Criminology & Justice Studies

LOWER DIVISION

CRIM 125. Introduction to Criminology and Justice Studies [3]. Introduction to field of criminology and social justice conceptual framework; theoretical perspectives and methods; contemporary crime policy issues: individual to societal.

CRIM 225. Inequalities/Criminalization [4]. Examines the intersections of crime and inequalities within families, communities, and nations. [Prereq: CRIM 125]

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CRIM 280. Special Topics [1-4]. Special topics in criminology and justice. [Rep. with different topics.]

UPPER DIVISION

CRIM 325. Law and Society [4]. Examines creation and maintenance of systems of law and social control. Focus on courts, surveillance, policing, informal and formal mechanisms of social control impacting individuals to societies. Writing intensive course. [Prereq: CRIM 225 or CRIM 225S and junior standing or greater.]

CRIM 362. Gender, Sexualities and Crime [4]. Explores how beliefs about gender and sexuality intersect with the ways that crime happens and is treated in and out of the criminal justice system.


CRIM 420. Drugs and Society [4]. Why are some drugs legal while others are illegal? Explore social and historical processes shaping drug policy and the causes and consequences of the use and abuse of consciousness-altering substances. [Prereq: CRIM 225 or CRIM 225S or SOC 225S; junior standing or greater.]

CRIM 430. Law and Dissent [4]. Law and social change. Law as technology of criminalizing and co-opting social movements. Mechanisms for appealing to State for rights and recognition. Civil disobedience, policing protests, and political prisoners. [Prereq: CRIM 225 or CRIM 225S or SOC 225S; junior standing or greater.]


CRIM 433. Punishment and Justice in Cross-National Perspective [4]. Comparative examination of punishment and justice from primitive to contemporary societies and cross-culturally. Focus is on structural forces and impacted communities. [Prereq: CRIM 225 or CRIM 225S or SOC 225S; junior standing or greater.]

CRIM 455. Policing Bodies: A Biopolitical History of Race, Riots and Surveillance [4]. Examines the evolution of policing in direct relation to the social, political, and economic tensions of different historical moments. [Prereq: CRIM 225 or CRIM 225S or SOC 225S; junior standing or greater.]