



1. Explain the major concepts, theories, and historical trends within studies of crime, law, and social justice at all levels, from local to global.
2. Describe and apply ways to gather valid information and conduct research to answer questions about crime, law, and social justice issues.
3. Understand and critically analyze individual, institutional, and societal responses to crime, law, and social justice issues.
4. Employ interdisciplinary perspectives on systems of inequality and concepts of justice to propose grounded, informed, and sustainable solutions to social problems in communities and/or institutions.
5. Articulate compelling, reasoned, and empirically-informed positions on issues of justice to diverse audiences. Students will value empirical evidence, tolerate ambiguity, and







When	Topic	Notes
Week 12	Learning & Control Theories	Due: Project/Discussion 7 Chapter 8: Social process and learning theories of crime Canvas: Harris, M.G. (1994). Cholas, Mexican-American Girls, and Gangs
Week 13	Labeling Theory & Critical Criminology	Due: Project/Discussion 8 Chapter 9: Social reaction and critical models of crime Canvas: Aiello, B. & McQueeney, K. (2016). "How can you live without your kids?": Distancing from and embracing the stigma of "incarcerated mother."
Week 14	Feminist Pathways Theory	Due: Project/Discussion 9 Chapter 10: Feminist models of crime Canvas: Burgess-Proctor, A. (2012). Pathways of victimization and resistance: Toward a feminist theory of battered women's help-seeking. <i>Sin by Silence</i>
Week 15	Life-Course Theories	Due: Project/Discussion 10 Chapter 11: Life-course perspectives of criminality Canvas: Pyrooz, D.C. & Decker, S.H. (2011) Motives and methods for leaving the gang: Understanding the process of gang desistance.
Week 16	Theory Application Paper 2	Due: Theory Application Paper 2
Week 17	Presentations	Due: Presentations
Final Exam Week 18 05/18/2023 12:00 AM - 11:59 PM	Final Exam	Take your final exam on 5/18