CRIJ-4091-Independent Research
Summer 2019: First 8-Week Online Version
COURSE OUTLINE

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*Or by appointment

Grading Policy
A student’s final grade will be based upon three research papers. You will be given feedback with all papers when they are graded and returned to you. Please “keep track” of your points throughout the session.

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<td>Writing Assignments (3 Total; 100 points each)</td>
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Grade Breakdown: The final grades for the course will be assigned using the standard scale. Your total number of points will be averaged and letter grades assigned as follows:

- A= 90% or Above
- B= 80 to 89%
- C= 70 to 79%
- D= 60 to 69%
- F= 59% or Below

Grade Tracking: All of your grades will be posted on the class Blackboard website. Please check the “grades” page often to keep track of your current class grade. If you think an error in your grade has been made, let me know ASAP. Errors need to be brought to my attention within two weeks of submitting the assignment or receiving any other type of grade.

1. Writing Assignment: A writing assignment will be required to increase the students’ critical perspectives about policing, courts, and corrections. Students should submit three writing assignments (There will be detailed instructions and clarifications available on Blackboard). The papers should follow the grading rubric/questions that will be uploaded to Blackboard. Each assignment should be three (3) pages, but should not be more than six (4) pages in length (Times New Roman, 12pt, double space). These paper will be graded on a 100-point scale. These writing assignments should be
uploaded to Blackboard by the due date. If for any reason a student may need an extension on an assignment, they must inform me a week before the due date.

**Other Relevant Information**

**Due Dates**
- Assignments will not be accepted after they close on the class website.

**Class Blackboard Website**
We will be completing assignments on the Blackboard website itself. Finally, you will be able to easily keep up-to-date with your grades throughout the semester. Therefore, you will need to become familiar Blackboard and how it works. Please contact the eLearning Center (elearning@angelo.edu, 325-486-6263) or see me with any questions/issue you have—I am happy to help!

**Academic Dishonesty**
As with any college course, plagiarism and cheating (in any form) will not be tolerated. If you are unsure about the definitions of plagiarism and cheating, you can consult with me privately and refer to Angelo State University's Community Policies. If a student is found to have cheated on a writing assignment, he/she will receive a grade of "0" for that grade and further disciplinary action may be taken through the university.

**Class E-mail**
As an enrolled student, each of you was provided with a university e-mail. This e-mail will be the main form of communication for this course. Please check your e-mail frequently to receive important class information. Also, please use your university e-mail to contact me for anything that you may need. I will make every effort to return your e-mails promptly. NOTE: Please put your name, CRIJ-4091 in the subject line of any e-mail that you send.
This syllabus presents a general plan for the course; deviations may be necessary.

***See next page for a tentative class schedule***

Tentative Class Schedule

Please refer to the following pages for the tentative schedule for class. The dates and material are subject to change, depending on class progress.

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