

East Tennessee State University
Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology

<u>Course</u>	CJCR 4047-001	<u>Sex Crimes & Sexual Offenders</u>
<u>Semester</u>	Fall 2021	
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<u>Sessions</u>	MWF 9:20-10:15 am	Rogers Stout Hall 227
<u>Textbooks</u>	<u>Sex Crimes</u> ; Holmes & Holmes-3 rd Edition, 2009. <u>Forensic Investigation of Sex Crimes and Sexual Offenders</u> ; Burkey, Bensel & Walker-Series Edition, 2014. <u>Sex Offender Laws</u> ; Wright-2 nd Edition, 2015.	

Course Description: This course will provide a broad survey of the history and in-depth discussion of criminal activity involving sexually committed crimes.

Attendance: Course attendance is a measure of student commitment. Role will be taken at each meeting. Students are expected to join in and participate in open discussion. Participation and attendance will be factored into your final grade. **Any student who is absent more than three (3) times during the semester will not receive credit for attendance.**

NOTE: Please follow CDC-ETSU guidelines (mask/social distancing.)

Examinations: There will be two (2) exams given during this course. The source of these examinations will be assigned readings and class lectures. Exam 1 will consist of material covered from (Sex Crimes-Holmes & Holmes.) Exam 2 will consist of material covered from (Sex Offender Laws-Wright) and (Forensic Investigation of Sex Crimes-Burkey, Bensel & Walker.) Exams will contain a combination of multiple choice and true and false questions. Unannounced quizzes and/or special assignments may be given throughout the semester. If you are absent on any day of a quiz or special assignment, your score will be recorded as a “0” for that particular quiz and/or assignment.

Student Evaluations: You are free to discuss your overall progress in this course with the professor. Please make an appointment when you feel this may be necessary.

General Grading Scale:

94 – 100 = A
90 – 93 = A-
87 – 89 = B+
83 – 86 = B
80 – 82 = B-
77 – 79 = C+
74 – 76 = C
70 – 73 = C-
67 – 69 = D+
64 – 66 = D
<< - 63 = F

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Exam 1	= 30%
Exam 2	= 30%
Attendance	= 10%
Class Participation	= 10%
Special Assignments	= 10%
Quizzes	= 10%
Total Grade	= 100%

CLASS SCHEDULE

Sex Crimes

Aug	23	Introduction & Class Procedures	Sep	27	Chapter 8 “Pornography”
	25	Chapter 1 “Sex Behaviors & Crime in the U.S.”		29	Chapter 8 “”
	27	Chapter 1 “”	Oct	1	Chapter 9 “Sex/Internet”
	30	Chapter 2 “Theories of Sexual Deviance”		4	Chapter 9 “”
Sep	1	Chapter 2 “”		6	Chapter 10 “Dangerous Sex Crimes”
	3	Chapter 3 “Sex in History”		8	Chapter 10 “”
	6	Chapter 3 “”		11	School Break
	8	Chapter 4 “Nuisance Sex Behaviors”		13	Chapter 11 “Sexually Motivated Homicides”
	10	Chapter 4 “”		15	Chapter 11 “”
	13	Chapter 5 “Incest”		18	Chapter 12 “Rape”
	15	Chapter 5 “”		20	Chapter 12 “”
	17	Chapter 6 “Pedophilia”		22	Chapter 13 “Victims of Sexual Assault”
	20	Chapter 6 “”		25	Chapter 13 “”
	22	Chapter 7 “Child Pornography”		27	Chapter 14 “Treatment of
	24	Chapter 7 “”		29	Exam 1

Sex Offender Laws

Nov	1	Chapter 3 “Brief History...Laws”	Dec	1	Chapter 3 “Case Study” -Classroom Assignment
	3	Chapter 4 “Patty Wetterling Interview”		3	Chapter 4 “Conducting Interviews”
	5	Chapter 6 “HIV Testing & Transmission”		6	Guest Speaker/Review
	8	Chapter 8 “Electronic Surveillance”		8	Exam 2
	10	Chapter 10 “Chemical & Surgical Castration”			
	12	Chapter 12 “Child Rapists & Capital Punishment”			
	15	Chapter 14 “Innovative Efforts in Prevention, Research & Policy”			
	17	Chapter 18 “Committing to Victims’ Needs”			

Forensic Investigation of Sex Crimes & Sexual Offenders

19	Chapter 1 “How Sex Crimes are Typically Discovered”
22	Chapter 2 “Case Study 1”
24-26	Thanksgiving Break
29	Chapter 2 “Victim Characteristics”

Academic Integrity

Do not cheat! This university takes cheating and/or plagiarism very seriously. The results of any student being caught cheating on any part of this particular course requirements may result in that student receiving an “F” as a final grade. In addition, the actions from the student may be reported to the Dean.

This syllabus in no way constitutes a legal contract. Revisions concerning all areas of this course may occur at the instructor’s discretion.

Any student with a special need for an accommodation in course activities should make arrangements with the instructor. It is the policy of ETSU to accommodate students with disabilities, pursuant to federal law, state law and the University’s commitment to equal educational access. Any student with a disability who needs accommodations should inform the instructor at the beginning of the class. Faculty accommodation forms are provided to students through Disability Services in the D.P. Culp center, telephone 423-439-8346.