

Women and Crime
Soc 348.01
Spring Quarter 2017
Farrell Hall 105
Monday & 12:00-1:40pm
Office Hours 10-11am Tues and Thur
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REQUIRED TEXT(S)

Mallicoat, Stacy L. *Women and Crime: A Text/Reader*. Sage Publications: Thousand Oaks, California. 2012

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to enhance the learners understanding of theory, policy and social control as they relate to women and criminality. This course will address various theories, offending trends, incarceration issues and other topics specific to females who commit and/or are victims of crime.

Grading:

Class Attendance and Participation 45 points:

- 15 activities (in and out of class) worth 3 points each. You are expected to attend class regularly. There will be no make-up assignments for activities and films missed in class. Activities will occur as the daily lectures permit so you will not be given notice of when activities are going to occur. Special accommodation will not be made if you have other obligations that cause you to miss this class.

Readings/Responses/Out of Class Activities 50 points:

- 10 Reading Responses worth 5 points each. **Check Canvas each Monday for that week's reading/questions. You will turn your responses in, in person on the following Monday. THE FIRST RESPONSE IS DUE 4/3/17. Responses must be typed. Late responses will not be accepted for any reason.** Your responses will need to be well thought out, thorough and must demonstrate that you have read and considered the topic and questions carefully. This is a writing course therefore your responses should be formatted and proofread in a manner consistent with a college level writing course.

Final Paper 10 points:

- There will be a final paper due on the date of the scheduled final exam for this course. Sloppy work, failure to proofread and/or cite sources will have a dramatic effect on your grade. You may not turn in any work via e-mail without permission. If you do turn in an assignment via e-mail without permission, it will be returned to you and you can turn it in at the next available class period.

Note: In this class every point counts towards your final grade. This course will be graded out of 100 points. You'll note that there are 105 points possible so those extra 5 points will help if you happen to miss an activity or reading response. Your regular attendance and participation is imperative to your success in this course.

Do not wait until the end of the quarter to be concerned about your grade; it has been my experience that students who do not participate and instead wait until the last week of class to check on their grade, are often sorely disappointed. I do not post grades on Canvas and prefer that students check in with me about their grade.

Grading Scale:	93-100 A	73-76 C
	90-92 A-	70-72 C-
	87-89 B+	67-69 D+
	83-86 B	63-66 D
	80-82 B-	60-62 D-
	77-79 C+	59 and lower F

Academic Honesty Statement: CWU has high academic standards. It is academically dishonest to claim that someone else's work is your own, i.e. plagiarism. The consequence of one incident of academic dishonesty will be a failing grade in the course. It is your responsibility and duty to access resources that will instruct you on how to cite materials (including the text book) correctly.

Policy on Sexual Harassment

It is the policy of Central Washington University to maintain a work and academic community which is free from sexual harassment. Sexual harassment violates state and federal law and will not be tolerated. Refer to Appendix A, Section IV, CWU catalog for definitions and procedures.

Policy on Diversity

University-level education is about broadening horizons and looking at academic issues from a variety of perspectives. With this in mind, the participants in this class are encouraged to bring their own life experiences and viewpoints to bear on classroom discussions and assignments. Along with the freedom to express one's own views comes the responsibility to respect the views of others. No person will be discriminated against on the basis of race, ethnicity, age, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, marital-status, or political ideology. *****As much of our class time will involve discussions, small group activities and other interactions, we must maintain respect for each other's differing opinions.**

Disability Access Statement: Students who have special needs or disabilities that may need an accommodation are encouraged to contact the instructor privately to discuss your specific needs. You may also contact the Office of Disability Support at 963-2171.

Office Hours: 10-11am T and Th, or by appointment. I can also be contacted via e-mail and will do my best to respond in a timely fashion. Please include **SOC 348** in the subject line.

Class Outline: Please read carefully and keep your syllabus handy so that you are able to stay on track with the material we are covering. You will be expected to read each chapter that we are covering for each section. Please also note that **this outline may be subject to changes** during the quarter---your consistent attendance will ensure that you stay up to date with the material we are covering.

Week 1	Introduction	
Week 2	Section 1 & 2	Theories of Victimization
Week 3	Section 3	Women and Victimization: Rape and Sexual Assault
Week 4	Section 4	Women and Victimization: Intimate Partner Abuse and Stalking
Week 5	Section 5	International Issues Re: Victimization
Week 6	Section 6	Theories on Female Offending
Week 7	Section 7	Girls and Juvenile Delinquency
Week 8	Section 8	Female Offenders and Their Crimes
Week 9	Section 9	Processing and Sentencing Female Offenders
Week 10	Section 10 & 11	Incarceration and Probation

NOTE: The timeline for this course is subject to change during the quarter as some topics may take longer to cover