

# SOC 329: Gender and Crime

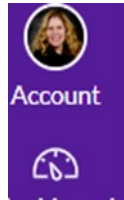
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**Office hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 11:00 AM -12:00 PM via zoom

## Course Objectives

At the end of the course, students should be able to:

1. To explain how women were viewed as victims, offenders and professionals within the criminal justice system.
2. To discuss the Feminist movement's role in the issues of women and crime.
3. To identify the sources of crime data along with their strengths and weaknesses.
4. To describe how Feminist Methodology contributed to the research on women and crime.

## Course Structure

This course will be delivered entirely online through the course management system Canvas. You will use your UWSP account to login to the course from the [Canvas Login Page](#). If you have not activated your UWSP account, please visit the [Manage Your Account](#) page to do so. All assignments and essays will be submitted on Canvas. Be sure to read ALL Canvas announcement

## Required Textbook

Mallicoat, Stacy L. (2018) *Women and crime: Core Concepts*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.  
Students will also read articles, view film, audio and video clips posted on Canvas.

Please also see Canvas for Daily Overview, Daily Materials and Daily Task

## Student Expectations

In this course you will be expected to complete the following tasks:

- log into Canvas
- read all class announcements in Canvas
- read textbook
- communicate via Canvas
- complete basic internet searches
- download and upload documents to the Canvas LMS
- read documents online
- view online videos

## Course Technology Requirements

You will need a **stable internet connection** (do not rely on cellular) to participate in this course. A webcam and a microphone may prove useful for virtual office hours.

## Late Policy and Flexibility due to COVID-19

Please pay close attention to deadlines posted on Canvas. It is a short class and you do not want to miss a deadline. Typically, no make-up assignments are accepted without a serious and compelling reason and instructor approval. However, please know that COVID-19 or other health-related issues are compelling reasons to request extended deadlines, and such requests will be accepted. If you or your family are impacted by COVID-19, please speak to the instructor as soon as possible.

## Class Assignments

**Exams** (300 points) Three exams will be given during the semester. The exams will cover information from class lectures, audio-visual materials, and the readings indicated on the course schedule. You are responsible for all readings even if they are not discussed, specifically in class. Each Friday will be exam day, in this short three-week class. Exams are on the course schedule. Each of these exams is worth 100 points.

**Discussion** (40 points) There will be one discussion a week, plus an introduction discussion.

### **Note to Students:**

The acceptable formats for assignments submitted for this course are .doc, .docx, or pdf. All assignments must be submitted in Canvas, no assignments will be accepted via e-mail.

There are numerous internet resources and excellent reading on topics related to gender and crime. However, in this class your primary resources should be the assigned class material. Please use the assigned class material for all quizzes, exams and or written work. Do not google or use any outside sources without first checking with the instructor.

## Grading

During this course, students earn points for examinations, homework assignments, pop quizzes, one paper and an in-class presentation. The grading point system and grading scale for this course is listed below:

### Grading Point System:

|                                      |                            |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Examination (3, 50points each)       | 150 Points                 |
| Discussion Forum (4, 10 points each) | 40 Points                  |
| <b>Total Possible:</b>               | <b>190 Points possible</b> |

**Final Grading Scale:** The student's final grade in the course is based on their total points earned on the course assessments in accordance with the scale below:

| 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 |

**Student Rights and Responsibilities:** This class will adhere to all guidelines established in the UWSP Community Rights and Responsibilities, including but not limited to student conduct, academic standards, and disciplinary procedures. 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/admin/stuaffairs/rights/rightsChap14.pdf>.

## Students with Disabilities

The University has a legal responsibility to provide accommodations and program access as mandated by Section 54 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The university's philosophy is to not only provide what is mandated but also convey its genuine concern for one's total well-being. If accommodations are needed, please contact the instructor as well as the Disability and Assistive Technology Center (DATC), located in 609 LRC. DATC contact information:

(715) 346-3365 (Voice), (715) 346-3362 (TDD only), or via email at [datctr@uwsp.edu](mailto:datctr@uwsp.edu)

| Week        | Day    | Weekday   | date | Topic   | Reading                                  |
|-------------|--------|-----------|------|---|--|
| Week One    | Day 1  | Monday    | 1/3  | Women and Crime: Introduction<br><b>Introduce yourself discussion due 1/7</b>   | Chapter 1 and materials on Canvas        |
|             | Day 2  | Tuesday   | 1/4  | Theories of Victimization<br><b>Week one discussion due 1/7</b>   | Chapter 2 and materials on Canvas        |
|             | Day 3  | Wednesday | 1/5  | Women, Gender, and Victimization:<br>Rape and Sexual Assault  | Chapters 3 and materials on Canvas       |
|             | Day 4  | Thursday  | 1/6  | Women, Gender, and Victimization:<br>Intimate Partner Abuse and Stalking  | Chapter 4 and materials on Canvas        |
|             | Day 5  | Friday    | 1/7  | Exam 1 Due <b>Sunday 1/10</b> at 11:59 PM   | <b>Discussions due</b>                   |
| 329Week Two | Day 6  | Monday    | 1/10 | Chapter 6: Women, Gender, and Offending<br><b>Week two discussion due 1/17</b>  | Chapter 6 and materials on Canvas        |
|             | Day 7  | Tuesday   | 1/11 | Chapter 7: Girls, Gender, and Juvenile Delinquency  | Read Chapter 7 and materials on Canvas   |
|             | Day 8  | Wednesday | 1/12 | Chapter 8: Female Offenders and Their Crimes  | Read Chapters 8 and materials on Canvas  |
|             | Day 9  | Thursday  | 1/13 | Chapter 9: Processing and Sentencing of Female Offenders  | Read Chapters 9 and materials on Canvas  |
|             | Day 10 | Friday    | 1/14 | Exam 2 Due <b>Sunday 1/17</b> at 11:59 PM   | <b>Discussion due</b>                    |
| Week Three  | Day 11 | Monday    | 1/17 | Chapter 10: The Supervision of Women: Community Corrections, Rehabilitation, and Reentry<br><b>Week three discussion due 1/21</b> | Read Chapters 10 and materials on Canvas |
|             | Day 12 | Tuesday   | 1/18 | Chapter 11: Women, Gender, and Incarceration  | Read Chapters 11 and materials on Canvas |
|             | Day 13 | Wednesday | 1/19 | Chapter 12: Women Professionals and the Criminal Justice System: Police, Corrections, and Offender Services                       | Read Chapters 12 and materials on Canvas |
|             | Day 14 | Thursday  | 1/20 | Chapter 13: Women Professionals and the Criminal Justice System: Courts and Victim Services                                       | Read Chapter 13 and materials on Canvas  |
|             | Day 15 | Friday    | 1/21 | Exam 3 Due <b>Sunday 1/23</b> at 11:59 PM   | Discussion due                           |