



FALL 2020 Online SOC 230:Criminology Syllabus

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General Courses Information

Class Description

Analysis of crime as an institution, with reference to behavior of those who define, engage in, or become the victims of criminal behavior.

Course Learning Outcomes

The primary objective of this course is to provide students with a general understanding of the field of criminology.

The courses learning outcomes are:

1. Examine and describe the history of criminology as a discipline
2. Examine, understand, and describe criminological theories of crime and criminal behavior.
3. Examine, and describe criminological research and research ethics in criminology.

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 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.

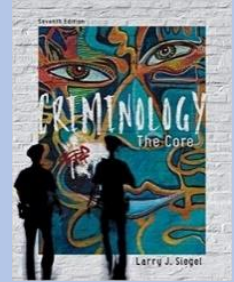
Course Materials

Required Text: *Siegel, Larry J. Criminology: The Core* 7th edition is the required textbook

Students will also read articles, view film, audio and video clips posted on Canvas.

ISBN: 9781337557719

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.

Technical Assistance

If you need technical assistance at any time during the course or to report a problem with Canvas you can click the Help button near bottom left of Canvas navigation screen. There, you have the following options:

- Ask a question of your instructor
- Email Canvas personnel
- Chat with Canvas personnel

You can also look up [Canvas guides](#) for documentation on issues, seek assistance from the IT Service Desk at 715-346-HELP (4357), 1-877-832-8977, or itsvdesk@uwsp.edu

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 on the Stevens Point campus. DATC contact information:

(715) 346-3365 (Voice)

(715) 346-3362 (TDD only)

or via email at datctr@uwsp.edu

Class Assignments

Canvas Quiz/Syllabus Quiz (25 points): There is a short Canvas orientation and syllabus quiz assigned week one.

Chapter Quizzes (100 points) There are nine short quizzes (true false/multiple) over each chapter from your textbook. Your top four-chapter quizzes count towards your final grade. All quizzes are due the Monday after the material is covered.

Discussions (75 points): There are three required discussions assigned throughout the semester.

Exams (200 points) There are two exams given in this class, a midterm exam and a final exam. Each of these exams covers information from the previous weeks and is worth 100 points.

Essays (100 points): There are six essay options given throughout the semester. Student are required to complete two of these essays. It is recommended that students complete one essay before midterm.

Grades: Letter grades will be assigned based on the percentage of the possible points that are earned. The point system may be revised. Bring your syllabus and reading schedule to class so you can note any changes.

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

Late Policy

Be sure to pay close attention to deadlines posted on Canvas—there will be no make-up assignments, quizzes, or late work accepted without a serious and compelling reason and instructor approval .

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 .