

Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

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Gender and Crime

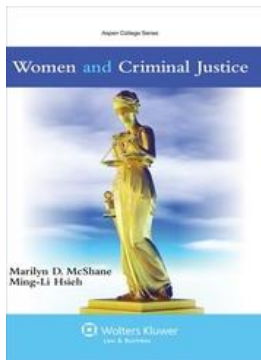
Fall 2017



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REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

Women and Criminal Justice *Marilyn McShane and Ming-Li Hsieh*
ISBN 978-1-4548-2809-9



COURSE DESCRIPTION– This course provides an overview of the relationship between gender and crime. The course will examine definitions of gender and gender roles; how gender affects criminal behavior in terms of offending, victimization, criminal justice processing, and working in the criminal justice system; and what theories help to make sense of these changes. Prerequisites: CRIJ 2361, CRIJ 2362. Credits: 3.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Understand the history underlying theories explaining related to Gender and Crime.
2. Explore gender influences throughout the various phases of the criminal justice system.
3. Examine the impact of gender in the workplace.
4. Learn to apply course materials.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS – During the course, you are required to be familiar with the assigned reading material each week and prepare for discussion in class. There are three (3) exams, four (4) participation exercises and multiple current event exercises during the semester. Although there are multiple current event dates, each student will only be required to report one (1) event.

*****It is your responsibility check emails for announcements relevant to course materials *****

Exams There are **three exams** administered during the semester. Each exam is worth 100 points and may include multiple choice, true false and short answer. Exams may also include an extra credit question. There are a total of 300 points available through exams (plus extra credit).

Class participation/discussion exercises-There are four (4) class participation exercises. These may be in class or online and appear on the syllabus. Each exercise is worth 15 points. If you satisfactorily complete each of the four (4) assignments, you will accumulate 60 points. 45 points is full credit and 10 points are extra credit. **Due to the participation/discussion nature of these exercises, they cannot be made-up unless extraordinary circumstances exist.**

Current events –Each student will report out briefly (5- 7 min) on a current event relevant to the course topic. This will be a verbal report to the class and a 1-2 paragraph document (brief summary with a reference) for submission to the instructor. 55 points is full credit

GRADING--Please ensure that you monitor your grades and know unless you are on the verge of a higher grade (ie 89.6) consideration will not be given to change grades. There will be NO individual extra credit opportunities. Your final grade for the course will be determined by the number of points you earn. There are 300 points from exams; 45 points for participation exercises; 55 points for current events for a total of 400 total possible points

A = 360-400

B = 320-359

C = 280-319

D = 240-279

F = 0-239

Please pay close attention to the due dates to ensure you are not penalized for late assignments. *Late assignments **completed within a week may be accepted with a 5 point penalty** and assignments more than 1 week late may be accepted at the discretion of the instructor with additional late points*

MAKE UP EXAMS –In an emergency or if there is a legitimate school related conflict resulting in a missed exam, please contact me in advance for approval to make an alternate arrangement. If there is no advance contact, my discretion is used to allow a make-up with late points deducted.

STUDENT ACADEMIC POLICIES concerning Attendance, Academic Honesty, Disabled Student and Services for Disabled Students, and Absences on Religious Holy days are located at:

<http://www.shsu.edu/dept/academic-affairs/aps/aps-students.html>

USE OF TELEPHONES AND TEXT MESSAGES IN ACADEMIC CLASSROOMS AND FACILITIES:

Full Policy available at <http://www.shsu.edu/dept/academic-affairs/aps/aps-curriculum.html>

Instructor Classroom Policy

- (1) Cell phones should not be in use during the class period, but may be visible.
- (2) During testing periods, cell phones must be stored and not visible to students.
- (3) In the event of an emergency, the student may exit the classroom to use the cell phone.



COURSE OUTLINE -- This schedule may change at the discretion of the instructor.

Unit	Wk	Day	Date	Topics (read chapters and PowerPoints)	Deadlines
1	1	Thur	8/24	Welcome/Overview	Read Syllabus
	2	Tue	8/29	Introductions/Syllabus/Class expectations	
		Thur	8/31	Chapter 1, The Study of Women and Crime	
	3	Tue	9/5	Chapter 2, Theories of Female Criminality	
		Thur	9/7	Chapter 3 The Female Victim	
	4	Tue	9/12	Current Events Group 1	
		Thur	9/14	Chapter 4 Prostitution and Sex Crimes	
	5	Tue	9/19	<i>Participation Activity</i>	
		Thur	9/21	Exam 1 (Chapters 1,2,3,4)	Exam 1
2	6	Tue	9/26	Chapter 5 Women and Domestic Violence	
		Thur	9/28	Chapter 5 Continued	
	7	Tue	10/3	Current Events Group 2	
		Thur	10/5	Chapter 6 Other Domestic Offenses	
	8	Tue	10/10	Chapter 7 Female Drug Offending	
		Thur	10/12	<i>Participation Activity</i>	
	9	Tue	10/17	<i>From Witches to Crack Moms</i>	
		Thur	10/19	Chapter 8 Women and Corrections	
	10	Tue	10/24	Current Events Group 3	
		Thur	10/26	Chapter 9 Issues in Female Delinquency	
	11	Tue	10/31	<i>Participation Activity</i>	
		Thur	11/2	Exam 2 (Chapters 5,6,7,8, 9 & <i>From Witches to Crack Moms</i>)	Exam 2
3	12	Tue	11/7	Chapter 10 Women working in the Criminal Justice System	
		Thur	11/9	Current Events Group 4	
	13	Tue	11/14	Chapter 11 Employment Issues and the Law	
		Thur	11/16	Chapter 12 Race, Class and Gender: Separating the Effects	
	14	Tue	11/21	<i>Participation Activity</i>	
		Thur	11/23	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	
	15	Tue	11/28	Current Events Group 5	
		Thur	11/30	Make up Exams/Conference/Review	
	16	FINAL WEEK		FINAL Exam (chapters 10,11,12)	Exam 3 FINAL