Criminology

CRIJ 3305 Online | Summer 2015
First Session: June 11, 2015 | Last Session: August 05, 2015

Instructor information
Jeong Lim Kim, Ph.D. Phone: (254) 968-9279
Office: OA Grant 368 Email: jlkim@tarleton.edu
Office Hours: Thursday 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Please phone or email to arrange appointments
outside office hours.

Course description
This course will familiarize students with the issues surrounding concepts of crime, criminals, crime typologies, and societal responses to crime. Students will examine the theoretical, methodological, and policy issues in criminology and criminal justice.

Course objectives
On successful completion of this course, you will be able to:

1. Examine the historical evolution of criminological theory;
2. Recognize the basic concepts associated with criminological theory;
3. Recognize and examine the advantages and disadvantages of the major sources of data on crime trends and patterns collected by the Bureau of Justice Statistics and Office of Justice Programs, and the National Criminal Justice Reference Service;
4. Assess the empirical status of the major criminological theories (Classical, Rational Choice, or Deterrence; Positivist, Strain, Social and Self-Control, and Social Learning);
5. Examine theoretical developments in criminology including Critical Criminology, Feminist Criminology, Reintegrative Shaming, and Developmental or Life Course Criminology.
6. Examine crime typologies and/or activities including white-collar crime, organized crime, cybercrime, hate crimes, terrorism, homeland security, and drugs.

Course instructional methods
The course will be taught using multiple instructional methods. These methods will include primarily online lecture and occasional critical discussion. Typically, course topics will be introduced via online lecture format incorporating interpretive discussions. Literature discussions will be utilized.

Course required text and materials
Recommended resources for additional exploration

www.sagepub.com/schram


Summary of assignments

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ASSIGNMENT</th>
<th>OBJECTIVES RELATED TO ASSIGNMENT</th>
<th>RELATIVE VALUE</th>
<th>DUE DATE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Midterm Exam</td>
<td>1,2,3,4,5</td>
<td>30%</td>
<td>30%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Final Exam</td>
<td>1,2,3,4,5,6</td>
<td>30%</td>
<td>30%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
A. Midterm Exam (30% of grade): The midterm exam will cover questions from Chapters 1-7.

B. Final Exam (30% of grade): The final exam will cover questions from Chapters 8-15.

C. Journal Article Critiques (20% of grade): During the semester, you will be required to critique research articles on various criminological theories. Below are the article critique guidelines. Late submission will not be accepted without a reasonable excuse with a document.

1. Brief summary
   a. Give a brief summary of the article. This portion should 3-4 paragraphs summarizing the main points of the article.
   b. Be sure to include the research hypotheses and major findings.

2. About the findings
   a. Do the findings indicate empirical support for the theory?
   b. Explain your answer.

3. Implications
   a. What are the policy implications of the theory?
   b. Be specific.

4. Format guidelines
   a. The length of the critique should be approximately 3-4 pages in length.
   b. The critique should be typed, doubled spaced, using 12 point font.
   c. Please use subheadings as appropriate.
   d. Be sure to cite your sources when appropriate using American Psychological Association 6th edition format.

D. Chapter Quizzes (20% of grade): Each chapter has a quiz in the blackboard.

D. Discussion (extra credit): Occasionally, we will have discussions with journal articles. Those journal articles will be posted in the blackboard and will be announced.

Grading scale and procedures

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Grade</th>
<th>Minimum Percentage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>100-90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>89-80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>79-70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>69-60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F</td>
<td>59 or below</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Assignments must be submitted by the deadlines. If you are unable to complete course requirements because of extenuating circumstances, please notify the instructor on or before the date of the assignment and provide relevant supporting documentation (e.g., doctor’s note, note from counselor). An agreement to receive an Incomplete (I) grade may be negotiated if the circumstances do not allow you to finish the course on time.
Support for students with disabilities
If you have, or think you may have, a disability (including an ‘invisible disability’ such as a learning disability, a chronic health problem, or a mental health condition) that interferes with your performance as a student in this class, you are encouraged to discuss your needs and arrange support services and/or accommodations through Disabilities Services. This instructor will be as flexible as possible to accommodate the needed services. Any student who has a concern or needs to make special arrangements for meeting the requirements of the course is encouraged to speak with the instructor.

Academic honesty policy
Be sure that you understand the university’s Academic Honesty Policy. It is important that you refrain from any form of academic dishonesty or deception, such as cheating or plagiarism. You should also be aware that as a member of the academic community, it is your responsibility to turn in all suspected violators of the honor system. Plagiarism will not be tolerated. This includes but is not limited to: inappropriate citations of sources, “padding” your references, purchasing/copying a paper from the internet or friend, copying and pasting from a resource etc. Plagiarism of assignments will result in a grade of 0 and will be reported.

Grading grievance: Procedure for challenging course grade
The Grading Grievance Policy of the university is available on the university website.

Course schedule

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SESSION &amp; DATE</th>
<th>PREPARATION:</th>
<th>ASSIGNMENTS:</th>
<th>TOPICS:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>#1 June 11 – June 17</td>
<td>Read Chapter 1</td>
<td>Chapter 1 Quiz in BB</td>
<td>Introduction to Criminology</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Video Links
- Video Link: Deviance
- Video Link: Courts
- Video Link: Dark Figure of Crime
- Video Link: Motor Vehicle Theft

Audio Links
- Audio Link: DEA
- Audio Link: Corrections
- Audio Link: Sexual Assault

Journal Article Links
- Journal Article Link: Consensus
- Journal Article Link: Comparative Criminology
- Journal Article Link: Measuring Crime

Crime In the News
- Crime In The News: Juveniles
**PREPARATION:**
Read Chapter 2

**ASSIGNMENTS:**
Chapter 2 Quiz in BB

**TOPICS:**
*Classical School of Criminological Thought*

**Video Links**
- Video Link: Torture
- Video Link: Deterrence
- Video Link: Punishments
- Video Link: Utilitarianism
- Video Link: Three-Strikes Law

**Audio Links**
- Audio Link: D.C. Madam Case
- Audio Link: Social Contract
- Audio Link: Death Penalty Debate

**Journal Article Links**
- Journal Article Link: Brutalization Effect
- Journal Article Link: Deterrence
- Journal Article Link: Beccaria

**Crime In the News**
- Crime In The News: Death Penalty Information Center
- Crime In the News: Exorcism
- Crime In The News: International Stoning
- Crime In The News: Torture
- Crime In The News: Russian Convictions
- Crime In The News: Violent Crime
- Crime In The News: Three-Strikes Law
- Crime In The News: Deterrence
- Crime in the News: Hedonistic Calculus
- Crime In The News: Policy

### June 18 – June 24

**#2**

**PREPARATION:**
Read Chapter 3

**ASSIGNMENTS:**
Chapter 3 Quiz in BB

**ASSIGNMENTS:**

**TOPICS:**
*Contemporary Classical and Deterrence Research*

**Video Links**
- Video Link: Rehabilitation
- Video Link: Deterring Drunk Driving
- Video Link: Career Criminals
- Video Link: Deterrence
- Video Link: Hot Spots
- Video Link: Broken Windows

**Audio Links**
- Audio Link: White-Collar Criminals
PREPARATION: Read Chapters 4
ASSIGNMENTS: Chapter 4 Quiz in BB
TOPICS: Early Positivism: Biological Theories of Crime

Video Links
- Video Link: Eugenics
- Video Link: Phrenology
- Video Link: Atavism
- Video Link: Somatotypes

Audio Links
- Audio Link: Shipman
- Audio Link: IQ Test
- Audio Link: Sterilization

Journal Article Links
- Journal Article Link: Determinism
- Journal Article Link: Intelligence and Crime
- Journal Article Link: Biology and Crime

Crime In the News
- Crime In The News: Sterilization Cases
- Crime In The News: Sterilization
- Crime in the News: Burglary

#3
June 25 – July 1
PREPARATION: Read Chapter 5
ASSIGNMENTS: Chapter 5 Quiz in BB
TOPICS: Modern Biosocial Perspectives of Criminal Behavior

Video Links
- Video Link: Twin Studies
- Video Link: Separated Twins
- Video Link: Whitman
- Video Link: Brain Injuries

Audio Links
- Audio Link: Nature Vs. Nurture
Audio Link: The Brain and Violence

Journal Article Links
Journal Article Link: Kallikak Family
Journal Article Link: XYY

Crime In the News
Crime In The News: Hans Sisters
Crime in the News: Assault
Crime In The News: ADHD and Behavior

PREPARATION: Read Chapter 6
ASSIGNMENTS: Chapter 6 Quiz in BB
ASSIGNMENTS: Psychological/Trait Theories of Crime

Video Links
Video Link: Albert Fish
Video Link: Pavlovian Conditioning
Video Link: Attachment Theory
Video Link: Rapists
Video Link: Psychopathy
Video Link: Mental Health Courts
Video Link: Insanity Defense: Hemy Neuman

Audio Links
Audio Link: Freud
Audio Link: Analyzing Freud
Audio Link: Psychopathy
Audio Link: Mental Health Courts

Journal Article Links
Journal Article Link: Personality Questionnaire
Journal Article Link: Treatment

Crime In the News
Crime In The News: Rapists
Crime in the News: Psychopathy
Crime In The News: Insanity Defense: James Holmes

#4 PREPARATION: Read Chapter 7
ASSIGNMENTS: Chapter 7 Quiz in BB

TOPICS: Social Structure Theories of Crime I: Early Development and Strain Models of Crime

Video Links
Video Link: Strain and Crime
Video Link: Youth Violence
Video Link: Motorcycle Gangs
Video Link: Christopher Dorner
Video Link: Robbery

Audio Links
Audio Link: The American Dream
### PREPARATION: Study Chapters 1-7
### ASSIGNMENTS: –
### TOPICS: *MIDTERM EXAM*

**#5**  
**July 9 –** PREPARATION: Read Chapter 8  
**July 15** ASSIGNMENTS: Chapter 8 Quiz in BB

**TOPICS:** Social Structure Theories of Crime II: Social Disorganization and Subcultures

- Video Links  
  - Video Link: High Crime Areas  
  - Video Link: Urban Planning  
  - Video Link: Stalking  
  - Video Link: Whitey Bulger

- Audio Links  
  - Audio Link: Urban Violence  
  - Audio Link: Murder  
  - Audio Link: Social Networking Crime

- Journal Article Links  
  - Journal Article Link: Social Disorganization
  - Journal Article Link: Social Disorganization

**Crime In the News**  
- Crime in the News: Homicide Rates  
- Crime In The News: High Crime Areas  
- Crime in the News: Stalking

---

**#5**  
**July 9 –** PREPARATION: Read Chapter 9  
**July 15** ASSIGNMENTS: Chapter 9 Quiz in BB


**TOPICS:** Social Process and Control Theories of Crime

- Video Links  
  - Video Link: Conditioning  
  - Video Link: Operant Conditioning  
  - Video Link: Freud's Concepts

- Audio Links

---
### PREPARATION:
Read Chapter 10

### ASSIGNMENTS:
Chapter 10 Quiz in BB

### TOPICS:
**Labeling Theory and Conflict/Marxist/Radical Theories of Crime**

**Video Links**
- Video Link: E-waste
- Video Link: Hate Crimes
- Video Link: Stereotyping
- Video Link: Marxism

**Audio Links**
- Audio Link: E-waste
- Audio Link: Symbolic Interactions
- Audio Link: Capitalism

**Journal Article Links**
- Journal Article Link: Labeling Theory
- Journal Article Link: Marxist Criminology

**Crime In the News**
- Crime in the News: Theft
- Crime In The News: Ted Kaczynski Manifesto
- Crime In The News: Manifestos

---

### PREPARATION:
Read Chapters 11

### ASSIGNMENTS:
Chapter 11 Quiz in BB

### TOPICS:
**Feminist Theories of Crime**

Chapter 11

**Video Links**
- Video Link: Women's Rights
- Video Link: Feminism
- Video Link: Marxist Feminism
- Video Link: Mary K. Letourneau
- Video Link: Meth Effects

**Audio Links**
- Audio Link: Feminism
- Audio Link: Feminism
- Audio Link: Female Inmates
### #7 PREPARATION:
Read Chapter 12

### ASSIGNMENTS:
Chapter 12 Quiz in BB

### TOPICS:
Developmental/Life-Course Perspectives of Criminality

#### July 23 – July 29

#### PREPARATION:
Read Chapter 13

#### ASSIGNMENTS:
Chapter 13 Quiz in BB

#### TOPICS:
White-Collar Crime, Organized Crime, and Cybercrime

---

### Crime In the News

- **Female Assassins**
- **Prostitution**
- **Mary K. Letourneau**

---

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>#7</th>
<th>PREPARATION:</th>
<th>Read Chapter 12</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ASSIGNMENTS:</td>
<td>Chapter 12 Quiz in BB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>TOPICS:</td>
<td>Developmental/Life-Course Perspectives of Criminality</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Chapter 12

- **Video Links**
  - Video Link: Career Criminals
  - Video Link: Cycle of Violence
  - Video Link: Henry Earl
  - Video Link: Arson
  - Video Link: Addiction at Birth

- **Audio Links**
  - Audio Link: Self-Control
  - Audio Link: Addiction

- **Journal Article Links**
  - Journal Article Link: Self-Control
  - Journal Article Link: Moffitt's Theory
  - Journal Article Link: Pregnant Addicts

#### PREPARATION:
Read Chapter 13

#### ASSIGNMENTS:
Chapter 13 Quiz in BB

#### TOPICS:
White-Collar Crime, Organized Crime, and Cybercrime

- **Video Links**
  - Video Link: Al Capone
  - Video Link: White-Collar Crime
  - Video Link: Prohibition
  - Video Link: OMGs
  - Video Link: Russian Mafia
  - Video Link: Cybercrime
  - Video Link: Identity Theft
  - Video Link: Cyberstalking

- **Audio Links**
  - Audio Link: White-Collar Criminals
  - Audio Link: Environmental Crime

---

#### White-Collar Crime, Organized Crime, and Cybercrime

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>#8</th>
<th>PREPARATION:</th>
<th>Read Chapter 14</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ASSIGNMENTS:</td>
<td>Chapter 14 Quiz in BB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>TOPICS:</td>
<td><strong>Hate Crimes, Terrorism, and Homeland Security</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Video Links</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Video Link: Matthew Shepard</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Video Link: Bin Laden</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Video Link: State-Sponsored Terrorism</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Video Link: Terrorism</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Video Link: Money Laundering</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Audio Links</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Audio Link: Hate Crimes</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Audio Link: Hate Crime Legislation</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Audio link: Terrorism</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Audio Link: Torture</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Journal Article Links</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Journal Article Link: Hate Crimes</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Journal Article Link: Terrorism</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Crime In the News</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Crime In The News: Hate Crimes</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Crime In The News: NCTC</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Crime in the News: Terrorism</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>#15</th>
<th>PREPARATION:</th>
<th>Read Chapter 15</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ASSIGNMENTS:</td>
<td>Chapter 15 Quiz in BB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>TOPICS:</td>
<td><strong>Drugs and Crime</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Video Links</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Video Link: Common Drugs</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Video Link: Addiction</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Video Link: Marijuana</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Video Link: Designer Drugs</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Video Link: Decriminalization</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Audio Links</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Audio Link: Drug Abuse Programs</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Audio Link: Methamphetamine</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Audio Link: Drug Legalization</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Journal Article Links</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Journal Article Link: Drugs</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Journal Article Link: War On Drugs</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Schedule is subject to change.