

Domestic Violence
CJ/SOC 3316
10:00-10:50 MWF

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Book: *Heavy Hands: An Introduction to the Crimes of Family Violence* 4th edition
Denise Kindschi Gosselin

Expectations:

My expectations for this class are for the students to better understand the impact of domestic violence not only the victim but society as a whole.

There are fourteen chapters in the book; we will have a test after each chapter and a research paper. The research paper will be due before the Thanksgiving break. We will discuss this later in class. There will be a midterm exam and final exam.

We will have quizzes throughout, I will give you fair warning, unless it is a **pop quiz**. There will also be a chance to get extra points.

Paper:

Your paper should be 8-10 pages long; we will discuss the topics in class.

I do not want you to get too worried, this should be on something you find interesting, the more interested you are the easier it is to write about. Papers will be **APA** format. We will cover this and the expectations for the paper later in class.

Students must follow instructions **failure to do so will result in an “F” for the paper**.

Paper will be in APA format, 12 point font in Times New Roman or Courier/ Courier New, 1” margins, and double spaced.

For those of you not familiar with APA style I have provided a link to a great site
<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>

Cheating and Plagiarism: Students are expected to do their own work on all tests and papers. Cheating on tests and plagiarism on assignments will result in a grade of “F” on that part of the course, a possible grade of “F” for the entire course, and possible recommendation for suspension from the university.

Plagiarism consists of presenting the work of another as ones own (i.e., without proper acknowledgment of the source) and submitting examinations or other work in whole or in part as one’s own when such work has been prepared by another person or copied from another person (see the Student Handbook).

Important!

See your instructor promptly if you are having problems with your course work or are in need of special assistance.

Grading:

Exams: 30%

Chapter Test: 30%

Paper: 20 %

Class Participation: 10%

Quizzes: 10%

Attendance:

The Department of Criminal Justice feels very strongly that class attendance is a direct predictor of student classroom success. Therefore, the faculty of the CJ department as a group will enforce the following student attendance policy. This policy does not supersede the SRSU policy on student attendance; it simply reinforces those stated goals. Criminal justice faculty will take class attendance. In accordance with current SRSU policy (Catalog page 69-70), when a student misses a total of 9 hours of class, the presumption is that the student will be dropped from that class with an "F". Students who violate the SRSU attendance policy may also find that they are ineligible for any extra credit or any discretionary grading curve applied to any or all exams for that course/semester. It should also be noted that it is the **student's responsibility** to inform the instructor prior to any University event that would cause an absence. Failure of the student to inform the instructor will result in that absence being recorded as **unexcused**. Attendance is important! Attendance demonstrates maturity, responsibility and a serious attitude toward education. Many times students wish letters of recommendation from their instructors. Prospective employers or graduate programs are all interested in a student's class attendance record. Additionally, instructors seldom teach only from the book. Missing a class (even an excused absence) will put you at a disadvantage for all of the materials covered when you were absent such as films, presentations, and guest lectures which cannot be made up.

Attendance will be taken daily and absences cannot be made up. Students should be in class **on time** and should be prepared to stay for the entire class period. Students who are late will not be counted as attending if attendance has already been taken.

Class Participation:

Students are encouraged to ask questions and express opinions, however, talking among students and disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. You may bring beverages to class with you, but not food. Reading outside materials such as newspapers or other course work is not permitted during class time. Students should be prepared to engage in discussion over the assigned readings, and for possible pop quizzes.

Turn off all cell phones, headphones/I-pods etc...Any student needing special assistance on any aspect of the class needs to see the instructor immediately.

Remember this is a tentative schedule/plan for class; the Professor reserves the right to change whatever she feels is necessary.