

Course Syllabus – Summer 2022



Course	CRIM 1301.0u1
Course Title	Introduction to Criminal Justice
Professor	Robert Geibler
Term	Spring 2022
Meetings	12:30 PM – 2:45 PM Monday and Wednesday GR 4.301

Professor's Contact Information

Office Location	GR 2.510
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Office Hours	Office hours will be held Mon / Wed from 2:45 – 3:30 PM.
Other Information	Best way to contact me is through email. I do not regularly check eLearning messages.

General Course Information

Course Description	This course teaches students about police, courts, and corrections in the criminal justice system.
Learning Outcomes	The main learning outcome of this course is to become acquainted with the foundations of the United States criminal justice system.
Required Texts & Materials	Revel Criminal Justice Today: An Introductory Text for the 21 st Century, 16e By Frank Schmalleger ISBN-13: 9780135770535

Course Modality

CRIM 1301 is scheduled as an in-person course.

Revel Information (YOU NEED THIS)

It's time to access Revel Criminal Justice Today: An Introductory Text for the 21st Century, 16e, the course materials for CRIM 1301.

When you're ready, join your course at:

<https://console.pearson.com/enrollment/oqphvf>

If you need help, check out these Revel student resources:

<https://www.pearsonhighered.com/revel/students/support/>

Assignments & Academic Calendar

[Topics, Reading Assignments, Due Dates, Exam Dates]

Week and Day	Date	Lectures, Assignments, and Tests
Week 1 Day 1	05/23/22	Syllabus/Revel Intro Chapter 1: What is Criminal Justice?
Week 1 Day 2	05/25/22	Chapter 1: What is Criminal Justice? CHAPTER 1 QUIZ Due Sunday 05/29/22 @ 11:59 PM on Revel
	05/30/22	Memorial Day: No Class
Week 2 Day 1	06/01/22	Chapter 2: The Crime Picture CHAPTER 2 QUIZ Due Sunday 06/05/22 @ 11:59 PM on Revel
Week 2 Day 2	06/06/22	Chapter 3: The Search for Causes
Week 3 Day 1	06/08/22	Chapter 4: Criminal Law CHAPTER 3-4 QUIZ Due Sunday 06/12/22 @ 11:59 PM on Revel
Week 3 Day 2	06/13/22	Chapter 5: Policing: History and Structure
Week 4 Day 1	06/15/22	Chapter 6: Policing: Purpose and Organization CHAPTER 5-6 QUIZ Due Sunday 06/19/22 @ 11:59 PM on Revel
Week 4 Day 2	06/20/22	Chapter 7: Policing: Legal Aspects
Week 5 Day 1	06/22/22	Chapter 8: Policing: Issues and Challenges EXAM 1: Chapters 5-8 Policing. Due Sunday 06/26/22 @ 11:59 PM on Revel
Week 5 Day 2	06/27/22	Chapter 16: Drugs and Crime
Week 6 Day 1	06/29/22	Chapter 17: Terrorism and Justice
	07/04/22	4th of July: No Class
Week 6 Day 2	07/06/22	Ch 18: High Technology Crime Essay - Chapters 16-18: Special Topics. Due 7/10/22 @ 11:59 PM on Revel
Week 7 Day 1	07/11/22	Chapter 9: The Courts: Structure and Participants
Week 7 Day 2	07/13/22	Chapter 10: Pretrial Activities and the Criminal Trial CHAPTER 9-10 QUIZ Due Sunday 07/17/22 @ 11:59 PM on Revel
Week 8 Day 1	07/18/22	Chapter 10: Pretrial Activities and the Criminal Trial Chapter 11: Sentencing
Week 8 Day 2	07/20/22	Chapter 11: Sentencing EXAM 2: Chapters 9-11 Courts. Due Sunday 07/24/22 @ 11:59 PM on Revel
Week 9 Day 1	07/25/22	Chapter 12: Probation, Parole, and Reentry
Week 9 Day 2	07/27/22	Chapter 12: Probation, Parole, and Reentry
Week 10 Day 1	08/01/22	Chapter 13: Prisons and Jails

Week 10 Day 2	08/03/22	Chapter 13: Prisons and Jails Chapter 14: Prison Life CHAPTER 12-13 QUIZ Due Sunday 08/07/22 @ 11:59 PM on Revel
Week 11 Day 1	08/08/22	Chapter 14: Prison Life
Week 11 Day 2	08/09/-10/22	EXAM 3: Chapters 12-14 Corrections. Due date for Exam 3 will be TBD.

Course Policies

Class Materials	Revel Criminal Justice Today: An Introductory Text for the 21 st Century, 16e by: Frank Schmalleger. It is REQUIRED to obtain Revel and join my 1301 class. Success in the course is virtually impossible without it. Link to purchase and join is above the grading chart.
Classroom Conduct Requirements Related to Public Health Measures	UT Dallas will follow the public health and safety guidelines put forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), and local public health agencies that are in effect at that time during the Spring 2022 semester to the extent allowed by state governance. Texas Governor Greg Abbott's Executive Order GA-38 prohibits us from mandating vaccines and face coverings for UT Dallas employees, students, and members of the public on campus. However, we strongly encourage all Comets to get vaccinated and wear face coverings as recommended by the CDC. Check the Comets United: Latest Updates webpage for the latest guidance on the University's public health measures. Comets are expected to carry out Student Safety protocols in adherence to the Comet Commitment. Unvaccinated Comets will be expected to complete the Required Daily Health Screening . Those students who do not comply will be referred to the Office of Community Standards and Conduct for disciplinary action under the Student Code of Conduct – UTSP5003 .
Class Attendance	Attendance is required and 5% of your total grade. Students who do not attend class regularly invite academic difficulties in their classes.
Class Participation	Regular class participation is expected. Students who fail to participate in class regularly are inviting scholastic difficulty. Successful participation is defined as consistently adhering to University requirements, as presented in this syllabus. Failure to comply with these University requirements is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct .
Class Recordings	Students are expected to follow appropriate University policies and maintain the security of passwords used to access recorded lectures. Unless the Office of Student AccessAbility has approved the student to record the instruction, students are expressly prohibited from recording any part of this course. Recordings may not be published, reproduced, or shared with those not in the class, or uploaded to other online environments except to implement an approved Office of Student AccessAbility accommodation. Failure to comply

with these University requirements is a violation of the [Student Code of Conduct](#).

The instructor may record meetings of this course. These recordings will be made available to all students registered for this class if the intent is to supplement the classroom experience. If the instructor or a UTD school/department/office plans any other uses for the recordings, consent of the students identifiable in the recordings is required prior to such use unless an exception is allowed by law.

Recordings can be found in our CRIM 1301 Microsoft Teams course.

**Grading
(credit)
Criteria**

Assignment	Percentage of Total Grade
Chapter 1 Quiz	5%
Chapter 2 Quiz	5%
Chapters 3-4 Quiz	5%
Chapters 5-6 Quiz	5%
EXAM 1: Chapters 5-8 Policing	20%
Special Topics Essay	10%
Chapters 9-10 Quiz	5%
EXAM 2: Chapters 9-11 Courts	20%
Chapters 12-13 Quiz	5%
EXAM 3: Chapters 12-14 Corrections	20%
Attendance	5%

The percents add up to 105%, because the lowest quiz will be dropped.

Grading Scale: The following grading scale will be used to calculate the final grade.

A+	98-100 %	A	93-97 %	A-	90-92 %
B+	88-89 %	B	83-87 %	B-	80-82 %
C+	78-79 %	C	73-77 %	C-	70-72 %
D+	68-69 %	D	63-67 %	D-	60-62 %
F	Below 60 %				

Quizzes (25%)

Quizzes will be completed on Revel and due by 11:59 PM on Sundays. They are open note and open book. Quizzes will be open the Wednesday before the quiz is due. Only 1 attempt on the quiz. Your lowest quiz grade will be dropped.

Special Topics Essay (10%)

The essay is a minimum of 750 words. More information will be available closer to the time of the essay. Any sources used must be documented using APA Format. Essay prompts will be open ended and opinion based. Solid academic writing is expected.

	<p>Exams 1, 2, 3 (60%)</p> <p>Exams will be short answer questions that will be completed on Revel.</p> <p>Exams will typically be around 10 questions and will be 75-150 words per question.</p> <p>Do not go under or over the word count.</p> <p>More information will be available closer to the time of the exams. Exams will not be timed. Solid academic writing is expected.</p> <p>Attendance (5%)</p> <p>Attendance is required and will be taken daily. .25 points will be deducted from the attendance grade for every class missed.</p>
Make-up Exams	If you need to make up an exam, please email me directly, so we can work out accommodations.
Extra Credit	There is no extra credit available in this course.
Late Work	Students may expect a 10% deduction from their assignment grade for each day that the assignment is late.
Comet Creed	<p><i>This creed was voted on by the UT Dallas student body in 2014. It is a standard that Comets choose to live by and encourage others to do the same:</i></p> <p><i>"As a Comet, I pledge honesty, integrity, and service in all that I do."</i></p>
Academic Support Resources	<p><i>The information contained in the following link lists the University's academic support resources for all students.</i></p> <p><i>Please go to http://go.utdallas.edu/academic-support-resources.</i></p>
UT Dallas Syllabus Policies and Procedures	<p><i>The information contained in the following link constitutes the University's policies and procedures segment of the course syllabus. Please review the sections regarding the credit/no credit grading option and withdrawal from class.</i></p> <p><i>Please go to http://go.utdallas.edu/syllabus-policies for these policies.</i></p>

COVID-19 Guidelines and Resources

The following guidelines and resources outline expectations for students and instructors of record during the Spring 2022 semester.

Classroom Safety and COVID-19 To help preserve the University's in-person learning environment, UT Dallas recommends the following:

Adhere to the University's [CDC Updated Guidelines](#) issued on July 30, 2021. All Comets are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings indoors regardless of vaccination status.

Accommodations for Students Who Miss Class for Reasons Unrelated to COVID-19

All assignments except for exams are completed through Revel. Exams will be completed in person during normal class hours subject to change. Email me directly if you are concerned with missing class or assignments.

Accommodations for Students Who Must Isolate or Quarantine Due to COVID-19

To keep the UT Dallas community as safe as possible, the University requires students who test positive for COVID-19 or who are close contacts as determined by the campus contact tracing program to isolate or quarantine as applicable. If you must miss class due to something COVID-19 related, do not hesitate to email me, and we will set up accommodations accordingly.

Verifying COVID-19 Isolations or Quarantines

Students need to self-report COVID-19 positive results or exposures via an [online form](#) so that university campus tracers can verify, record, and take necessary campus precautions. When faculty are notified by students rather than by the Dean of Students' Office that the students are isolating or quarantining, the faculty should remind students to self-report via the form; students should not attend class until cleared by campus tracers.

Vaccinations are widely available, free and not billed to health insurance. The vaccine will help protect against the transmission of the virus to others and reduce serious symptoms in those who are vaccinated. You are encouraged to [get a COVID-19 vaccine](#) and register your vaccination status through the [voluntary vaccine report form](#). If you have received your COVID-19 booster, you may register your status through the [voluntary COVID-19 booster reporting form](#).

Proactive Community Testing remains an important part of the university's efforts to protect our community. Tests are fast and free. Please check the [Comets United](#) webpage for additional information.

[Student Safety](#) remains an important part of the UT Dallas' efforts to protect our community. All students will adhere to the Comet Commitment. Unvaccinated Comets will be expected to complete the mandatory [Required Daily Health Screening](#). Those students who do not comply will be referred to the Office of Community Standards and Conduct for disciplinary action under the [Student Code of Conduct – UTSP5003](#). All students are encouraged to read the [Recommendations for Students Returning to Campus](#) issued on August 2, 2021.

Visit [Comets United webpage](#) to obtain the latest information on the University's guidance and resources for campus health and safety.

[Previous Campus Communications](#): a list of university announcements made in 2020-2022.

[Registrar's Intranet](#): please log in with your UTD NetID and password to access this site. Information that faculty need about grading, scheduling, and other essential aspects of our responsibilities related to teaching are made available and updated regularly in the

Registrar's Intranet. This source of information can only be accessed by logging in with your UTD NetID and password.

Student Resources

Students who have tested positive for COVID-19 or may have been exposed should not attend class in person and should instead follow required disclosure notifications as posted on the university's website (see "[Student Safety](#)" protocols).

COVID-19 Resources

[Comets United webpage](#): check frequently

[FAQ](#): check out the FAQs and reach out to your instructor or academic advisor if answers are not included

[Student Resources](#): a variety of resources are available to help students to obtain counseling, health care, and academic support.

The descriptions and timelines contained in this syllabus are subject to change at the discretion of the Professor.