COURSE OUTLINE

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Course Description
ASU Undergraduate Catalog Description

Topics for this course include history and philosophy of criminal justice and ethical considerations, crime defined, its nature and impact, overview of criminal justice system, prosecution and defense, trial process, corrections.

Course Objectives
Students will be able to:

• Identify the major components of the U.S. Criminal Justice System and describe the structure of the system.

• Understand and summarize the trends in crime in the United States.

• Discuss the tension between public safety and civil liberties and the role that the criminal justice system plays in these opposing and important goals.

• Analyze major issues related to the administration of justice in the United States - for example, plea-bargaining, police misconduct, and punishment of offenders.

• Evaluate various models of criminal justice and consider the impact that each has on those employed in the criminal justice system and the individuals who are processed through the system.

• Develop and improve the academic skills required to succeed in this discipline.

Required Text/Other Course Materials
Grading Policy
A student’s final grade will be based upon the point breakdown below. Please “keep track” of your points on Blackboard throughout the semester.

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TOTAL: 100

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. **Online Quizzes**: We will have 6 quizzes. However, I will drop your lowest quiz score (i.e., your top 5 scores will count). Each quiz will be worth 20 points for a total of 100 points. These quizzes will be taken on Blackboard. They will be available from Monday (9:00 am) to Sunday midnight (12:00 am) each week on Blackboard. Once the quiz is opened and started, students will have two (2) hours to complete the quiz. The quiz will be locked after submission and after the two (2) hour time allotment runs out. Quizzes will consist of 20 multiple choice items and True/False questions (2 points each). Each quiz will be based on the modules posted on Blackboard. Read carefully when you solve quizzes.

***Please note that there will be no make-up quizzes after they close on the class Blackboard website.***
Other Relevant Information

Due Dates
- Quizzes will not be reopened after they close on the class website.

Exam Dates
- Each exam will need to be taken on the assigned day/time. Being that I drop the lowest exam score, no make-up exams will be given.

Class Blackboard Website
For this class, we will be using the class website throughout the semester. As a result, this will save you time and money (e.g., on paper/ink, etc.). 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. While we will discuss this in class from time to time, please contact the eLearning Center (elelearning@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/or refer to Angelo State University’s Community Policies. If a student is found to have cheated on an assignment, exam, etc. he/she will receive a grade of “0” for that grade and further disciplinary action may be taken through the university.

A Note for Students with Disabilities
Any student who has a disability should notify the instructor at the beginning of the semester (or as soon as possible). Also, it is recommended that you contact Angelo State University’s Office of Student Affairs— Houston Harte University Center, Suite 112. Information regarding disability services at ASU can be found at: https://www.angelo.edu/services/disability-services/apply-for-disability-accommodations.php

Class E-mail
As an enrolled student, each of you were provided with a university e-mail. This e-mail will be the main form of communication for this class. Please check your e-mail frequently to receive important class information. In addition, 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 in a timely manner.
NOTE: Please put your name, CRIJ-1301 in the subject line of any e-mail that you send.

Title IX at Angelo State University:
The University prohibits discrimination based on sex, which includes pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, and other types of Sexual Misconduct. Sexual Misconduct is a broad term encompassing all forms of gender-based harassment or discrimination including: sexual assault, sex-based discrimination, sexual exploitation, sexual harassment, public indecency, interpersonal violence (domestic violence and/or dating violence), and
stalking. As a faculty member, I am a Responsible Employee meaning that I am obligated by law and ASU policy to report any allegations I am notified of to the Office of Title IX Compliance.

Students are encouraged to report any incidents of sexual misconduct directly to ASU’s Office of Title IX Compliance and the Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator at:

**Michelle Boone, J.D.**  
*Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator*  
Mayer Administration Building, Room 210  
325-942-2022  
michelle.boone@angelo.edu

You may also file a report online 24/7 at [www.angelo.edu/incident-form](http://www.angelo.edu/incident-form).

If you are wishing to speak to someone about an incident in confidence you may contact the *University Health Clinic and Counseling Center at 325-942-2173* or the *ASU Crisis Helpline at 325-486-6345.*

For more information about Title IX in general you may visit [www.angelo.edu/title-ix](http://www.angelo.edu/title-ix).

**Course Syllabus Statement on Required Use of Masks/Facial Coverings by Students in Class At Angelo State University**

As a member of the Texas Tech University System, Angelo State University has adopted the mandatory *Facial Covering Policy* to ensure a safe and healthy classroom experience. Current research on the COVID-19 virus suggests there is a significant reduction in the potential for transmission of the virus from person to person by wearing a mask/facial covering that covers the nose and mouth areas. Therefore, in compliance with the university policy students in this class are required to wear a mask/facial covering before, during, and after class. Faculty members may also ask you to display your daily screening badge as a prerequisite to enter the classroom. You are also asked to maintain safe distancing practices to the best of your ability. For the safety of everyone, any student not appropriately wearing a mask/facial covering will be asked to leave the classroom immediately. The student will be responsible to make up any missed class content or work. Continued non-compliance with the Texas Tech University System Policy may result in disciplinary action through the Office of Student Conduct.

This syllabus presents a general plan for the course; deviations may be necessary.

***See next page for a tentative class schedule***
CRIJ-1301-Introduction to Criminal Justice (10/08/2020 ~ 11/24/2020)
Fall 2020: Second 7-Week Online Version
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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.

**Module One**
Ch 1. Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Sample Test by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, 10/11/2020

**Module Two**
Ch 6. An Introduction to Policing: History and Structure
- 1st Lesson Test by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, 10/18/2020

**Module Three**
Ch 7. Police Strategies
- 2nd Lesson Test by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, 10/25/2020

**Module Four**
Ch 8. Issues in Policing
- 3rd Lesson Test by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, 11/01/2020

**Module Five**
Ch 9. An Introduction to the Courts: History, Structure, and Actors
- 4th Lesson Test by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, 11/08/2020

**Module Six**
Ch 10. The Judicial Process
- 5th Lesson Test by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, 11/15/2020

**Module Seven**
Ch 12. An Introduction to Corrections: History, Structure, and Actors
- 6th Lesson Test by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, 11/22/2020

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