THIS COURSE MAY BE USED FOR THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WOMEN'S STUDIES MINOR - EQUIVALENT TO 3 300-LEVEL W.S. CREDITS.

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DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY

CRIMINOLOGY 311-3 (DISC)

MINORITIES AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The focus of this course will be an attempt to illuminate the interrelationships between the socio-political situation of women and their behavior as criminals and victims of crime. One central aspect in this course will be consideration of the societal reaction to women as criminals, as victims of crime, and as inmates within the correctional system. A second central issue will be that of the interaction between explanation and social situation. In other words, part of our examination of the literature will consist of the consideration of possible sexist influences of our theorizing about the criminal behavior of women and the victimization of women in our society. This course will consider the relation of women to criminal law in three principal aspects: women as criminals, women as victims of crime, and women as 'clients' of the criminal justice system.

PREREQUISITE: CRIM 101

COURSE BOOKS:


COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Five (5) essays (4-6 pages in length). The essay assignments are worth 15% each. Final examination consisting of 2 essays is worth 25%. The final exam essays are selected from among the study questions at the end of each unit.

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