

CRJU 211 : Criminology

This course explores the major scientific theories of crime, including, biological, psychological, and sociological theories that attempt to explain why individuals commit criminal acts. The course also explores the application of these theories to the development of public policy related to crime and the criminal justice system. Emphasis is placed on a scientific understanding of crime to assist criminal justice and human services practitioners in their response to criminal behavior and the problem of crime.

Credits 3.0