

Course Syllabus – Summer 2023



Course	CRIM 1307.OU1.23U
Course Title	Introduction to Crime and Criminology
Professor	Robert Geibler
Term	Summer 2023
Meetings	10:00 AM – 12:15PM Tuesday and Thursday SCI 2.215

Professor's Contact Information

Office Location	GR 2.510
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Office Hours	Office hours will be held Tues/Thurs from 12:15 PM to 1 PM Best way to contact me is through email. I do not regularly check
Other Information	eLearning messages. I will only open emails from utdallas email addresses

General Course Information

Course Description	This course teaches students different typologies of crime and the theories that seek to understand and explain crime. The main learning outcome of this course is to be able to identify
Learning Outcomes	and explain the pro's and con's of different criminological theories and apply them to current issues in criminology and criminal justice.
Required Texts & Materials	Revel Criminology Today: An Integrative Introduction, 10e By: Frank Schmallegger ISBN-13: 9780135770535

Course Modality

CRIM 1307 is scheduled as an in-person course.

Revel Information (YOU NEED THIS)

It's time to access Revel Criminology Today: An Integrative Introduction, 10e, the course materials for Introduction to Crime and Criminology

When you're ready, join your course at:

<https://console.pearson.com/enrollment/wj0py3>

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
Class 1	05/25/23	Syllabus/Revel Intro
Class 2	05/30/23	Ch 1. What is Criminology?
Class 3	06/01/23	Ch 2. Where do theories come from? Chapter 1 and 2 Quiz due by June 4th, 11:59 PM on Revel
Class 4	06/06/23	Ch 3. Classical and Neoclassical Thought: Choice or Consequences?
Class 5	06/08/23	Ch 4. Early Biological Perspectives on Criminal Behavior Chapter 3 and 4 Quiz due by June 11th, 11:59 PM on Revel
Class 6	06/13/23	Exam 1: Chapters 1-4 in class
Class 7	06/15/23	Chapter 5: Biosocial and Other Contemporary Perspectives
Class 8	06/20/23	Chapter 6: Psychological and Psychiatric Foundations Chapter 5 and 6 Quiz due by June 18th, 11:59 PM on Revel
Class 9	06/22/23	Chapter 7: Social Structure Theories
Class 10	06/27/23	Chapter 8: Theories of Social Process and Social Development Chapter 7 and 8 Quiz due by June 25th, 11:59 PM
Class 11	06/29/23	Exam 2: Chapters 5-8 in class
	07/04/23	4th of July: No Class
Class 12	07/06/23	Chapter 9: Social Conflict and Emergent Theories Chapter 9 Quiz due by July 9th, 11:59 PM on Revel
Class 13	07/11/23	Chapter 10: Criminal Victimization
Class 14	07/13/23	Chapter 11: Crimes against Persons Chapter 10 and 11 Quiz due by July 16th, 11:59 PM on Revel
Class 15	07/18/23	Chapter 12: Crimes against Property Chapter 12 Quiz due by July 18th, 11:59 PM
Class 16	07/20/23	Exam 3: Chapters 9-12 in class
Class 17	07/25/23	Chapter 13: White-Collar and Organized Crime
Class 18	07/27/23	Chapter 14: Drug and Sex Crimes Chapter 13 and 14 Quiz due by July 30th, 11:59 PM
Class 19	08/01/23	Chapter 15: Technology and Crime
Class 20	08/03/23	Chapter 16: Globalization and Terrorism

		Chapter 15 and 16 Quiz due by August 6th, 11:59 PM
Class 21	08/08/23	Test 4: Chapters 13-16 in class
Class 22	08/10/23	Pick a theory Paper due by 11:59 PM on eLearning.

Course Policies

Class Materials	<p>Revel Criminology Today: An Integrative Introduction, 10e, By Frank Schmalleger</p> <p>ISBN-13: 9780135778944</p> <p>It is REQUIRED to obtain Revel and join my 1307 class. Success in the course is virtually impossible without it.</p>																																										
Class Attendance	<p>Attendance is required, and 10% of your total grade for the course. If for some reason you must miss class, email me ahead of time or as soon as possible to let me know.</p>																																										
Class Participation	<p>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.</p>																																										
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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	Late work will be accepted at the discretion of the professor
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>

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