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Course Description  
ASU Graduate Catalog Description
Overview of the major paradigms focusing on the causes of crime and deviant behavior with special attention given to the social, political, and intellectual philosophies within which each perspective arose. Students discuss criminological theories from a philosophy of science perspective, focusing upon such issues as theory construction, theoretical integration, and the formal evaluation of theory.

Course Objectives  
Students will be able to:
- Understand the assumptions and hypotheses of criminological theories.
- Distinguish similarities and differences between the various criminological theories
- Evaluate the consequences of criminological theories regarding policy implications

Required Text/Other Course Materials  
Supplemental Readings: Depending on relevant current events, outside readings may be assigned.
**Grading Policy**

A student’s final grade will be based upon the point breakdown below. You will be given feedback with all quizzes when they are graded and returned to you. Therefore, please “keep track” of your points throughout the semester.

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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. **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 30 points for a total of 150 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 15 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.

Class Blackboard Website
We will be completing quizzes 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 with Blackboard and how it works. Please contact the eLearning Center (elearning@angelo.edu, 325-486-6263) if you have any problems with your Blackboard page.

Academic Dishonesty
As with any college course, cheating with other students 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 quiz, 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 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-6332 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.

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.

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.
CRIJ-6332-Criminal Justice Theory (10/08/2020 ~ 11/24/2020)
Fall 2020: Second 7-Week Online Version
COURSE OUTLINE

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 2. The Search for the “Criminal Man”
- Sample Test by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, 10/11/2020

Module Two
Ch 3. Rejecting Individualism: The Chicago School
- 1st Lesson Test by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, 10/18/2020

Module Three
Ch 4. Crime in American Society: Anomie and Strain Theories
- 2nd Lesson Test by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, 10/25/2020

Module Four
Ch 5. Society as Insulation: The Origins of Control Theory
- 3rd Lesson Test by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, 11/01/2020

Module Five
Ch 6. The Complexity of Control: Hirschi’s Two Theories and Beyond
- 4th Lesson Test by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, 11/08/2020

Module Six
Ch 12. Bringing Punishment Back In: Conservative Criminology
- 5th Lesson Test by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, 11/15/2020

Module Seven
Ch 13. Choosing Crime in Everyday Life: Routine Activity and Rational Choice Theories
- 6th Lesson Test by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, 11/22/2020

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