

CCJ 3024 Advanced Principles of Criminal Justice

Fall 2023

Classroom: ROL 115 **Times:** Tuesday 1:55-2:45pm & Thursday 1:55-3:50pm

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Course Objectives:

- Identify and discuss potential causes of crime and deviance in society.
- Understand the criminal justice systems responses to criminal and deviant behavior.
- Develop an understanding about the operations and structure of the criminal justice system.
- Identify and discuss how societal and legal changes have affected crime causation and responses from the criminal justice system.
- Critically examine contemporary controversial issues involving the criminal justice system.

Required textbooks:

Cole, G.F., Smith, C.E., & DeJong, C. (2022). *Criminal Justice in America* (10th ed.). Boston, MA: Cengage.

Grading:

Students will be graded on 3 exams and 10 weekly quizzes. The exams are worth 25% each and quizzes (10) are worth a total of 25% of the final grade.

Exam 1 = 25%

Exam 2 = 25%

Exam 3 = 25%

Quizzes = 25%

Final Grade = 100%

Final grades are assigned as follows: A = 93-100%, A- = 90-92%, B+ = 89-87%, B = 86-83%, B- = 82-80%, C+ = 79-77%, C = 76-73%, C- = 72-70%, D+ = 69-67%, D = 66-63%, D- = 62-60%, F = 59-0%.

Further information on university grading policies can be found [here](#).

Attendance:

Students are responsible for completing all academic coursework as outlined in this syllabus and by the instructor. University attendance policies can be found [here](#).

Makeup work may be arranged by submitting a doctor's note to the instructor.

Accommodations:

Students with a documented disability may request accommodations through the [Disability Resource Center](#). A letter of accommodations should be provided to the instructor as early in the semester as possible.

Course Evaluation:

Courses are evaluated using GatorEvals. Students will be notified by university e-mail when course evaluations are open and will be accessible through Canvas.

Technology Requirements:

You will need to access Canvas through a personal or university computer. If you are having technical issues with university programs, please contact the [Help Desk](#) or call (352) 392-4357.

Classroom Conduct:

Students are expected to arrive to class on time. If you are late, please enter causing minimal distraction. Please turn your cell phone to vibrate and keep personal discussions to a minimum during lecture.

UF students are bound by the Honor Pledge. Violations of the [Student Honor Code](#) are, in short, cheating, complicity, providing false or misleading information, interference with an academic activity, plagiarism, submission of academic work that has been purchased or obtained from an outside source, unauthorized recordings, or unauthorized taking or receipt of materials or resources to gain or provide an improper academic advantage.

Students caught cheating in this course will be reported to the Student Conduct Board. No one wants to waste their time on that!

Trigger Warning:

Topics in criminal justice can often be difficult to process and can be triggering. While it is necessary to study these kinds of cases, if you find yourself distressed with the subject matter please contact one of the campus resources for mental health. Remember these are no-to-low cost options paid for by your student fees!

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[Counseling and Wellness Center](#), (352) 392-1575

Schedule (subject to change):

Date	Topic	Textbook Readings
Week 1: Thu 8/24	<i>Introduction</i>	
Week 2: Tue 8/29	<i>The Criminal Justice System</i>	<i>Ch 1</i>
Thu 8/31		<i>Quiz 1 due 9/3</i>
Week 3: Tue 9/5	<i>Crime and Crime Causation</i>	<i>Ch 2</i>
Thu 9/7		<i>Quiz 2 due 9/10</i>
Week 4: Tue 9/12	<i>Criminal Justice and the Rule of Law</i>	<i>Ch 3</i>
		<i>Quiz 3 due 9/17</i>

Thu 9/14	<i>Cancelled</i>	
Week 5: Tue 9/19	<i>EXAM 1</i>	
Thu 9/21	<i>Police</i>	Ch 4 Quiz 4 due 9/24
Week 6: Tue 9/26	<i>Policing: Contemporary Issues and Challenges</i>	Ch 5
Thu 9/28		Quiz 5 due 10/1
Week 7: Tue 10/3	<i>Police and Law</i>	Ch 6
Thu 10/5		Quiz 6 due 10/8
Week 8: Tue 10/10	<i>Courts and Adjudication</i>	Ch 7
Thu 10/12		Quiz 7 due 10/15
Week 9: Tue 10/17	<i>Pretrial Procedures, Plea Bargaining, and the Criminal Trial</i>	Ch 8
Thu 10/19		Quiz 8 due 10/22
Week 10: Tue 10/24	<i>Punishment and Sentencing</i>	Ch 9
Thu 10/26		Quiz 9 due 10/29
Thu 10/26	<i>EXAM 2</i>	
Week 11: Tue 10/31	<i>Corrections</i>	Ch 10
Thu 11/2		Quiz 10 due 11/5
Week 12: Tue 11/7	<i>Incarceration and Prison Society</i>	Ch 11
Thu 11/9		Quiz 11 due 11/12
Week 13: Tue 11/14	<i>Probation and Intermediate Sanctions</i>	Ch 12
Thu 11/16		Quiz 12 due 11/19
Week 14: Tue 11/21	<i>Catch Up Day</i>	
Thu 11/23	<i>UNIVERSITY CLOSED</i>	
Week 15: Tue 11/28	<i>Juvenile Justice</i>	Ch 14
Thu 11/30		
Week 16: Tue 12/5	<i>EXAM 3</i>	