

**CJ 112 – CRIMINOLOGY
SPRING 2016**

“Oz never did give nothing to the Tin Man...”

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Office hours: Tue/Th 11:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.
Friday 9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.; 11:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.
Class meets: Daily, 12:30 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. **Classroom:** D103
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Required Text: *Criminology: The Core (Current Edition). By Larry J. Siegel*

Course Description: The course is designed to make students aware that the objective of Criminology is the development of a body of general and verified principles and of other types of knowledge regarding the process of law, crime, and treatment or prevention. These bodies of knowledge are constructed from study and analysis conducted in accordance with the scientific principles of research methodology. At the end of the course, you should have a good understanding of crime and criminology. This knowledge will enable you to view the relevant issues surrounding the question of criminal behavior from more than one perspective.

Class Format: This class will be a combination of lectures and class discussions. You are responsible for coming to class prepared (i.e., having read the assigned material) to actively participate in class discussions. We will spend a considerable amount of time discussing cases and theories included in the materials and practical applications of class material. It is my intention to cultivate a classroom environment in which each of us feels free to express opinions and ask questions. Opinions expressed by students must be supported by social, legal, economic and/or political arguments. We do not discuss to demonstrate whether we are right or wrong. Rather, it is an exercise to develop a broader understanding of the complexities of theories. **DISRESPECT IN ANY FORM WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**

Assignments:

Participation. Participation is key to your understanding of concepts discussed in this course. Understanding or mastery of concepts may be demonstrated by appropriate application of criminological theories during classroom discussions. Students may have their grades increased by 1/3 through active participation.

Exams - 300 points. There will be three exams during the quarter, consisting of two midterms (100 points each) and a final (100 points). The exams are not cumulative. Each exam will include material from the book and class lectures. Material from the book will be covered even if we have not discussed it in class. The exams will be in-class, closed-book, and consist of multiple choice and essay questions. I will conduct a thorough

review the day before the exam in class. **No make-up exams will be allowed unless you have a medical emergency, with proof.** **BRING A PEN AND BLUE BOOK TO CLASS FOR EXAMS.**

Research Paper on a Specific Criminological Behavior (I.E. Serial Killer, Habitual Felon, Etc.) - 100 points. At the beginning of the Fifth Week, an assignment sheet will be handed out describing structure and requirements for the paper.

Course Schedule: The following schedule is **tentative** and may be modified with notice. **Students are responsible for ANY and ALL changes that are made to this schedule.** The assigned readings should be completed **prior** to class.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
<u>WEEK 1</u> 4/4 – 4/8	Crime and Criminology The Nature and Extent of Crime	Ch. 1 and start Ch. 2
<u>WEEK 2</u> 4/11 – 4/15	The Nature and Extent of Crime (Cont'd) Victims and Victimization	Ch. 2 and start Ch. 3
<u>WEEK 3</u> 4/18 – 4/22	Victims and Victimization (Cont'd) Choice Theory: Because They Want To	Ch. 3 and start Ch. 4
<u>WEEK 4</u> 4/25 – 4/29	Choice Theory: Because They Want To (Cont'd)	Ch. 4
<u>WEEK 5</u> Mon, 5/2 Tues, 5/3	Midterm 1, Chapters 1 - 4, 12:30 p.m.-1:20 p.m. Assign Paper - Due Date: Friday, June 3	
5/3 – 5/6	Trait Theory Social Structure Theory	Ch. 5 and start Ch. 6
<u>WEEK 6</u> 5/9 – 5/13	Social Structure Theory (Cont'd)	Ch. 6
<u>WEEK 7</u> 5/16 – 5/20	Social Process Theory	Ch. 7
<u>WEEK 8</u> 5/23 – 5/26 Friday, 5/27	Social Conflict and Critical Criminology Midterm 2, Chapters 5 - 8, 12:30 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.	Ch. 8

WEEK 9

Monday, 5/30	Holiday – No Class – College Closed	
5/31 – 6/3		Developmental Theories: Live-Course Ch. 9 And Latent Trait
Friday, 6/3		Paper Due at the beginning of class

WEEK 10

6/6 – 6/10	Developmental Theories: Live-Course Ch. 9 And Latent Trait (Cont'd) and start Violent Crime: Personal and Political Ch. 10
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WEEK 11 - FINALS WEEK

Monday, 6/13	Violent Crime: Personal and Political Ch. 10
Tuesday, 6/14	Review
Wednesday, 6/15	Final Exam, Chapters 9 and 10, 11:30 a.m. - 1:20 p.m.

Attendance: All students are expected to attend the class daily, as well as study for an average of 1-2 hours per hour of class time. Obviously, if students do not attend the classroom regularly and study, the opportunity to perform well in this course is greatly diminished.

Course Requirements: All students are expected to read the required chapters of the textbook as outlined in the schedule section of this syllabus.

Make-up Policy: No make-up exams without prior notification or extreme circumstances.

Veterans: I thank you for your service to our country and let me know if you need help in any way (tutoring, advising, job opportunities or any other services at the college).

Running Start Students: If this is your first class please plan on meeting with me in person for a short chat during the first two weeks of class. I want to help make this college transition successful for you.

Incomplete:

If a student fails to complete all the required work for course, an instructor may assign the grade of Incomplete ("F"). The student must complete the coursework by the end of the next quarter, or receive the assigned letter grade (usually an ("F")).

F Grade:

Students who fail a course will receive a letter grade of "F."

Final Examination Schedule:

The Social Science Division will adhere to the final examination schedule as stated in the BC schedule. Final examinations will be held at the end of each quarter at fixed times.

Instructors will not give examinations in advance of the regular schedule. A student who is absent from any examination held at any time during the quarter may forfeit the right to make up the examination. If, for illness or some other circumstances beyond the student's control, the student is unable to be present at any scheduled examination and has contacted the instructor on a timely basis, the student may be permitted to take such examination at a time designed by the instructor.

Withdrawal from Class:

College policy states students must withdraw from a class on **April 15 without receiving a "W" on their transcript**. College policy also states students must withdraw from a class **in-person on May 20 by 4:00 pm ("W" will be posted on your transcript)** or withdraw from a class **online on May 22 by 11:59 pm ("W" will be posted on your transcript)**. If a student has not withdrawn by these dates, an appropriate letter grade will be assigned for the course.

Hardship Withdrawal:

Instructors may assign the grade of "HW" (hardship withdrawal) at their discretion in the event that a student cannot complete the coursework due to extreme circumstances. Students may also contact the Enrollment Services office BEFORE grades are assigned in cases of hardship.

**If you are accused of cheating, stealing exams and/or plagiarism, there is a Bellevue College Student Discipline and Appeals Procedure (the right to due process) which you may pursue. Contact the office of Division Chair (D110), the Dean of Student Services (B231A) OR THE Associated Student Body (C212) for information regarding the appeals process.*

Grades:

Your grade will be based upon a total of 400 points (three exams at 100 points each and one five-page paper at 100 points). These points will be a reflection of exams, the completion of paper and class participation. The grading scale is as follows:

100%-97%	A
96%-93%	A-
92%-89%	B+
88%-85%	B
84%-81%	B-
80%-77%	C+
76%-73%	C
72%-69%	C-
68%-65%	D+
64%-61%	D
60% and below	F

Affirmation of Inclusion

Bellevue College is committed to maintaining an environment in which every member of the campus community feels welcome to participate in the life of the college, free from harassment and discrimination.

We value our different backgrounds at Bellevue College, and students, faculty, staff members, and administrators are to treat one another with dignity and respect.

<http://bellevuecollege.edu/about/goals/inclusion.asp>

Student Code

“Cheating, stealing and plagiarizing (using the ideas or words of another as one’s own without crediting the source) and inappropriate/disruptive classroom behavior are violations of the Student Code of Conduct at Bellevue College. Examples of unacceptable behavior include, but are not limited to: talking out of turn, arriving late or leaving early without a valid reason, allowing cell phones/pagers to ring, and inappropriate behavior toward the instructor or classmates. The instructor can refer any violation of the Student Code of Conduct to the Vice President of Student Services for possible probation or suspension from Bellevue College. Specific student rights, responsibilities and appeal procedures are listed in the Student Code of Conduct, available in the office of the Vice President of Student Services.” The Student Code, Policy 2050, in its entirety is located at:

http://bellevuecollege.edu/policies/2/2050_Student_Code.asp

IMPORTANT LINKS

Bellevue College E-mail and access to MyBC

All students registered for classes at Bellevue College are entitled to a network and e-mail account. Your student network account can be used to access your student e-mail, log in to computers in labs and classrooms, connect to the BC wireless network and log in to MyBC. To create your account, go to: <https://bellevuecollege.edu/sam>.

BC offers a wide variety of computer and learning labs to enhance learning and student success. Find current campus locations for all student labs by visiting the [Computing Services website](#).

Disability Resource Center (DRC)

The Disability Resource Center serves students with a wide array of learning challenges and disabilities. If you are a student who has a disability or learning challenge for which you have documentation or have seen someone for treatment and if you feel you may need accommodations in order to be successful in college, please contact us as soon as possible.

If you are a person who requires assistance in case of an emergency situation, such as a fire, earthquake, etc, please meet with your individual instructors to develop a safety plan within the first week of the quarter.

The DRC office is located in B 132 or you can call our reception desk at 425.564.2498. Please visit our website for application information into our program and other helpful links at www.bellevuecollege.edu/drc

Public Safety

The Bellevue College (BC) Public Safety Department's well trained and courteous non-commissioned staff provides personal safety, security, crime prevention, preliminary investigations, and other services to the campus community, 24 hours per day, and 7 days per week. Their phone number is 425.564.2400. The Public Safety website is your one-stop resource for campus emergency preparedness information, campus closure announcements and critical information in the event of an emergency.

Academic Calendar

The Bellevue College Academic Calendar is separated into two calendars. They provide information about holidays, closures and important enrollment dates such as the finals schedule.

- Enrollment Calendar - <http://bellevuecollege.edu/enrollment/calendar/deadlines/>. On this calendar you will find admissions and registration dates and important dates for withdrawing and receiving tuition refunds.
- College Calendar - <http://bellevuecollege.edu/enrollment/calendar/holidays/0910.asp>. This calendar gives you the year at a glance and includes college holidays, scheduled closures, quarter end and start dates, and final exam dates.