

Department .: Sociology

Course number : Soci 216W

Course title : Criminology

Credits : 3

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Complete Catalog Copy : Soci 216. Criminology. Either Semester. Three credits . Open to sophomores or higher. Theories and research on crime, criminal law, and the criminal justice system.

Soci 216W. Criminology. Prerequisite: Engl 110 or 111 or 250. Open to sophomores or higher.

W Criteria :

The paper requirements count 50% of the grade and the midterm and final exams are 50%. The final draft of the paper is 15 pages, and it is preceded by a 3-page proposal and a 10-page (minimum) partial rough draft. The writing assignments permit students to engage themselves in-depth in the subject matter by writing a research design or literature review paper.

Writing instruction takes place both in class on issues of general concern, e.g., appropriate citations, organization of ideas, etc. as well as in individual conferences tailored to each student's particular paper. Detailed corrections and suggestions are provided on the proposal and rough draft(s).

Revisions are very important and students proceed first to write a proposal (sometimes 2 or 3 versions) and then followed by a rough draft(s).

Role of Grad Students : None