

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MANOA  
Sociology 333/Survey of Criminology  
Spring 2009/Mon & Wed 3:00-4:15pm/BusAd A102

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.

Course 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, Custom edition prepared exclusively for University of Hawaii at Manoa, Thomson/Wadsworth/ Cengage Publishing. Book is 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> and students will have access to PPT lectures and information at that site. For purchasing chapters or the full text go to <http://uhmsoc.ichaptersbuy.com>, Siegel, EBook: ISBN 10:049500572X, E chapters: 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 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. No emails. 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
8 Quizzes & or Assignments	@5 pts ea.	=40*
Final examination		=20
Attendance & classroom participation		<u>=10</u> Total points=100

\*Quizzes and/or Assignments 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 Jan 12	Pretest (does not count against grade)
One	SIS, opening lecture, The G.A.M.E. Pass out Syllabus, PPT Ch. 1 Chapter 1, PPT - What is expected of the student in Criminology
Week Jan 19	Dr. Martin Luther King Day
Two	Profiling a Criminal (Lombroso) Chapt 2. Take Home Assign #1 Procedures of the system (transparencies)
Week Jan 26	Chapt. 3, Lecture -
Three	Film (Take home Assignment #2)(Return Assign #1)
Week Feb 2	Chapt. 4. Lecture (Team formation)
Four	Lecture (Return Assign #2) Guest
Week Feb 9	Cont. Chapt. 4, Lecture
Five	Chapt. 5, lecture Guest - (or film)
Week Feb 16	HOLIDAY - President's Day
Six	Chapt. 6, Lecture (Handout Assigns #3 & #4) Guest - (or film)

Week Feb 23 Finish chapter lectures for midterm  
 Seven Review for MidTerm, Chapt. 1 thru 6 & guest lectures  
 MIDTERM EXAMINATION - Bring #2 pencil to class

Week Mar 2 FILM - (or Guest)  
 Eight Return exam,  
 Chapt. 7, lecture Handout - Assignment #5

Week Mar 9 Chapt. 8, Lecture  
 Nine Handout Assign. #6, "The Saints and the Roughnecks"  
 Film

Week Mar 16 Chapt. 9, Lecture  
 Ten Film or Guest (Handout Assign. #7, "Gangs")  
 HOLIDAY - Good Friday

### March 23 thru 27 SPRING RECESS

Week Mar 30 Chapt. 10, Lecture  
 Eleven In Class Assignment on Death Penalty, Assign. #8

Week Apr 6 Chapt. 11, Lecture  
 Twelve Guest or Film  
 Chapt. 12, In class discussion

Week Apr 13 Extra Points Assignment #9 (News article)  
 Thirteen Chapt. 12. (Contd.) Lecture  
 Guest or film

Week Apr 20 Review for Midterm II Chs. 7-12  
 Fourteen MIDTERM EXAMINATION II - Bring #2 pencil to class

Week Apr 27 Return Exam and any lingering assignments  
 Fifteen Chapt. 14  
 Guest or film

Week May 4 Review for Final Exam-  
 Sixteen Contd. Review; (Posttest) WrapUp -  
 May 6 Last day of Instruction

**Final Exam: Wednesday, May 13, 4:30-6:30 p.m. :00 p.m.**  
**BusAd A102 - Bring #2 Pencil**

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