

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MANOA  
Sociology 333/Survey of Criminology  
Fall 2010/August 23 to December 17  
Mon,Wed,Fri 2:30-3:20pm/HIG 110

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 evolves in society.

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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, (10<sup>th</sup> 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 <http://uhmsoc.ichaptersbuy.com>, Siegel, EBook: ISBN 10:049500572X, EChapters: ISBN 13:9780495005728.

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:

Two Midterm Exams	each worth 15 points	=30	
6 Quizzes & One Research Project		=40*	
Final examination		=20	
Attendance & classroom participation		=10	Total points=100

\*Quizzes and/or 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

Week One	Aug 23	Pretest (does not count against grade) SIS, opening lecture, The G.A.M.E. Syllabus <b>ONLINE IN LAULIMA</b> , PPT Ch. 1 Crime and Criminology
Week Two	Aug 30	PPT Chapt 2. The Nature and Extent of Crime Take Home Assign #1
Week Three	Sept 6	Labor Day - SCHOOL CLOSED PPT Chapt. 3, Victims and Victimization Film (Take home Assignment #2)(Return Assign #1)
Week Four	Sept 13	PPT Chapt. 4. Lecture (Team formation for projects) (Return Assign #2) Guest or Film
Week Five	Sept 20	Cont. Chapt. 4, Lecture Chapt. 5, lecture Guest or Film
Week Six	Sept 27	Chapt. 6, Lecture Instructions for Assignments #3 & #4
Week Seven	Oct 4	Finish chapter lectures for midterm Review for MidTerm, Chapt. 1 thru 6 & guest lectures

Week Eight	Oct 11	<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, QUIZ #1 BRING #2 PENCIL TO CLASS</b> Return exam, Chapt. 7, lecture Handout - Assignment #5 Guest Speaker
Week Nine	Oct 18	Chapt. 8, Lecture Handout Assign. #6 and #7 npo instructions 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. #8
Week Twelve	Nov 8	Chapt. 11, Lecture - Turn in Assign #6 and #7 Guest or Film Chapt. 12, In class discussion
Week Thirteen	Nov 15	Extra Points Assignment #9 (News article) Chapt. 12. (Contd.) Lecture Turn in Assign #8 Review for Midterm II Chs 7-12
Week Fourteen	Nov 22	<b>MIDTERM EXAMINATION II - <u>Bring #2 pencil to class</u></b> Turn in Extra Points Assign #9 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: FRIDAY DECEMBER 17, 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.