

# Winter 2018

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## SOC 230 CRIMINOLOGY

### Social Science

*Social Science GEP Learning Outcomes: This course meets the GEP Investigation level Social Science requirement. The social science learning outcomes are:*

- 1. Explain or apply major concepts, methods, or theories used in the social sciences to investigate, analyze, or predict human behavior.*
- 2. Examine and explain how social, cultural, or political institutions influence individuals or groups.*

### Course Description

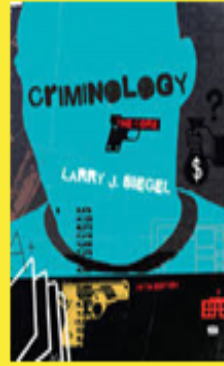
The primary objective of this course is to provide students with a general understanding of the field of criminology. This class is a sociology class, which focuses on crime and criminal behavior. The main focus of this class will be the examination of criminological theories of crime and criminal behavior. We also will examine criminological research, the history of criminology as a discipline; and nature, extent, and patterns of crime and criminal behavior. This is not a law, corrections, or policing course; and while we may cover some topics related to these areas, it is first and foremost a theory course.

### Course Expectations

This is an online course, there are no in class meetings or class lectures. Students are expected to complete a substantial amount of daily reading, view videos, and complete a series of assignments, quizzes and exams on D2L. All assignments and essays will be submitted on D2L. Be sure to read D2L daily.



E-mail questions to : [ddeboer@uwsp.edu](mailto:ddeboer@uwsp.edu)



## Required Reading

Siegel, Larry J.  
*Criminology: The Core 5th edition*

*E-Reserve Readings and D2L readings listed on the course*

### D2L Policy

All class assignments, course material, and grades will be posted on D2L. Students are expected to check D2L daily. Any errors or concerns regarding D2L postings must be discussed with the instructor within a week of posting for any grade change to be considered.

### Grades

*Letter grades will be assigned based on the percentage of the possible points that are earned. The point system may be revised. Be sure to carefully examine class calendar and schedule of assignments.*

| Grade | Percent    |
|-------|------------|
| A     | 93-100     |
| A-    | 90-92      |
| B+    | 87-89      |
| B     | 83-86      |
| B-    | 80-82      |
| C+    | 77-79      |
| C     | 73-76      |
| C-    | 70-72      |
| D+    | 67-69      |
| D     | 60-66      |
| F     | 59 & below |

### E-mail Policy

E-mail is an excellent resource and I welcome students to use e-mail to ask questions regarding class material or for clarification of assignments. I will try to respond to your e-mail as soon as I can; because this is an online class I will check my email throughout the day and at least twice in the evening hours. I DO NOT ACCEPT class assignments (paper, exams, etc.) through e-mail rather; they are to be turned in during class or put in the appropriate D2L drop box. Please put SOC 230 on the subject line of all e-mails.



### Student Rights and Responsibilities

This class will adhere to all guidelines established in the UWSP Community Rights and Responsibilities. If you are not fully aware of these rights and responsibilities please see the Student Rights and Responsibilities available in PDF format at <http://www.uwsp.edu/dos/Pages/Student-Conduct.aspx>, specifically you may wish to examine Chapter 14—Student Academic Standards and Disciplinary Procedures.



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# Winter 2018 Schedule

|   | date  | reading/film   | PowerPoint | essay or activity | chapter quiz  |  |
|---|---|--|------------|-------------------|---|--|
| <b>Week One</b>   | Tuesday, January 02 2018  | Ch. 1  | PP Ch. 1   | “Check in”        | <b>chapter 1 quiz</b> opens at 7 AM   |  |
|   | Wednesday, January 03 2018  | Ch. 2  | PP Ch. 2   |                   | <b>chapter 2 quiz</b> opens at 7AM  |  |
|   | Thursday, January 04 2018   | Film: Quiet Rage   |            | <b>essay 1</b>    | Essay 1 due Monday 1/8 at 9 AM  |  |
|   | Friday, January 05 2018   | Ch. 3  | PP Ch. 3   |                   | <b>chapter 3 quiz</b> opens at 7 AM   |  |
|   | <b>Essay 1 and quizzes from week one are due Monday at 9 AM</b>                             |  |            |                   |   |  |
| <b>Week Two</b>   | Monday, January 08 2018   | Film: Girl Trouble   |            | <b>essay 2</b>    | Essay 1 and all last weeks quizzes due at 9 AM<br>Essay 2 due Monday 1/15 at 9 AM |  |
|   | <b>*****Exam 1 is available in quiz area of D2L, and is due by 9 PM Saturday 1/13 *****</b> |  |            |                   |   |  |
|   | Tuesday, January 9 2018   | Ch. 5  | PP Ch. 5   |                   | chapter 5 quiz opens at 7 AM  |  |
|   | Wednesday, January 10 2018  | Film: The Released in content area of D2L  |            |                   | Note there are questions on exam from film  |  |
|   | Thursday, January 11, 2018  | Ch. 6  | PP Ch. 6   |                   | chapter 6 quiz opens at 7 AM  |  |
|   | Friday, January 12 2018   | Social Structure Video clips in content area of D2L  |            | <b>essay 3</b>    | Essay 3 due Monday 1/15 at 9 PM   |  |
|   | <b>*****Exam 1 due by 9 PM Saturday 1/13 *****</b>  |  |            |                   |   |  |
| <b>Essays 2 and 3 and quizzes chapter 5 and 6 are due Monday 1/15 at 9 AM</b> |   |  |            |                   |   |  |
| <b>Week Three</b>   | Monday, January 15 2018   | Ch. 7  | PP Ch. 7   |                   | chapter 7 quiz opens at 7 AM  |  |
|   | Tuesday, January 16, 2018   | Film: The Mask We Live In located in content area of D2L   |            | <b>essay 4</b>    |   |  |
|   | Wednesday, January 17, 2018   | Film: Violence: An American Tradition Released in content area of D2L  |            | <b>essay 5</b>    | exam 2 posted at 7 AM   |  |
|   | Thursday, January 18 2018   | Be sure to check that you have no missing assignments, this class ends tomorrow at 9 PM no late assignment accepted after end of class |            |                   |   |  |
|   | Friday, January 19, 2018  | <b>Exam 2 is available in quiz area of D2L, and is due at 9 PM Saturday January 20th</b>   |            |                   |   |  |
| <b>All essays and quizzes from week are due by 9 PM Friday 1/19</b>           |   |  |            |                   |   |  |

Class is over Friday, grades will be posted by Monday January 22nd