

**Instructor's Syllabus and Course Requirements  
Fall 2020**

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**Course: CRIJ 4314 Women in Criminal Justice**

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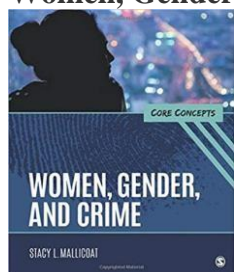
**Class Time: 12:00 pm-1:20pm Thursday**

**Office Hours: Virtual Office Hours are by appointment**

**\*I will respond to all emails within 24 hours of receipt. Please keep in mind that I reside in the Mountain Standard Time (MST) Zone\*.**

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**Women, Gender and Crime- Core Concepts, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition**



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**HYBRID CLASS**

This class will be delivered in a hybrid format and will meet face-to-face. Only half of the class will meet per session. Social distancing will be observed.

Although this hybrid component of the course is designed in such format, everyone who attends in person activities must wear a face mask at all times while such meeting is taking place, maintain social distance of a minimum of 6 or more feet, and practice proper hygiene practices.

Anyone not wearing a mask will be required to leave. As you enter or exit campus, minimize the number of encounters with others to avoid infection by the SARS-CoV-2. Use preventive safety and health measures at all times until informed otherwise by campus officials.

Please contact your instructor for additional meeting information.

**LEARNING MANANGEMENT SYSTEM:** All course content is delivered via the UTEP Blackboard course management system. You can view all materials related to this course on Blackboard (except for the textbook).

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Distance education demands a considerable amount of self-discipline and motivation. You will enjoy a flexibility to work and study at times that fit your personal schedule; however, you must still meet weekly course deadlines. If you feel you require the structure of a classroom in order to stay engaged, then this class is not for you. Setting up regular times to sit down and focus your attention on the course materials is essential to success. We realize you are balancing many issues in your life and have chosen distance learning as an option to fit your individual circumstances.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

After completion of the course students will be able to identify, understand, articulate and apply the following concepts and models:

- A. Understand the impact of feminist theory on the study of criminology and criminal justice.
- B. Identify how the pathways towards criminal offending differ for men and women.
- C. Understand the how victimization of women contributes to female criminality.
- D. Recognize the disparate experiences of male and female professionals working in the criminal justice field.
- E. Identify the role of patriarchal societies in defining the nature of female criminal offending, victimization, and treatment of female criminals and professionals in the criminal justice system.

**Assignment grading assessments will be weighted in the following way:**

Activity or Assignment	Point Value
Weekly Discussion Board (10 weeks) 24 pts each	240
Quiz	50
Midterm	50
Chapter Reflections (10 at 5 points)	50
End of Chapter Questions (10 at 5 points)	50
Research Written Assignment	100
Final	200
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>740 Points</b>

**\*There will be no curve used in the grading nor will extra work be accepted for credit\***

### Grading Points

A 665-740

B 591-664

C 517-590

D 444-516

F 0-443

### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

Students will be required to read each chapter, participate in discussions and be ready to discuss current events in the field criminal justice.

**Exams:** A total of three testing assessments will be administered to measure the students learning success. Students will be assessed via a quiz, a midterm and a final exam, (total 300 points). **The quiz, and midterm will be available on BB on Thursday and will close on Saturday of that specific week. Please plan accordingly. I will NOT reopen the quiz or midterm. The final exam will be available for one week please plan accordingly. I will NOT reopen the final exam.**

**Arrangements for make-up exams will need to be approved by Professor Lozano by telephone call only.**

**Research Paper:** Students are required to complete a research paper. The paper must be at least **five (5) pages** and written in the third person. The paper must be formatted pursuant to the APA style as delineated in the Publication of the APA Manual, Seventh edition. This paper will be supported by at **least three (3) scholarly, academic, or professional references.**

Wikipedia is not an acceptable independent academic source for written assignments. Wikipedia, however, can be used as a portal to gain a general understanding about the subject matter, but it cannot be listed as a source on research-based papers. The same is applicable to YouTube, Dictionary.com, Cliffnotes.com, Answers.com, Encarta Encyclopedia and other similar sources. The Internet may be used to access information from scholarly journals, libraries, etc. Google Scholar is an excellent research database for scholarly and professional materials. **No late papers will be accepted.** Please plan accordingly. **Early submissions are accepted and highly encouraged.**

### **DISCUSSION PARTICIPATION:**

For full participation credit during participation weeks, you are required to contribute a total of six (6) substantive messages each week in the classroom on three different days. You are required to answer the **initial discussion question** posted by the professor and **respond five (5) times to other students.** Total of six (6) posts per week. The initial discussion question will be posted on Monday @ 6:00am and will close on Saturday @ 11:00pm. The six posts must occur on at **least three (3) different days** during the online week to earn full credit.

### **NETIQUETTE:**

You must maintain an academic attitude and uphold UTEP policies. Being disrespectful, using profanity or unprofessional behavior will not be tolerated. All of your online communications must be composed with fairness, honesty and tact.

### **ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:**

Academic dishonesty is a serious matter. At UTEP “any student who commits an act of scholastic dishonesty is subject to discipline. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or any attempt to commit such acts”. Students suspected of any of these violations will be referred for further investigation.

### **STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:**

If a student has or suspects he/she has a disability and needs an accommodation, he/she should contact the Disabled Student Services Office (DSSO) at 747-5148 or at [dss@utep.edu](mailto:dss@utep.edu) or go to Room 106 Union East Building. The student is responsible for presenting to the instructor any DSS accommodation letters and instructions.

### **COVID-19 ACCOMODATIONS:**

Students are not permitted on campus when they have a positive COVID-19 test, exposure or symptoms. If you are not permitted on campus, you should contact me as soon as possible so we can arrange necessary and appropriate accommodations.

**(Classes with on-campus meetings)** Students who are considered high risk according to CDC guidelines and/or those who live with individuals who are considered high risk may contact [Center for Accommodations and Support Services](#) (CASS) to discuss temporary accommodations for on-campus courses and activities.

### **COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS:**

You must STAY AT HOME and REPORT if you (1) have been diagnosed with COVID-19, (2) are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or (3) have had recent contact with a person who has received a positive coronavirus test. Reports should be made at [screening.utep.edu](http://screening.utep.edu). If you know of anyone who should report any of these three criteria, you should encourage them to report. If the individual cannot report, you can report on their behalf by sending an email to [COVIDaction@utep.edu](mailto:COVIDaction@utep.edu).

For each day that you attend campus—for any reason—you must complete the questions on the UTEP screening website ([screening.utep.edu](http://screening.utep.edu)) prior to arriving on campus. The website will verify if you are permitted to come to campus. Under no circumstances should anyone come to class when feeling ill or exhibiting any of the known COVID-19 symptoms. If you are feeling unwell, please let me know as soon as possible, and alternative instruction will be provided. Students are advised to minimize the number of encounters with others to avoid infection.

Wear face coverings when in common areas of campus or when others are present. You must wear a face covering over your nose and mouth at all times in this class. If you choose not to wear a face covering, you may not enter the classroom. If you remove your face covering, you will be asked to put it on or leave the classroom. Students who refuse to wear a face covering and follow preventive COVID-19 guidelines will be dismissed from the class and will be subject to disciplinary action according to Section 1.2.3 Health and Safety and Section 1.2.2.5 Disruptions in the UTEP Handbook of Operating Procedures.

(Classes with on-campus meetings) Please note that if COVID-19 conditions deteriorate in the City of El Paso, all course and lab activities may be transitioned to remote delivery.

**DROP POLICY:**

The course drop policy for this class is the same as the official policy for the University. The policy is set out in the University catalog as well as the class schedule. In conjunction with this policy, the instructor may exercise the right to drop a student from the course roll if the student has an excessive number of unexcused absences, is perpetually tardy in arriving to class, and/or consistently fails to complete class assignments as directed.

**CLASS SCHEDULE AND ASSIGNMENTS:**

<p>Week One 08/24/20 to 08/29/20</p> <p><b>Face to Face 08/27/20</b></p>	<p>Chapter 1: Women, gender and Crime: Introduction</p>	<p>*Familiarize yourself with Black Board, welcome tab, syllabus tab, discussion questions tab, announcement tab, quizzes tab, research paper tab, and final exam tab. *Read chapter 1</p> <p><b>*No discussion questions this week.</b></p>
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<p>Week Two 08/31/20 to 09/05/20</p>	<p>Chapter 2: Theories of Victimization</p>	<p>*Read Chapter 2</p> <p>*Chapter 1 Reflection Summary Due 09/05/20</p> <p>*Chapter 2 Reflection Summary Due 09/05/20</p> <p>*End of Chapter Questions (Ch:1 and Ch:2) Due 09/05/20</p>
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		<p><b>*Discussion Question # 1</b> <b>Due 09/05/20</b> Will open on 08/31/20 at 6am and will close on 09/05/20 at 11pm</p>
<p>Week Three 09/07/20 to 09/12/20</p> <p><b>Face to Face 09/10/20</b></p>	<p>Chapter 3: Women and Victimization: Rape and Sexual Assault</p>	<p>*Read Chapter 3</p> <p>*Chapter 3 Reflection Summary Due 09/12/20</p> <p>*End of Chapter Questions Due 09/12/20</p> <p><b>*Discussion Question # 2</b> <b>Due 09/12/20</b> Will open on 09/07/20 at 6am and will close on 09/12/20 at 11pm</p>

<p>Week Four 09/14/20 to 09/19/20</p>	<p>Chapter 4: Women and Victimization: Intimate Partner Abuse and Stalking</p>	<p>*Read Chapter 4</p> <p>*Chapter 4 Reflection Summary Due 09/12/20</p> <p>*End of Chapter Questions Due 09/19/20</p> <p><b>*Discussion Question # 3 Due 09/19/20</b> Will open on 09/14/20 6am and will close on 09/19/20 at 11pm</p>
<p>Week Five 09/21/20 to 09/26/20</p> <p><b>Face to Face 09/24/20</b></p>	<p>Chapter 5: International Issues in the Victimization of Women</p>	<p>*Read Chapter 5</p> <p>*Chapter 5 Reflection Summary Due 09/26/20</p> <p>*End of Chapter Questions Due 09/26/20</p> <p><b>*Discussion Question # 4 Due 09/26/20</b></p>
		<p>Will open on 09/21/20 at 6am and will close on 09/26/20 at 11pm</p> <p><b>*Quiz #1 Chapters 1-5 Due 09/26/20</b> Will open on 09/24/20 at 6am and will close on 09/26/20 at 11pm</p>

<p>Week 6 09/28/20 to 10/03/20</p>	<p>Chapter 6: Theories on Female Offending</p>	<p>*Read Chapter 6</p> <p>*Chapter 6 Reflection Summary Due 10/03/20</p> <p>*End of Chapter Questions Due 10/03/20</p> <p><b>*Discussion Question # 5 Due 10/03/20</b> Will open on 09/28/20 at 6am and will close on 10/03/20 at 11pm</p>
<p>Week 7 10/05/20 to 10/10/20</p>	<p>Chapter 7: Girls and Juvenile Delinquency</p>	<p>*Read Chapter 7</p> <p>*Chapter 7 Reflection Summary Due 10/10/20</p> <p>*End of Chapter Questions Due 10/10/20</p> <p><b>*Discussion Question # 6 Due 10/10/20</b> Will open on 10/05/20 at 6am and will close on 10/10/20 at 11pm</p> <p><b>*Research Paper Due Due 10/10/20</b> You can submit as early as day one, this thread will close on 10/10/20 at 11pm</p>



<p>Week 8 10/12/20 to 10/17/20</p> <p><b>Face to Face</b> <b>10/15/20</b></p>	<p>Chapter 8: Female Offenders and Their Crimes</p>	<p>*Read Chapter 8</p> <p>*Chapter 8 Reflection Summary Due 10/17/20</p> <p>*End of Chapter Questions Due 10/17/20</p> <p><b>*Discussion Question # 7</b> <b>Due 10/17/20</b> Will open on 10/12/20 at 6am and will close on 10/17/20 at 11pm</p>
<p>Week 9 10/19/20 to 10/24/20</p>	<p>Chapter 9: Processing and Sentencing of Female Offenders</p>	<p>*Read Chapter 9</p> <p>*Chapter 9 Reflection Summary Due 10/24/20</p> <p>*End of Chapter Questions Due 10/24/20</p> <p><b>*Discussion Question # 8</b> <b>Due 10/24/20</b> Will open on 10/19/20 at 6am and will close on 10/24/20 at 11pm</p> <p><b>*Midterm Exam</b> <b>Due 10/24/20</b> Will open on 10/22/20 at 6am and will close on 10/24/20 at 11pm</p>

<p>Week 10 10/26/20 to 10/31/20</p> <p><b>Face to Face</b> <b>10/29/20</b></p>	<p>Chapter 10: The Supervision of Women Community Corrections, Rehabilitation, and Reentry</p>	<p>*Read Chapter 10</p> <p>*Chapter 10 Reflection Summary Due 10/31/20</p> <p>*End of Chapter Questions Due 10/31/20</p> <p><b>*Discussion Question # 9</b> <b>Due 10/31/20</b></p>
		<p>Will open on 10/26/20 at 6am and will close on 10/31/20 at 11pm</p>
<p>Week 11 11/02/20 to 11/07/20</p>	<p>Chapter 11: Women, gender and incarceration</p>	<p>*Read Chapter 11</p> <p><b>*Discussion Question # 10</b> <b>Due 11/07/20</b></p> <p>Will open on 11/02/20 at 6am and will close on 11/07/20 at 11pm</p>
<p>Week 12 11/09/20 to 11/14/20</p>	<p>Chapter 12: Women Professionals and the Criminal Justice System: Police, Corrections, and Offender Services</p>	<p>*Read Chapter 12</p>
<p>Week 13 11/16/20 to 11/21/20</p> <p><b>Face to Face</b> <b>11/19/20</b></p>	<p>Chapter 13: Women Professionals and the Criminal Justice System: Courts and Victim Services</p>	<p>*Read Chapter 13</p>

Week 14 11/23/20 to 11/28/20	No class  Thanksgiving Holiday  All Chapter (Review)	*No class  *Thanksgiving Holiday  *All Chapter (Review)
Week 15 11/30/20 to 12/04/20	Final Exam	<b>*Final Exam (all chapters)</b> <b>Due</b> <b>12/04/20</b> <b>11/30/20 and will</b> <b>4/20 at 11 pm</b>  Will open on close on 12/0

**\*I reserve the right to change or add dates or assignments if necessary and amend the schedule to suit the needs of the class\*.**

**\* Final exam is due December 4, 2020. Please plan accordingly\*.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: All students are required to check Blackboard/emails regularly for announcements and/or changes to the syllabus.**