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Course Prefix, Number and Title: CRIM/SOC 303 Criminology

Course CRN # and Section: CRIM 20356 SOC 20337 section 1CH

Semester Taught (including year): spring 2019

Professor: Lori Pace

Credit Hours: 3

Office Location: Admin 121

Prerequisites: none

Course Time: TUE 11:00-12:15 Admin 320

Office Hours: Erma Byrd HEC THUR 5:30-7:00 and can schedule appointments other days, Athens TUE 2:00-4:00 & THUR 11:00-12:00 and 2:00-4:00 other times available by appointment. On Athens campus, instructor may also be found at the Crime Scene Apartments. Text to find.

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Course Description/Rationale: A study of the nature and formation of criminal behavior, societal values and structure, personality and community factors in crime; types of criminality, criminal law and procedure. This course is a comprehensive review of deviant behavior, theories, law enforcement, community reactions, the adjudicatory system, corrections and numerous associated topics. This course is an upper level class and will be treated as such. You are expected to fulfill all requirements with minimal prompting by instructor and to actively participate in all class matters. Class periods will include in-class debates, lecture, guest speakers, and tours

Course Management System (Blackboard/Moodle or other systems): This course is shared with BSC and will not use Blackboard. Email is an absolute necessity to communicate and turn in assignments.

Hardware/Software Needed: NA

Text requirements: Criminology Today, an Integrative Introduction, 9th edition by Schmalleger ISBN 978-0-13-4749730

Concord University Educational Goal(s): Skill 5: An ability to evaluate elements, information, and ideas on the basis of appropriate criteria. Knowledge 1: An ability to discern the reciprocal influences of environments, cultural beliefs and attitudes, and societal institutions and practices. Knowledge 5: A recognition of the complex interactions between organisms, including human beings, and their environments.

National Standards: NA

Specific Learning Outcomes:

- Upon completion of Criminology/Sociology 303, students will understand the historical and societal impacts of Criminology through considering the origins and major theories.
- Students will combine current impacts of policy and protocols throughout the Criminal Justice system with the theoretical framework and research of the discipline. And to reflect these understandings in examinations, essays, discussions/debates.
- Students should develop an ability to interact with others and conduct civil considerations of social issues, culture, and social environments.
- Students will be given the opportunity to tour venues representing corrections, courts, and diversionary programs.

Grading Policy and Scale, Make-up Policy, Late Work: Make up and late submissions will be considered on a case by case basis, generally all assignments should be completed on time. Students are required to read the assigned chapters before coming to class so that any questions or comments can be addressed in the discussion. If students are unresponsive and have not read material, the instructor retains the right to give pop quizzes. The final grade for this course, without additional assignments, will be based on

Exam One 100 points (1/6 of final grade) Objective:
Multiple Choice/True & False with student's choice of short answer essays. Covering chapters 1-6 as well as class lectures and media reviewed.

Exam Two 100 points (1/6 of final grade) Objective:
Multiple Choice/True & False with student's choice of short answer essays. Covering chapters 7-9 as well as class lectures and media reviewed.

Exam Three 100 points (1/6 of final grade) Objective:
Multiple Choice/True & False with student's choice of short answer essays. Covering chapters 10-14 as well as class lectures and media reviewed.

Exam Four 100 points (1/6 of final grade) Essay
Examination combining the subjects, themes, and understandings from the text to this point and a review of a film noir allowing students to reflect changes in policing from the 1980s to today, theories that may explain criminal behavior, the role the media play in a guilty verdict, and credibility of eyewitness testimony.

Final Project/Final Exam—student's choice 100 points (1/6 of final grade) Students will have the opportunity to do a practical observational report utilizing the comprehensive knowledge of crime and criminal motives OR to take a Final Comprehensive Objective Exam: Multiple Choice/True & False with student's choice of short answer essays. Covering chapters 1-16 and Epilogue as well as class lectures and media reviewed.

“My Points” Sheet 100 points (1/6 of final grade) As a mechanism to allow students a significant non-test opportunity to earn points, each student will have a “My Points” worksheet to complete. Tours, events, fundraising, volunteer service, debates, and in class activities will afford many opportunities to fulfill the sheet and earn 100 points.

Your final grade for the course will be based on the following scale:

90-100=A

80-89=B

70-79=C

60-69=D

59 & Below=F

Course Timeline (Schedule of Assignments/Assessments/Presentations):

Timeline	Description	Chapter
Week 1	Intro and Syllabus Review Cyclical Nature of Crime	
Week 2	What is Criminology Careers in Criminology	1
Week 3	Where Do Theories Come From Class Survey	2
Week 4	Review of Class Survey Classical and Neo Classical Criminology Debate: Should Marijuana be Legalized across America	3
Week 5	Early Bio Perspectives on Criminal Behavior Biosocial and Other Contemporary Perspectives	4 5
Week 6	<i>**CJ Reform Day at Legislature full day field trip 2/19</i> Psychological & Psychiatric Foundations	6
Week 7	Exam 1 on chapters 1-6 Social Structure Theories	7
Week 8	Theories of Social Process & Social Dev Social Conflict Theories	8 9
Week 9	Spring Break March 10-17 no classes	
Week 10	Exam 2 on chapters 7-9 Criminal Victimization	10
Week 11	Crimes Against the Person	11
Week 12	Crimes Against Property White-Collar & Organized Crime Optional Practical Final Assigned	12 13
Week 13	Drug & Sex Crimes Exam 3 on chapters 10-14	14
Week 14	TBL Essay Exam 4 Technology & Crime	15
Week 15	Optional Practical Final Due Globalization & Terrorism	16
Week 16	Final—see appropriate schedule for day and time	

***Indicates tour, trip, or volunteer activity. A possible tour of FBOP Beckley will be planned and given a university excused absence. You must meet all application requirements and make a firm commitment to attend.*

Accessibility/Accommodations: Concord University is committed to responding to the needs of students with disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please inform your instructor at the beginning of the class semester if you have a disability and are requesting accommodations. It is your responsibility to self-disclose that you are requesting accommodations. The University and instructor will provide you with a reasonable accommodation. You should register with CU's Disability Services Office, located in the Athens campus Jerry and Jean Beasley Student Center, Bottom Floor, across from the Campus Post Office. The Disability Services Office phone is 304-384-6086 or you can email the Director, Nancy Ellison, at nellison@concord.edu for assistance.

Academic Dishonesty: Academic dishonesty is morally unacceptable as well as destructive to the learning and teaching atmosphere. Academic dishonesty includes the giving or receiving of improper help on examinations or assignments, falsifying documents, and plagiarism (the act of stealing and using, as one's own, the ideas or the expression of the ideas of another). Such dishonesty can lead to a variety of penalties — including but not limited to failure of assignment, failure of course, loss of institutional privileges, or dismissal from the University. (See University Catalog Academic Policies and Procedures.)

Concord University Honor Code: A Concord University Honor Code was approved by students, staff, faculty, administration, and the CU Board of Governors. The Code states:
"As a member of the Concord University Community I will act with honesty and integrity in accordance with our fundamental principles and I will respect myself and others while challenging them to do the same."
The Honor Code is intended to unite the Concord community behind a culture of honesty, integrity, civility.

Class/Online Attendance Policy: Your attendance in the class is required. Because CRIM/SOC 303 only meets in person once a week, you are allowed the "one time rule". Any day missed after that will require an original doctor's excuse. Illegitimate absences will result in 10% of your grade being deducted for each unexcused day. After three absences, you will be dropped from the course. Regular class attendance is part of a student's academic obligation at Concord. Irregular attendance may affect academic performance adversely and is detrimental to the atmosphere of a class. (See University Catalog Academic Policies and Procedures.)

Emergency Alert System: In an effort to increase safety and security on our campus, Concord University encourages everyone to register for instant text message alerts. Alerts will only be used for security and safety notices. All students, faculty, and staff are eligible to receive text message alerts on their cell phones or email alerts. Please contact the IT Help Desk for further assistance (304-384-5291).

Emergency Information: Emergency/courtesy telephones are located at the main entrance of each residence hall and at various other locations on campus. Emergency telephones can be identified by the flashing blue light and will provide the user with a direct link to Public Safety at the press of a button. To report an on-campus emergency, call 304-384-5357 or 911. The Office of Public Safety is located on the bottom floor of the Rahall Technology Center. For further emergency information go to:
<http://www.concord.edu/administration/office-public-safety>.

Inclement Weather Policy: As a general policy, the University will remain in normal operations during adverse weather conditions. In the event of severe weather conditions, the following may occur:

University Closure

No students or employees are to report.

Classes Cancelled

Students do NOT report BUT employees are expected to report to work at their normal time.

Operating on an Inclement Weather Delay

Under this schedule, all 8 a.m. classes will start at 10 a.m. Students and faculty will follow the Inclement Weather Schedule. (See <http://www.concord.edu/emergency-alerts> for Athens/Beckley Inclement Weather Schedules.)

**Announcements invoking the late schedule or other options referenced above are aired on area radio and television stations and are sent as text and email messages to those enrolled for this service.*

Student Conduct: In classrooms, online, laboratories, and during any activities that are part of course requirements, students are expected to observe reasonable rules of conduct.

Sexual Harassment & Assault: Federal law, Title IX, and Concord University policy prohibits discrimination, harassment, and violence based on sex and gender (Including sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic/dating violence, stalking, sexual exploitation, and retaliation). If you or someone you know has been harassed or assaulted, you can receive confidential counseling support through the Concord University Counseling Center (304-384-5290). Alleged Violations can be reported non-confidentially to the Concord University Title IX Coordinator at 304-384-6327 or titleix@concord.edu. Reports to Campus Security can be made at (304-384-5357). As an employee at Concord University, I am a mandatory reporter which means I must report any sexual misconduct I am made aware of. This includes verbal or written (such as in an assignment) disclosures of sexual harassment or sexual assault.

Technology Services: Contact the CU Help Desk at extension 5291 from campus or 304-384-5291 off campus. You may also e-mail cuhelpdesk@concord.edu.

Syllabus Disclaimer

"This syllabus is subject to change based on the needs of the class. Please check it regularly."

FOR THE ERMA BYRD HEC---there are many sources of support on the satellite campus including our Admin Office, computer labs, library with computers, food service area, and security. Review these at <https://www.concord.edu/ermabyrd/node/1>

CRIM/SOC 303--Contract

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_____Your Initials

Attendance: I understand my attendance in the class is required and that I am allowed one unexcused absence. I am fully aware that any day missed after that will require an original doctor's excuse. I have read and understand that absences deemed illegitimate will result in 10% of my grade being deducted for each unexcused day. After three absences, I will be dropped from the course.

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Participation: I will come to class prepared and participate in all class activities and discussions with respect and intelligence. I understand the Instructor is available to discuss any questions, struggles, or concerns I may have. I will not record or video any part of the lecture without prior permission. I will prepare for exams and turn assignments in on or before the due date. I will check my email regularly to attend to course correspondence.

_____Your Initials

My signature below indicated I have fully read the entire syllabus and the above statements, have asked any questions necessary to clarify my understanding of these items, and am willingly committing to these university and course requirements.

Print Name

Signature

Date_____

Phone_____

Preferred email_____