

**WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY  
COURSE SYLLABUS**

**FACULTY MEMBER:**

**TERM:**

**COURSE TITLE: Typologies of Crime**

**COURSE NUMBER: MAJ 6601**

**OFFICE HOURS/METHOD OF CONTACT:**

**Technical Requirements that may be required to utilize technology in this course:**

A headset or microphone.

Mobile device camera or computer camera

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

**The Typologies of Crime is the collection of field studies of the crime and the criminals derived from a long tradition of field research in criminology. There is a rich history in the discipline of criminology in which research and practical experience reflect the new directions the field is taking. The typologies of crime convey the continuing vitality and importance of an ever changing society in which we live.**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

**GOAL A:** Students will develop an appreciation for independence and personal motivation in the study of a selected topic.

**Learning Outcomes:** The student will:

A-1 Review issues concerning the development of theories of criminality and crime.

A-2 Review the relationship of how a criminal makes decisions and chooses his criminal lifestyle.

A-3 Examine the definitions, correlations and theories of crime.

A-4 Review the component parts and studies of crime types.

A-5 Work independently to either develop a typology or critique an existing typology of a crime type.

**GOAL B:** Student will develop an appreciation and understanding of the close relationships between the victim, the crime and the criminal.

**Learning Outcomes:** The student will:

B-1 Review the relationships between the crime and the criminal.

B-2 Examine how the crime or the background of the criminal may influence the development of the defining of the typology of that crime.

B-3 Examine the sources of crime data, to include the uniform crime report, local police data, national victim crime surveys and offender interviews.

B-4 Review major dimensions underlying the crime types, to include the offender-based and victim-based typologies.

B-5 Examine the current approach to the theories of crime, its extent and nature and how it encompasses both the victim and the offender. IDEA Objectives: E = 1 I = 2, 3



Week 3	Discussion Board Assignment- Due Wednesday by 11:59 p.m. Respond to two classmates by Sunday at 11:59.  100 Points	Essay- Written Assignment- Due Sunday at 11:59p.m  100 Points	Research Topic is due-  Pass or Fail
Week 4	Video Discussion Board Assignment- Due Wednesday by 11:59 p.m. Respond to two classmates by Sunday at 11:59.  100 Points	Essay- Written Assignment- Due Sunday at 11:59p.m  100 Points	
Week 5	Discussion Board Assignment- Due Wednesday by 11:59 p.m. Respond to two classmates by Sunday at 11:59.  100 Points	Essay- Written Assignment- Due Sunday at 11:59p.m  100 Points	Research Paper Cover Page, Introduction, and Reference Page with five references due.  100 points
Week 6	Video Discussion Board Assignment- Due Wednesday by 11:59 p.m. Respond to two classmates by Sunday at 11:59.  100 Points		