

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MANOA
OUTREACH COLLEGE
Sociology 333/Survey of Criminology
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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 and how 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., 2007 or 11th ed.2010) Thomson/Wadworth. Used copies are available through Amazon.com OR students may consider purchasing I chapters of the text or the whole book online. This course is only available at <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 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.

<http://uhmsoc.ichaptersbuy.com>, Siegel, EBook: ISBN 10:0495-60030-X
Echapters: ISBN:13-978-0-495-60030-5 (loose leaf edition)

Chat Classes: You are not required to attend Chat Classes at the time set if you have other responsibilities. You are, however, expected to enter the classes at your convenience and see what is being discussed. Go to this site in laulima; Chat Classes; when you enter click Change Rooms; you will see what rooms are set up as Chat Classes.

Assignments: Will be disbursed through the Assignment section. You will be notified in advance when an assignment is posted.

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
Assignments		=50
Final examination		=20

Chat Classroom participation gain extra =10 Total points=120

*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 1 - Over - However, all students need to get in their SIS Sheet ASAP

Week 2 - Check for Chat Class Times