

Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

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Gender and Crime

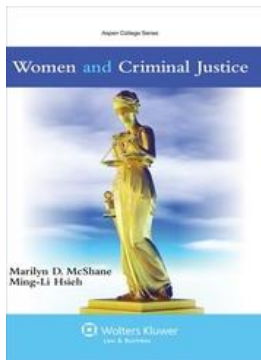
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REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

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 criminal justice. The course will examine definitions of gender and gender roles; how gender affects behavior in terms of offending, victimization, criminal justice processing, employment and the theories associated with these concepts. Prerequisites: CRIJ 2361,CRIJ 2362. Credits: 3.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Understand the history underlying theories explaining related to gender.
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 four (4) exams, four (4) participation exercises and multiple current event exercises during the semester. Please note, although there are multiple current event dates, each student are only required to report one (1) event.

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

Exams There are **four exams** administered during the semester. Each exam is worth 75 points and may include multiple choice, true false and short answer. 300 points are available through exams.

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 15 points is for extra credit. **Due to the participation/discussion nature of these exercises, they cannot be made-up unless extraordinary circumstances exist (this is why there is an extra opportunity for credit).**

Current events –Each student will report out briefly (5- 7 min) on a current event relevant to the course topic. The format will include 1) describe the relevant topic 2) describe the current event 3) provide at least one reference. 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. No visual aids (PowerPoints, poster boards, etc). See blackboard for complete instructions. 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. There are 400 possible points in this course.

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 deductions.*

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, discretion is used to allow a make-up with deductions.

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	1/18	Welcome/Introductions	Read Syllabus
	2	Tue	1/23	Course Expectations/Overview	
		Thur	1/25	Chapter 1 The Study of Women and Crime	
	3	Tue	1/30	Chapter 2 Theories of Female Criminality	
		Thur	2/1	Chapter 3 The Female Victim	
	4	Tue	2/6	Chapter 4 Prostitution and Sex Crimes	
		Thur	2/8	Current Events Group 1	
	5	Tue	2/13	<i>Participation Activity 1</i>	
		Thur	2/15	Exam 1 (Chapters 1,2,3,4)	Exam 1
2	6	Tue	2/20	Chapter 5 Women and Domestic Violence	
		Thur	2/22	Current Events Group 2	
	7	Tue	2/27	Chapter 6 Other Domestic Offenses	
		Thur	3/1	Chapter 7 Female Drug Offending	
	8	Tue	3/6	<i>Participation Activity 2</i>	
		Thur	3/8	Chapter 8 Women and Corrections	
	9	Spring	Break	March 12-16	
	10	Tue	3/20	Current Events Group 3	
		Thur	3/22	Chapter 9 Issues in Female Delinquency	
	11	Tue	3/27	<i>Participation Activity 3</i>	
		Thur	3/29	Exam 2 (Chapters 5,6,7,8, 9)	Exam 2
3	12	Tue	4/3	Chapter 10 Women working in the Criminal Justice System	
		Thur	4/5	Current Events Group 4	
	13	Tue	4/10	Chapter 11 Employment Issues and the Law	
		Thur	4/12	Chapter 12 Race, Class and Gender: Separating the Effects	
	14	Tue	4/17	<i>Participation Activity 4</i>	
		Thur	4/19	From Witches to Crack Moms	
	15	Tue	4/24	Current Events Group 5	
		Thur	4/26	Exam 3 (Chapters 10,11,12 & From Witches to Crack Moms)	Exam 3
	16	Tues	5/1	Current Events/Final Review	
		Thurs	5/3	Make up Exams/Conference	
	16	FINAL EXAM	5/8 8-10am	Comprehensive FINAL Exam (Chapters 1-12 & From Witches to Crack Moms)	Exam 4 FINAL