

FOUNDATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
CRJU 1101

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Social Sciences Bldg.
Room 3023

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Class Times: Monday & Wednesday 0800-0915 (8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.)

Instructor reserves the right to amend this syllabus!

Last day to withdraw without Academic Penalty: October 5, 2016

Course Description: The 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. Other special issues to be addressed include AIDS, changing roles of women, and criminal justice systems in other countries.

Course Objectives:

1. Understand how public policies on crime are formed.
2. Understand what crime is and the major types in the United States.
3. Understand theories that explain criminal behavior.
4. Understand the goals of the Criminal Justice System.
5. Understand criminal law in the United States.
6. Understand Police and their function in the Criminal Justice System.
7. Understand technologies role in advancing criminal activity and in law enforcement.
8. Understand Constitutional limitations on the Police.
9. Understand the court system and its role in the American Criminal Justice System.
10. Understand the correction system used in the American Criminal Justice System.
11. Understand the Juvenile Justice System in America.

Required Text: *The American System of Criminal Justice*, 14th Edition, by George F. Cole, Christopher E. Smith, and Christina DeJong. ISBN-13: 978-1-285-45899-1, ISBN-10: 1-285-45899-0.

You may get the textbook in electronic format (e-book). It is available from CourseSmart. Free Trial access is available. Or the book is available from Cengage Brain at <http://www.cengage.com>.

Additional Resources: CourseMate – provides interactive learning, study, and exam preparation tools, including an e-book, videos, flashcards, and more. This service is available at the following link <http://www.cengage.com>.

Course Requirements:

1. Part I Quiz (Chapters 1 – 4, lectures, films, and discussions).
2. Part II Quiz (Chapters 5 – 8, lectures, films, and discussions).
3. Part III Quiz (Chapters 9 – 12, lectures, films, and discussions).
4. Part IV Quiz (Chapters 13 – 16, lectures, films, and discussions).
5. Part V Quiz (Chapter 17, lectures, films, and discussions).
6. Final Examination (Cumulative plus Chapter 17, lectures, films, and discussions).

EXAM MAKE-UP POLICY: Make-up exams and quizzes are granted on a case by case basis. Your responsibility is to e-mail me as soon as you become aware of a conflict with the scheduled exam or quiz, so that your case can be reviewed and a decision made. Except in the case of a documented medical emergency, military activation, or other excused absence as set forth in KSU policy, all make-up exams must be completed within one week of the date of the original exam.

Weather Policy: You should check the KSU website, local television and radio stations for announcements of school closures. If the weather prevents us from meeting, continue along with the reading and other requirements of this syllabus. If school is open during inclement weather please use your best judgment in deciding whether you can make it safely to class. SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S CONCERN.

Grading: Your final grade reflects your performance on examinations, quizzes, class participation, and attendance. Your final score is calculated using the following guide.

• PART I Quiz	15%
• PART II Quiz	15%
• PART III Quiz	15%
• PART IV Quiz	15%
• PART V Quiz	10%
• Final Examination	20%
• Attendance and Participation	10%

Class attendance helps the learning process. Failure to attend eight (8) classes results in missing approximately twenty five (25) percent of the class and will result in a letter grade drop. Missing more than fifteen (15) classes is the equivalent of missing half of the classes and will result in a **FAILURE of the class. Classes cancelled by the University or the instructor do not count as missed classes.**

Grading Scale for this class is as follows:

90% and above	= A
80% to 89%	= B
70% to 79%	= C
60% to 69%	= D
below 59%	= F

Academic Honesty: The Undergraduate Catalog contains the general policies and regulations on the Academic Honesty policy. **YOU ARE EXPECTED TO READ AND FOLLOW THE POLICIES SET FORTH THEREIN.**

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 provision 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.

ANY INSTANCE OF ACADEMIC DISHONESTY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PLAGIARISM OR CHEATING, COMING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE INSTRUCTOR WILL RESULT IN A FAILING GRADE FOR THIS COURSE!

Students with Disabilities: I am, like KSU, dedicated to assisting students with documented disabilities succeed in this course. Any student with a documented disability needing academic adjustment **must** notify me or contact the Office of Student Disability Resources and Services, Disabled Student Support Services, Ms. Carol Pope, Assistant Director at 770-423-6443 (office), 770-423-6667 (fax), and 770-423-6480 (TDD) as soon as possible. All discussions with me on this subject matter will remain confidential.

Tentative Schedule: *The instructor reserves the right to alter this schedule.* You need to **complete the reading** listed for each date **prior to class** on such date.

15AUG	NO CLASS!
17AUG	Introduction and Syllabus Review American Criminal Justice Overview
22AUG	Read Chapter 1 "Crime & Justice in America" <i><u>Drop/Add Ends at Noon</u></i>
24AUG	Read Chapter 2 "Victimization & Criminal Behavior"
29AUG	Read Chapter 3 "The Criminal Justice System"
31AUG	Chapter 3 Continued
05SEP	NO CLASS! LABOR DAY

07SEP	Read Chapter 4 “Criminal Justice & the Rule of Law”
12SEP	Chapter 4 Continued
14SEP	Read Chapter 5 “Police” PART I QUIZ Opens Noon
19SEP	Chapter 5 Continued
21SEP	Read Chapter 6 “Police Officers & L.E. Operations” PART I QUIZ Closes Noon
26SEP	Chapter 6 Continued
28SEP	Read Chapter 7 “Policing: Contemporary Issues & Challenges”
03OCT	Chapter 7 Continued
05OCT	Read Chapter 8 “Police and Constitutional Law” <i>Last Day to Withdraw Without Academic Penalty</i>
10OCT	Chapter 8 Continued
17OCT	Read Chapter 9 “Courts & Pretrial Process” PART II QUIZ Opens Noon
19OCT	Read Chapter 10 “Prosecution & Defense”
24OCT	Read Chapter 11 “Determination of Guilt: Plea Bargaining & Trials” PART II QUIZ Closes Noon
26OCT	Chapter 11 Continued
31OCT	Read Chapter 12 “Punishment & Sentencing”
02NOV	Chapter 12 Continued
07NOV	Read Chapter 13 “Corrections” PART III QUIZ Opens Noon
09NOV	Chapter 13 Continued
14NOV	Read Chapter 14 “Community Corrections: Probation & Intermediate Sanctions” PART III QUIZ Closes Noon

16NOV	Read Chapter 15 “Incarceration & Prison Society”
21NOV	Chapter 15 Continued
23NOV	Read Chapter 16 “Reentry into the Community”
28NOV	Chapter 16 Continued
30NOV	Read Chapter 17 “Juvenile Justice” PART IV QUIZ <i>Opens Noon</i>
05DEC	Chapter 17 Continued Final Exam Review (LAST CLASS) PART IV QUIZ <i>Closes Noon</i> PART V QUIZ <i>Opens Noon</i>
09 DEC	PART V QUIZ <i>Closes Noon</i>
[DATE]	[Time] FINAL EXAM