

OHHS Social Studies Department

Course Syllabus



Course Name: Criminal Justice

Course Code: SSO304

Course Description: This class is designed to teach students about the history, philosophy, issue, and trends that affect the criminal justice system. Students will also learn about the process of the criminal justice system - from police investigations and court procedures to the corrections system.

Prerequisites: None

Course Resources

- Textbook: Criminal Justice Today
- Media, Supplemental, Periodicals and Video Resources
- Primary and secondary sources
- Online databases

Course Fees: None

Course Outline/Instructional Units:

- Part I: The Nature of Crime, Law, and Criminal Justice
- The Police and Law Enforcement
- Courts and Adjudication
- Corrections and Alternative Sanctions
- Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice

Major Assessments

- Chapter assessments
- Unit assessments

Extra Help

Students are encouraged to take advantage of tutoring opportunities. As well, one-on-one help will be offered in class.

RE-DO POLICY:

OHHS is an effort based school where we believe all students can learn. We also know that students learn at different rates. Thus, we are implementing a re-do policy that recognizes the needs of individual learners.

- 100% Re-do
 - Assessments
 - Key Assignments: Evidence that demonstrates mastery of a standard
- Teachers may:
 - require completion of supporting assignments prior to re-do opportunities for students to show they can meet the standard.
 - require students to complete redo of work outside of class time.
 - limit the number of redo opportunities for each assignment.
 - assign zero grades when students choose not to do key assignments and/or assessments to standard.
 - have different requirements for late work.
- All opportunities for re-do work will come with a deadline as assigned by the teacher.

Weighted Categories

Set department categories and weighting

| Category | Percentage of overall grade |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Tests | 65% |
| Daily Work | 20% |
| Finals | 15% |

School Wide Grading Scale:

| Letter Grade | Percentage |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| A | 93% and above |
| A- | 90% - 92.99% |
| B+ | 88% - 89.99% |
| B | 83% - 87.99% |
| B- | 80% - 82.99% |
| C+ | 78% - 79.99% |
| C | 73% - 77.99% |
| C- | 70% - 72.99% |
| D+ | 68% - 69.99% |
| D | 60% - 67.99% |
| F | 59.99% and below |

OHHS PLAGIARISM POLICY:

Any student, who knowingly turns in any work that has been done by someone other than himself or herself, and fraudulently represents it as his/her own, shall be considered to have cheated. Cheating also includes: aiding someone else in cheating, the use or preparation of written, pictorial, electronic or other materials not authorized by the instructor during a test or assignment, the use of testing materials obtained previous to the test date, or plagiarism of any kind. Students found cheating will also be subject to an office referral, which could result in a suspension. As an effort based school, students who have plagiarized/cheated must still demonstrate their learning. Thus, students will be given the opportunity to complete the work. This will fall under the "Late Work Policy" of the teacher where total possible points may be reduced.