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| |  | | --- | | **INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY**  **SPRING 2017**  **WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS** |   **FIRST WEEK**  **JANUARY 9, 2017**  **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 MODULES. 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 MODULES… 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 MODULES DISCUSSION, by 10:00 pm, FRIDAY 1/13/2017** |

**SECOND WEEK**

**JANUARY 16, 2017**

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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 MODULES…. “YOUR WORLD, CH2.”**  **READ IN MODULES… “YOUR WORLD, CH3.”**  **POST YOUR RESPONSE TO BOTH READING ASSIGNMENTS IN MODULE DISCUSSIONS… by 8: pm FRIDAY 1/20/2017**  **Address the issues of each in the appropriate DISCUSSION forum.**  **NOTE… Be sure to frequently check back in the DISCUSSION forums for additional remarks and or discussion from the Instructor.** |

**THIRD WEEK**

**JANUARY 23, 2017**

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| **READ IN MODULES… “YOUR WORLD, CH4.”**  **READ IN MODULES…”YOUR WORLD, CH5.” (This is the final chapter on the YOUR WORLD concept.)**  **POST YOUR RESPONSES to both assignments in their respective MODULE DISCUSSION BOARDS by 8:00 pm, FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017** |
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**FOURTH WEEK**

**JANUARY 30, 2017**

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| **READ IN MODULES… “CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT.”**  **POST IN THE MODULE DISCUSSION BOARD by FRIDAY 2/3/17**  **AND**  **READ IN MODULES… “WALK THROUGH THE SYSTEM.”**  **POST YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS ASSIGNMENT BY SUBMITTING YOU’RE WRITING TO THE MODULE DISCUSSION BOARD, by 8:00 pm, FRIDAY 2/3/17**  **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**

**FEBRUARY 6, 2017**

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| **READ IN MODULES… Commentary on “THE SYSTEM, PART ONE.” (This file might open slowly).**  **POST YOUR RESPONSE IN THE MODULE DISCUSSION BOARD by 8:00 pm, FRIDAY 2/10/17**  **READ IN MODULES… “COMMENTARY ON “THE SYSTEM, PART TWO,” (Due Process).**  **POST YOUR RESPONSE IN THE MODULE DISCUSSION BOARD by FRIDAY 2/10/17** |
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**SIXTH WEEK**

**FEBRUARY 13, 2017**

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| **QUIZ … OVER CHAPTERS 1 THROUGH 3 IN THE TEXT BOOK AND COMMENTARIES.**  **THE QUIZ WILL BE AVAILABLE IN “QUIZ” UNIT 1 FROM 8:00 am, MONDAY 2/13/17, THROUGH FRIDAY, 2/17/17**  **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**

**FEBRUARY 20, 2017**

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| **READ IN MODULES, 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 MODULE DISCUSSION BOARD, by 8:00 pm, FRIDAY 2/24/17**  **ALSO**  **READ IN MODULES… Commentary on the Development of the Justice System in the USA; (THE BASIS OF OUR LAWS).**  **POST RESPONSE IN MODULES DISCUSSION BOARD by 10:pm, FRIDAY 2/24/17** |

**EIGHT WEEK**

**FEBRUARY 27, 2017**

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| **READ IN MODULES ABOUT “THE QUEEN VS DUDLEY & STEPHENS.” (“THE LIFE BOAT.”)**  **POST YOUR RESPONSE IN THE MODULES DISCUSSION FORUM by 8:00 pm FRIDAY 3/3/17**  **(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 MODULES, THE COMMENTARY ON “CRIME CAUSATION.”**  **POST YOUR RESPONSE IN THE MODULE DISCUSSION BOARD, by 8:00 pm, FRIDAY 3/3/17** |

**NINTH WEEK**

**MARCH 6, 2017**

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| **MID-TERM TEST**  **THE TEST WILL BE AVAILABLE IN QUIZZES, FROM 8:00 am, MONDAY, 3/6/2017, to 10:00 pm, THURSDAY, 3/9/2017. (OPEN BOOK … JUST LIKE THE FIRST QUIZ) It will include questions from the text, my commentaries and outside sources.**    ***INFORMATION***  **FRIDAY, MARCH 3, IS THE LAST DAY THAT A STUDENT CAN WITHDRAW FROM A FULL SEMESTER CLASS WITH A “W”.**  **A DROP AFTER THAT DAY WILL REQUIRE A LETTER GRADE.** |

**TENTH WEEK**

**MARCH 13, 2017**

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| **READ IN MODULES… “LETTER TO THE JUDGE.”**  **POST IN DISCUSSION BOARD, YOUR RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONS ASKED IN LETTER TO THE JUDGE, by 8:00 pm, FRIDAY 3/1717. (All answers may be found in the reading assignments)**  **READ IN MODULES…”FINAL THOUGHTS ON CRIME CAUSATION.”**  **POST YOUR RESPONSE IN THE MODULE DISCUSSION BOARD BY 8:P.M.**  **FRIDAY 3/17/17** |

**ELEVENTH WEEK**

**MARCH 20, 2017**

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| **READ IN MODULES… COMMENTARY ON *CRIME STATISTICS.***  **POST YOUR RESPONSE IN MODULE DISCUSSION BOARD by 8:00 pm FRIDAY 3/24/17. (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 MODULES ABOUT THE “NEW-HALL INCIDENT”**  **POST YOUR RESPONSE TO THE “NEW-HALL INCIDENT” IN THE MODULE DISCUSSION BOARD by 8:00 pm, FRIDAY 3/24/17**  **(How did this make you feel?)** |

**TWELFTH WEEK**

**MARCH 27, 2017**

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| **READ IN MODULES, THE COMMENTARY ON “ARREST, SEARCH, AND SEIZURE.” … RESPOND TO “THE SITUATIONS” AS ADDRESSED IN THE COMMENTARY BY SUBMITTING YOUR WRITING TO THE MODULE DISCUSSION BOARD, by 8:00 pm, FRIDAY 3/31/17.**  **READ IN MODULES… COMMENTARY ON THE “EXCLUSIONARY RULE.”**  **POST IN THE MODULE DISCUSSION BOARD, YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS ASSIGNMENT by 9:00 pm, FRIDAY, 3/31/17** |

**THIRTEENTH WEEK**

**APRIL 3 2017**

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| **READ IN MODULES… THE COMMENTARY ON “ETHICS.”**  **POST YOUR RESPONSE IN THE MODULE DISCUSSION BOARD. SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS WITH OTHER STUDENTS by 9:00 pm, FRIDAY 4/7/17**  **READ IN MODULES, THE COMMENTARY… “WHAT DO THE POLICE DO?”**  **POST YOUR RESPONSE IN THE MODULE DISCUSSION BOARD, by 8:00 pm, 4/7/17.** |

**FOURTEENTH WEEK APRIL 10, 2017 …… SPRING BREAK … NO CLASSES.**

**FIFTEENTH WEEK**

**APRIL 17, 2017**

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| **(READ IN MODULES… “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, 4/21/17.** |

**SIXTEENTH WEEK**

**APRIL 24, 2017**

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| **READ IN MODULES… “THE COURT SYSTEM.”**  **POST IN THE MODULE DISCUSSION BOARD… YOUR THOUGHTS REGARDING THE COURTS, by 9:00 pm, FRIDAY 4/28/17.**  **READ IN MODULES… “CORRECTIONS OR WHAT?”**  **POST IN DISCUSSION BOARD... YOUR RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS ADDRESSED IN THE CORRECTIONS READINGS by 9:00 pm, FRIDAY 4/28/17** |

**SEVENTEENTH WEEK**

**MAY 1, 2017**

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| **READ IN MODULES… “WHAT ABOUT THE VICTIM?”**  **POST YOUR RESPONSE IN THE DISCUSSION BOARD… by 9:00 pm, FRIDAY 5/5/17**  **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 VERY SMALL ONE.**  **READ IN MODULES ABOUT, “GANGS.” POST YOUR RESPONSE IN DISCUSSION BOARD BY, … FRIDAY 5/5/17**  **NOTE: PREPARE FOR THE FINAL EXAM. FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF BY OVERVIEW OF ALL COMMENTARIES COVERED THROUGH THE SEMESTER. I SUGGEST YOU TABULATE YOUR TEXT BOOK WITH TOPIC HEADINGS FOR QUICK REFERENCE, AND REFRAIN FROM USING INTERNET RESOURCES.** |

**EIGHTEENTH WEEK**

**MAY 8, 2017 ----FINALS WEEK---**

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| **FINAL EXAMINATION**  **THE FINAL EXAM CAN BE ACCESSED IN QUIZZES, BEGINNING AT 6:00 am, MONDAY, 5/8/17.**  **IT WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL 10:00 pm, THURSDAY 5/11/17.**  **LIKE THE OTHER TESTS, THIS IS AN OPEN-BOOK EXAM. THE FINAL EXAM IS COMPREHENSIVE. IT MAY 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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