

CRJU303: PATTERNS OF CRIMINALITY

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Description

This is an upper-level elective course offered entirely online. The main objective of this course is to provide you with an understanding of the patterns in criminal behavior from a theoretical and methodological perspective. This will include exploration of international patterns, macro-level patterns, micro-level patterns, and individual level distinctions. The course is designed for students who wish to understand how theory and methods are used simultaneously in our understanding of criminal behavior

Readings and Course Resources

There is no required text for this course. There will be plenty of required reading, but reading and other course resources will be posted online.

Assessments

Grades will be based on several assessments:

- Ten (10) short essays (1 page) submissions throughout the semester (5% each; total 50%).
- Meaningful weekly online discussion (20%)
- Two essay exams (15% each; total 30%)