Criminal Typologies
CRJU 4310
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Textbook: Provide by instructor via D2L and Internet readings.

Warning: Much of the subject matter of the course involves explicit violence and deviant sexual content. The material of this course may be harsh and offensive to some people. Those who may be offended by descriptions and images of violence and sexual acts should not take this course.

Course Description
This course examines the offender characteristics and behavioral patterns of individuals who commit crimes of interpersonal violence and/or sexual assault. Emphasis will be upon the motivational beliefs of the offenders, and how these beliefs influence the manner in which they select victims and carry out their attacks. The offenses of sexual homicide, mass murder, workplace violence, serial rape, child molestation, and similar crimes will be the primary focus of the research and discussion in this course.

Methods of Instruction
This class is a hybrid class. Approximately half of the course is taught in the classroom, and the other half of the course is delivered online via the internet. The hybrid online course duplicates the content of the traditional course, but not the delivery. A hybrid course allows students greater flexibility in their learning than a traditional course and allows students to work independently outside of the classroom. You can be successful in this course if you are a self-directed student, who can assume responsibility for completing the weekly readings and online assignments on your own time schedule while meeting the weekly posted deadlines.

Learning Objectives

- Understand the criminal profiling process
- Analyze current criminal offender typologies
- Apply common psychological disorders to crime scene analysis
- Analyze behavioral patterns of individuals who commit crimes of interpersonal violence and sexual assault
- Evaluate current interviewing and interrogation methods used by law enforcement
Evaluations Methods

Exams
There will be 2 exams each worth 100 points. The midterm exam will be given in class and is a multiple choice exam. Half of the final exam will be consist of a take-home exam and the other half will be given in class. The final exam will be worth 100 points.

Makeup exams will not be automatically given for persons who do not show up for scheduled exams unless arrangements have been made with me in advance. If you miss an exam without an acceptable excuse, your grade will be "0" for the test. If you are absent on the day exams are returned, you may pick them up during my office hours. Incompletes are not automatic but are subject to my approval and college policy. Incompletes will be given by the professor only in special hardship cases.

Class Assignments
Students will have complete 8 class assignments. The eight assignments often include case analysis and criminal profiling exercises. Each assignment is worth 25 points.

Course Grades

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400 Total Points

360 – 400 points = A
320 – 359 points = B
280 – 319 points = C
240 – 279 points = D
Below 239 = F

Attendance:
The instructor will take attendance. If a student has more than 3 absences he/she will be dropped from the course.

SUPPLEMENTAL SYLLABUS

Students are expected to refer to the Supplementary Syllabus for the following information:

1. Academic Exchange
2. Academic Integrity Policy
3. Academic Success Plan Program
4. Class Evaluations
5. Course Grades and Withdrawal Process
6. Disruptive Behavior Policy

7. Inclement Weather

8. Smoking Policy

9. Students with Disabilities

The supplemental syllabus can be located at: [http://ung.edu/academic-affairs/policies-and-guidelines/supplemental-syllabus.php](http://ung.edu/academic-affairs/policies-and-guidelines/supplemental-syllabus.php)

**Initial Steps for Setting-Up the Course**

1. To complete this course, students will need an active Internet service, access to D2L, and a student email account.

2. Signing into D2L can be done directly from the university homepage from the bottom right hand corner.

3. To complete this course students should be able to post on a discussion board, complete word documents and upload them to Vista, create Power Point presentations, take exams online, and view videos on their personal computer.

4. During the course of the semester you should communicate with me via email at brent.paterline@ung.edu. You should check your University of North Georgia email account regularly as I will send out weekly emails to you. **The email element within D2L will be not available for this class. Please do not attempt to send me an email through D2L.**

5. If you have any disabilities you need to contact me ASAP so we can address that issue with the help of the office for student disabilities.

6. Please read over the entire syllabus very carefully. I have emailed each of you a copy of the class syllabus. The syllabus can also be found in Module 1 on the course homepage.

7. You can click on the calendar button in the left column of the homepage and it will bring up the calendar for the course which will list the due dates for each class assignment.

8. All class assignments will be run through tunitin.com. If a student is caught cheating by using an assignment that was previously turned in by another student he or she will automatically receive an F for the course. **Plagiarism of any kind will result in an F for the course grade.**