opportunity to meet all the requirements of this course. If you require accommodations due to disability, please visit:

http://www.kennesaw.edu/stu_dev/dsss/dsss.html for more information on how to register with disabled Student Support Services. You will be provided faculty letters indicating your accommodation needs for the semester. Please present this letter to me as soon as possible to ensure your accommodation needs are discussed, agreed upon and provided.

Important Policies:

Email: Students should check their KSU student email regularly. Throughout the course I will contact the class through emails or post announcements on D2L. You are expected to use your official KSU email account for all class correspondence. Due to confidentiality reasons, I will only respond to emails from the school email system.

Class cancellation: If the class is cancelled unexpectedly, notification will be on the classroom door and/or posted on D2L.

Academic calendar: You are responsible for familiarizing yourself with the University's academic calendar. This calendar includes important dates for students regarding registering, dropping of classes, and holiday breaks.

Students are solely responsible for managing their enrollment status in a class; nonattendance does not constitute a withdrawal.

Cell phones: Cell phones must be silent during class. Do not send text messages, check emails or doing anything else on your phone during class. You are not sneaky enough to text message without all of us seeing it and its very distracting to the rest of us. So, please remain off of your phone for the hour that we are in class!

Communication: Email/voice mail communications with me require an acknowledgement-just because you leave a message does not mean that it was received or that the request was granted.

Syllabus: I reserve the right to adjust the syllabus or course information to better meet the objectives of this course or the student's needs. I have outlined this semester for you, for the most part we will follow this outline, unless I specify otherwise.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Topics Covered</u>	<u>Assignments</u>
Tuesday 8/18	Introduction	
Thursday 8/20	Chapter 1	
Tuesday 8/25	Chapter 2	
Thursday 8/27	Chapter 3	
Tuesday 9/1		
Thursday 9/3	Online Assignment	
Tuesday 9/8		
Thursday 9/10	Chapter 4	
Tuesday 9/15	Mid-Term Assignment/Group Work	
Thursday 9/17	Mid-Term Assignment/Group Work	
Tuesday 9/22	Review for Quiz	
Thursday 9/24	Quiz (Chapter 1-4)	
Tuesday 9/29	Chapter 5	
Thursday 10/1	Chapter 6	
Tuesday 10/6	Chapter 7	
Thursday 10/8	Work on Mid-terms	
Tuesday 10/13	Mid-term Presentations	
Thursday 10/15	Mid-term Presentations	
Tuesday 10/20	Chapter 8	
Thursday 10/22	Chapter 9	
Tuesday 10/27	In-class time to work on papers	
Thursday 10/29	Chapter 10 & 11	
Tuesday 11/3	Chapter 12	
Thursday 11/5	Chapter 13	
Tuesday 11/10	Chapter 14	
Thursday 11/12	Chapter 14	Paper Due
Tuesday 11/17	Chapter 15	
Thursday 11/19	Chapter 15	
Tuesday 11/24	NO CLASS!!! Happy Thanksgiving!	
Thursday 11/26	NO CLASS!!! Happy Thanksgiving!	
Tuesday 12/1	Movie	
Thursday 12/3	Movie (finish) and Review for Final Exam	
Tuesday 12/8	Final Exam	