

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MANOA
Sociology 333/Survey of Criminology
Fall 2011/August 23 to December 16
Tues/Thurs 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m./ARCH Bldg 205

Lecturer

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Course Description:

"Crime is here to stay". Criminal behavior is defined by the society in which it resides. This course surveys the study of crime: history, nature, types, theories, patterns, statistics on crime, criminal law, the victim, punishment and crime prevention. The course emphasizes contemporary criminological research. Note: Do NOT take this course if you think that it will be like "CSI Miami". It is about "real" crime, "real" criminals, and theories of why crime is defined and sanctioned in different cultures and societies.

The social construct of what is criminal evolves from moral and ethical issues, social control and the law. Each component of the course, as described above, contains an assignment, in class lectures, and/or discussions that will involve moral principles that affect the lives of professionals and clients who are in the criminal justice arena. Students will critically examine ethical dilemmas in criminology and gain competency in moral decision-making.

Student Learning Objectives: at the end of the semester, student will have knowledge of:

- \$ an overview of criminology
- \$ critical discussions of crime in the 21st century
- \$ the present theories of criminal causation
- \$ the techniques for measuring the characteristics of criminals
- \$ how to define victims and the exploitation of victims
- \$ ethics in criminal codes; the improper use of research
- \$ the criminal justice system and ethics

Textbook:

Siegel, Larry, Criminology, (10th ed.) Thomson/Wadsworth. Used copies of book are available through the UH Bookstore at a reduced price. OR students may consider purchasing chapters of the text or the whole book online. Instructions regarding this method will be distributed the first day of class, and will also be posted on <https://laulima.hawaii.edu>. Students will have access to PPT lectures and information at the laulima site. For purchasing chapters or the full text go to CengageBrain.com is the place where you have the option to rent your textbooks, purchase print textbooks, e-textbooks, or individual e-chapters and audio books all for substantial savings over average retail prices. CengageBrain.com, also includes Cengage Learning's broad range of homework and study tools, and features a selection of free content.

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Attendance:

Attendance is an expected and necessary requirement of this course. It is recognized that there are times when the student will not be able to attend class but any absence from class will impact the student's absorption and understanding of the subject matter. In the event that a student has advanced notice of a necessary absence, advise the instructor by email as soon as possible. In the event of an unforeseen and unavoidable absence, call the telephone number above and leave a voicemail message, or email Dr. Goldsborough (see email above). Missing class is not an excuse for not being prepared for the next class or completing missed assignments. Students will lose one point for each unexcused absence. After five absences, excused or unexcused, student will lose two (2) percentage points for each absence. NO BEEPERS, NO PAGERS, NO PHONES IN CLASS. If your phone rings in class you are to leave for the rest of the day.

Assignments:

To gain the most from class lectures and discussions, reading assignments should be completed prior to class. Written assignments are to be typed, double-spaced and turned in as hard copy IN CLASS on the due date **UNLESS STUDENTS ARE INSTRUCTED TO DEPOSIT ASSIGNMENTS AT THE COURSE ASSIGNMENT SITE IN LAULIMA**. No emails to Dr G's email. Points will be deducted for late assignments. Handwritten assignments will NOT be accepted and student will lose 4 points. Often the written assignments will be in class assignments, not announced beforehand, which is why class attendance is very crucial to keep that grade high.

ADA accommodations

Accommodations for certified disability students can be addressed through the KOKUA program. Information is available through student services.

Grading Policy:

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| Two Midterm Exams | each worth 15 points | =30 | |
| Assignments and npo | | =40* | |
| Final examination | | =20 | |
| Attendance & classroom participation | | =10 | Total points=100 |

*Assignments/Projects may be joined for 10 points each at the discretion of the instructor.

A=88+ points B=78+ points C=68+ points D=58+ points F=57 or less

CALENDAR

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| Week One | Aug 22 | Pretest (does not count against grade) SIS, opening lecture, The G.A.M.E. Syllabus ONLINE IN LAULIMA , PPT Ch. 1 Crime and Criminology |
| Week Two | Aug 29 | PPT Chapt 2. The Nature and Extent of Crime Take Home Assign #1 |

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| Week Three | Sept 5 | PPT Chapt. 3, Victims and Victimization Film (Return Assign #1) |
| Week Four | Sept 12 | PPT Chapt. 4. Lecture (Team formation for projects) Assignments #2 & #3 in Assignments laulima Guest or Film |
| Week Five | Sept 19 | Cont. Chapt. 4, Lecture Chapt. 5, lecture Guest or Film |
| Week Six | Sept 26 | Chapt. 6, Lecture Guest or Film |
| Week Seven | Oct 3 | Finish chapter lectures for midterm Review for MidTerm, Chapt. 1 thru 6 & guest lectures |
| Week Eight | Oct 10 | Midterm One Instructions for Assignments #4 & #5 npo observations Chapt. 7, lecture |
| Week Nine | Oct 18 | Chapt. 8, Lecture Go over Instructions on NPO Observations Film or Guest |
| Week Ten | Oct 25 | Chapt. 9, Lecture Film or Guest Proposals for nonparticipant observation due |
| Week Eleven | Nov 1 | Chapt. 10, Lecture In Class Assignment on Death Penalty, Extra Credit Handout Assign. #6 and #7 |
| Week Twelve | Nov 8 | Chapt. 11, Lecture - Turn in Assign #6 and #7 Guest or Film In class discussion- How are we doing? |
| Week Thirteen | Nov 15 | Extra Points Assignment #8 (News article) Chapt. 12. Lecture Turn in Assign #8 Review for Midterm II Chs 7-12 |
| Week Fourteen | Nov 22 | MIDTERM EXAMINATION II - <u>Bring #2 pencil to class</u> THURSDAY - THANKSGIVING DAY Friday - No School - Instructional Day |
| Week Fifteen | Nov 29 | Return Exam and any lingering assignments Chapt. 14 Guest or film |
| Week Sixteen | Dec 6 Dec 8 | Review for Final Exam- Contd. Review; (Posttest) WrapUp - Last day of Instruction |

Final Exam: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2010, 2:15 - 4:15
p.m.

This date may be changed.

**NOTE: INSTRUCTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE ORDER
OF THE SYLLABUS TO ACCOMMODATE SCHEDULING CONFLICTS.**

Addenda: This course has an Option B for students who work outside of the University, have home responsibilities that can be documented, or situations that exceed their ability to attend all classes. Students who wish to explore this Option must report to the Dr G the first week of class with support for their wish to sign a contract for Option B..

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