

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE

Course: CJ 213 Criminal Psychopathology

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PY 101

Description:

The application of contemporary theories of and treatments for criminal psychopathological behavior.

Learning Outcomes:

At the completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Describe and explain both the cognitive behavior and interactionist approach related to theories of behavior.
- Identify and summarize the systems in society that influence criminal behavior.
- Distinguish the causes, classifications, and preventive intervention of criminal behavior.
- Outline and differentiate the developmental factors and origins of criminal behavior that lead to aggressive, homicidal and other violent behaviors.

Topical Outline:

- Introduction to criminal behavior
- Origins of criminal behavior: and developmental risk factors
- Origins of criminal behavior: biological factors
- Origins of criminal behavior: learning and situational factors
- Human aggression and violence
- Juvenile delinquency
- Criminal psychopathology
- Crime and mental disorders
- Homicide, assault, and family violence
- Multiple murderer, school, and workplace violence
- Psychology of terrorism
- Sexual assault
- Sexual assault of children and youth and other sexual offenses
- Property and public order crime
- Violent economic crime and crimes of intimidation
- Substance abuse, alcohol and crime

Text: Bartol, Curt R. Ph.D., Bartol, Anne M., Ph.D. (11th ed.). *Criminal Behavior: A*

Psychological Approach. Pearson

Student Assessment: Exams and Research Paper

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Before Withdrawing From This Course

If a student experiences adverse circumstances while enrolled in this course and considers withdrawing, s/he should see an advisor (division or advisement center) **BEFORE** withdrawing from the class. A withdrawal may cause harmful repercussions to completion rate standards and overall GPA which can limit or eliminate future financial aid in addition to causing academic suspension.