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. [Prereq: CRIM 125]

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

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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: 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.]

CRIM 487. Community Action Research (4). Capstone. Builds skills in community action research through working with community issues with social change as a goal. Proposal due in semester before enrollment to receive permission number: [CRIM 410 (C), SOC 372 or SOC 472, SOC 382 and IA, junior standing or greater.]

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