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| **INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY 59021****FALL 2014 – WEB.****COURSE OUTLINE****&****WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS** |

**FIRST WEEK****AUG 11, 2014****FIRST… LET’S GET ACQUAINTED. You can know something about me in “CONTACTS.” I would like to know a little about you;** **Something you can share with the other classmates.****Please go to the “SQUAD ROOM,” (It is in Discussion Board), and post a brief introduction of yourself. Include your goals and expectations of this course. Read about your fellow classmates and post a greeting to at least two of them. Do this anytime during the first week.****(INFORMATION) The first two weeks of assignments will be from my commentaries found in ASSIGNMENTS. We will start into the Text Book in the third week.****Be patient with the YOUR NEW WORLD CONCEPT, it does have purpose and lends validity to our modern day Criminal Justice System. One who truly understands this concept will find it much more difficult to disparage our country and our criminal justice system; and they MIGHT find it a little easier to understand the basis and structure of world governments.*****FIRST READING ASSIGNMENT:*****In ASSIGNMENTS… READ, *YOUR NEW WORLD*... CHAPTER ONE. (Put some thought into this… don’t be frivolous. Use your imagination to see how it really might feel… explain yourself.****REMEMBER, THIS IS A CRITICAL THINKING COURSE. TRY TO BACK UP WHAT YOU SAY BY SOUND LOGIC AND REASON, OR EVEN DOCUMENTED RESEARCH. YOUR GRADE WILL DEPEND ON HOW WELL YOU RESPOND.****POST… your response in the DISCUSSION BOARD, by 8:00 pm, FRIDAY 8/15/14** |

**SECOND WEEK**

**AUG 18, 2014**

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| **THIS WEEK CONTAINS TWO READING ASSIGNMENTS… BUT THEY ARE SHORT. (I encourage you to read the responses of the other students. It might provide further insight and some interesting points of view.)****READ IN ASSIGNMENTS…. “YOUR WORLD, CH2.”****READ IN ASSIGNMENTS… “YOUR WORLD, CH3.”****POST YOUR RESPONSE TO BOTH READING ASSIGNMENTS… by 8: pm SATURDAY 8/23/14. Address the issues of each in the appropriate DISCUSSION BOARD forum.****NOTE… Be sure to frequently check back in the STUDENT forums for additional remarks and or discussion from the Instructor.** |

**THIRD WEEK**

**AUG 25, 2014**

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| **READ IN ASSIGNMENTS… “YOUR WORLD, CH4.”****READ IN ASSIGNMENTS…”YOUR WORLD, CH5.” (This is the final chapter on the YOUR WORLD concept.)****POST YOUR RESPONSES in the DISCUSSION BOARD by 8:00 pm, SATURDAY 8/30/14** |
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**FOURTH WEEK**

 **SEP 1, 2014 (MONDAY IS LABOR DAY… ASSIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE DUE UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING)**

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| **READ IN ASSIGNMENTS… “CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT.”****POST IN DISCUSSION BOARD by SATURDAY, 9/6/14** **AND****READ IN ASSIGNMENTS… “WALK THROUGH THE SYSTEM.”****POST YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS ASSIGNMENT BY SUBMITTING YOU’RE WRITING TO THE DISCUSSION BOARD, by 8:00 pm, SATURDAY 9/6/14****In response to Walk Through the System… formulate an argument, pro or con, regarding, Bail, Miranda Warnings, and Jury Trial verses Court Trial.** ***For example… you might give me a reasonable argument as to why you would choose a court trial over a jury trial.*** |

**FIFTH WEEK**

**SEP 8, 2014**

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| **READ IN ASSIGNMENTS… Commentary on “THE SYSTEM, PART ONE.” (This file might open very slowly).****POST YOUR RESPONSE IN DISCUSSION BOARD by 8:00 pm, SATURDAY 9/13/14****READ IN ASSIGNMENT… “COMMENTARY ON “THE SYSTEM, PART TWO,” (Due Process).****POST YOUR RESPONSE IN THE DISCUSSION BOARD by SATURDAY 9/13/14** |
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**SIXTH WEEK**

**SEP 15, 2014 SHORT WEEK**

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| **QUIZ … OVER CHAPTERS 1 THROUGH 3 IN THE TEXT AND COMMENTARY.****THE QUIZ WILL BE AVAILABLE IN COURSE DOCUMENTS FROM 8:00 am, MONDAY 9/15//14, THROUGH WEDNESDAY, 10:00 pm, 9/17/14.****IT IS OBVIOUSLY AN OPEN-BOOK TEST… THEREFORE, I EXPECT YOUR ANSWERS TO BE ESPECIALLY ACCURATE AND COMPLETE. WHERE OPINION IS REQUESTED, EXPRESS YOURSELVES CLEARLY AND SUPPORT IT BY SOUND LOGIC AND REASON.** |

**SEVENTH WEEK**

**SEP 22, 2014**

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| **READ IN ASSIGNMENTS THE COMMENTARY ON “WHAT IS A CRIME?” (VICE OFFENSES).****Take an approach on each issue and state your feelings and opinions. Try to think “outside the box” using logic, reason, and common sense. I expect a lot of thought and even some introspection on this assignment.****POST YOUR RESPONSE in the DISCUSSION BOARD, by 8:00 pm, FRIDAY, 9/26/14.** **ALSO****READ IN ASSIGNMENT… Commentary on the Development of the Justice System in the USA; (THE BASIS OF OUR LAWS).****POST RESPONSE IN DISCUSSION BOARD by 10:pm, FRIDAY, 9/26/14** |

**EIGHT WEEK**

**SEP 29, 2014**

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| **READ IN ASSIGNMENTS ABOUT “THE QUEEN VS DUDLEY & STEPHENS.” ALSO READ IN …“COURSE DOCUMENTS” “THE LIFE BOAT.”** **POST YOUR RESPONSE IN THE DISCUSSION BOARD FORUM by 8:00 pm FRIDAY, 10/3/14.****(Tell me what you discovered about religion and the Criminal Justice System. Is there a correlation between the religious aspects of the Criminal Justice System and the situation of the Life Boat?)****READ IN ASSIGNMENTS, THE COMMENTARY ON “CRIME CAUSATION.”****POST YOUR RESPONSE IN THE DISCUSSION BOARD, by 8:00 pm, FRIDAY10/3/14.** |

**NINTH WEEK**

**OCT 6, 2014**

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| **MID-TERM TEST****THE TEST WILL BE AVAILABLE IN COURSE DOCUMENTS FROM 8:00 am, MONDAY, 10/6/14, to 10:00 pm, WEDNESDAY, 10/8/14. (OPEN BOOK … JUST LIKE THE FIRST QUIZ) It will include questions from the text, my commentaries and outside sources.*****INFORMATION*****FRIDAY, OCT 10, IS THE LAST DAY THAT A STUDENT CAN WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS WITH A “W”. A DROP AFTER THAT DAY WILL REQUIRE A LETTER GRADE.** |

**TENTH WEEK**

**OCT 10, 2014**

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| **READ IN COURSE DOCUMENTS… “LETTER TO THE JUDGE.”** **POST IN DISCUSSION BOARD, YOUR RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONS ASKED IN LETTER TO THE JUDGE, by 8:00 pm, FRIDAY, 10/17/14. (All answers may be found in the reading assignments)****READ IN ASSIGNMENTS…”FINAL THOUGHTS ON CRIME CAUSATION.”** **POST YOUR RESPONSE IN THE DISCUSSION BOARD BY 8:P.M.****FRIDAY, 10/17/14.** |

**ELEVENTH WEEK**

**OCT 20, 2014**

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| **READ IN ASSIGNMENTS… COMMENTARY ON *CRIME STATISTICS.*****POST YOUR RESPONSE IN DISCUSSION BOARD by 8:00 pm FRIDAY, 10/24/14. (Express your thoughts and feelings on the readings and especially on the scope of the crime problem. Share your feelings with other students.)****READ IN ASSIGNMENTS ABOUT THE “NEW-HALL INCIDENT”**  **POST YOUR RESPONSE TO THE “NEW-HALL INCIDENT” IN DISCUSSION BOARD by 8:00 pm, FRIDAY, 10/24/14. (How did this make you feel?)** |

**TWELFTH WEEK**

**OCT 27, 2014**

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| **READ IN ASSIGNMENTS, Commentary on “moving west.”** **READ IN ASSIGNMENTS THE COMMENTARY ON “PARA-MILITARY COPS.”****POST YOUR RESPONSE ON “MOVING WEST AND PARA-MILITARY COPS, (IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSION BOARDS) by FRIDAY, 8:00 pm, 10/31/14.** |

**THIRTEENTH WEEK**

**NOV 3, 2014**

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| **READ IN ASSIGNMENTS, THE COMMENTARY ON “ARREST, SEARCH, AND SEIZURE.”****RESPOND TO “THE SITUATIONS” AS ADDRESSED IN THE COMMENTARY BY SUBMITTING YOU’RE WRITING TO THE DISCUSSION BOARD, by 8:00 pm, FRI 11/7/14.****READ IN ASSIGNMENTS… COMMENTARY ON THE “EXCLUSIONARY RULE.”****POST IN DISCUSSION BOARD, YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS ASSIGNMENT by 9:00 pm, FRIDAY 11/7/14.** |

**FOURTEENTH WEEK**

**NOV 10, 2014 (TUESDAY IS VETERANS DAY)**

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| **READ IN ASSIGNMENTS… THE COMMENTARY ON “ETHICS.”****POST YOUR RESPONSE IN THE DISCUSSION BOARD. SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS WITH OTHER STUDENTS by 9:00 pm, SATURDAY 11/15/14.****READ IN COMMENTARY… “WHAT DO THE POLICE DO?”****POST YOUR RESPONSE IN THE DISCUSSION BOARD, INCLUDING YOUR THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS REGARDING CHAPTER SEVEN, by 8:00 pm, SATURDAY 11/15/14.** |

**FIFTEENTH WEEK**

**NOV 17, 2014**

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| **(READ IN ASSIGNMENTS… “HOMELAND SECURITY / TERRORISM & CYBER-CRIME. (This is a power-point presentation. It opens very slowly and you must move it along by clicking your mouse.)** **QUESTION: WHAT DO YOU THINK OUR MAJOR CRIME PROBLEMS WILL BE IN THE FUTURE?****POST YOUR RESPONSE IN THE DISCUSSION BOARD by 9:00 pm.****FRIDAY 11/21/14.****READ IN ASSIGNMENTS ABOUT GANGS!** **POST YOUR RESPONSE IN DISCUSSION BOARD BY 10:00 pm, FRIDAY, 11/21/14** |

**SIXTEENTH WEEK**

**NOV 24, 2014 (SHORT WEEK, NO CLASS 27 & 28)**

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| **READ IN ASSIGNMENTS… “THE COURT SYSTEM.”****POST IN THE DISCUSSION BOARD… YOUR THOUGHTS REGARDING THE COURTS, by 9:00 pm, MONDAY DECEMBER 1.** |

**SEVENTEENTH WEEK**

**DEC 1, 2014**

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| **READ IN ASSIGNMENTS… “CORRECTIONS OR WHAT?”** **POST IN DISCUSSION BOARD... YOUR RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS ADDRESSED IN THE CORRECTIONS READINGS by 9:00 pm, FRIDAY,12/5/14.****READ IN ASSIGNMENTS… “WHAT ABOUT THE VICTIM?”****POST YOUR RESPONSE IN DISCUSSION BOARD… by 9:00 pm, FRIDAY, 12/5/14.****NOTE: IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN A VICTIM OF A CRIME… JUST WAIT... YOUR TURN IS COMING. I CAN JUST ABOUT GUARANTEE THAT.** **I HOPE YOUR VICTIMIZATION IS A SMALL ONE.** |

**EIGHTEENTH WEEK**

**DEC 8, 2014 FINALS WEEK**

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| **FINAL EXAMINATION****THE FINAL EXAM CAN BE ACCESSED IN COURSE DOCUMENTS, BEGINNING AT 8:00 am, MONDAY, 12/8/14.**  **IT WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL 10:00 pm, WEDNESDAY, 12/10/14.****LIKE THE OTHER TESTS, THIS IS AN OPEN-BOOK EXAM. THE FINAL EXAM IS COMPREHENSIVE. IT WILL INCLUDE QUESTIONS FROM THE ENTIRE TEXT AND ALL COMMENTARIES. SOME QUESTIONS MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL OUTSIDE RESOURCES.****ALL EXTRA CREDIT POINTS WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR FINAL OVER-ALL GRADES FOR THE SEMESTER.** |

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