

Course	SECR 5090 – Behavioral Issues
Term	SUMMER, 2008
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Catalog Description	This course focuses on historical and contemporary perspectives of human behavior. Theories of behavior in the context of threat-producing activities are discussed. Contemporary issues such as substance abuse, violence ideologies, and similar themes are examined.
Prerequisites	Must be capable of graduate work. Should have attended SECR 5000 and/or have experience in security management or have cleared attendance in advance with the instructor.
Course Level Learning Outcomes	<p>In this upper-level course, the student will be able to do the following upon completion of the course:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define criminal behavior 2. Identify the major schools of criminological theory. 3. Identify and explain the major criminological theories as they relate to the explanation of juvenile and adult crime. 4. Identify and explain the personality components characteristic of criminal behavior. 5. Identify and explain patterns of criminal threats to individuals, organizations, and groups within the organization. 6. Demonstrate an understanding of the treatment and rehabilitation of offenders. 7. Demonstrate ability to apply, analyze, synthesize, and evaluate criminological theory in the solution of criminal behavioral problems within the context of security management. 8. Know and understand the important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, and theories used in the field of Business and Organizational Security Management. These will consist of the mandatory topics taught in the pre-requisite, advanced core courses, and integrative capstone course. 9. Apply the important terminology, facts, concepts, principles and theories in the field of Business and Organizational Security Management to analyze simple to moderately complex factual security situations. 10. Creatively construct and implement moderately complex Business and Organizational Security Management solutions to real organizational problems using frameworks procedures, and methods derived from the individual security discipline of Behavioral Issues in Security Management.

	<p>11. Assess the effectiveness of their solutions by quantitatively or qualitatively measuring their results against theory-based criteria and standards of performance.</p> <p>12. Utilize themselves as scholar-practitioners, capable of creatively synthesizing intellectual understanding of security models with methodological competencies and experience-based perceptual skills and judgment.</p>
Materials	Criminal Behavior: A Psychosocial Approach, Bartol, Curt R. 8 th ed. Prentice-Hall, 2008. ISBN 0-13-239421-9
Grading	<p>Course Grades</p> <p>Your course grade will be based upon your scores on your examinations, papers, your contribution to the class discussions and your presentation. These different components will be weighted as follows:</p> <p>Mid-Term: 25%</p> <p>Final Exam: 30%</p> <p>Research Paper: 35%</p> <p>Class Presentation: 5%</p> <p>Class Discussion: 5%</p>
Activities	<p>EXAMINATIONS</p> <p>There will be a mid-term, and a final examination. The final exam will cover the entire course.</p> <p>ORAL PRESENTATION</p> <p>Each student will be required to give a 10-15 minute oral presentation based upon the subject of their Research Paper. Students will be evaluated by the instructor with input from fellow students.</p> <p>RESEARCH PAPER</p> <p>Each student will complete and submit a 12-15 page, typewritten, original research paper no later than the 8th week of the course. Specific instructions will be provided on the first night of class</p> <p>PLAN FOR ACHIEVING LEARNING OUTCOMES</p> <p>Outcomes 1, 2 & 3 will be covered during weeks 1 & 2 using discussion and video. Students will be called upon to demonstrate their understanding of the theories through testing and verbal discussions.</p> <p>Outcomes 4&5 will be covered in weeks 3 & 4 using lecture, discussion, video and a guest lecturer. Students will be called upon to demonstrate their understanding through testing.</p> <p>Outcome 6 will be covered in week 7 through lecture, discussion and case</p>

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	8	Student Presentations Term Paper Due
	9.	Student Presentations (Cont) Final Exam
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