

CRIM 330 Criminology Spring 2026 Calendar

I reserve the right to change the dates as needed to best meet the needs of the class. Any changes will be posted in a Blackboard announcement.



To be successful in this web course, each week students should:

- o Review the course calendar, BB Announcements, and/or grading notes in the BB Gradebook.
- o Open the Weekly BB Folder. Complete readings, tasks, and assignments organized by week & textbook chapter topic.
- o **Web students are encouraged to note the due date for quiz, discussion board, assignment, and exam in agendas, planners, and/or electronic devices at the start of the semester.** Entering dates in a phone or other electronic reminder system can be useful to some students.

Timeline	Please note	Assignment: Be sure to complete Discussion Boards (Due dates posted in BB)	Location/Notes
Week One Jan 18-24	Blackboard opens Optional Synchronous Web Wednesday with Bohlander, Wednesday, Jan 28	Read Syllabus Review Course Calendar Read Chapter 1: Intro to Criminology	See Welcome Folder Read Sage Textbook via BB link Discussion Board (choose 5 in total this semester) & Chapter 1 Quiz due before 11:59 pm Sunday, Feb 8
Week Two Jan 25-31		Read Chapter 2: Measuring Crime	Discussion Board (choose 5 in total this semester) & Chapter 2 Quiz due before 11:59 pm Sunday, Feb 8
Optional Special Event: Global Learning Fair – February 4, 10am – 2pm, HCIC Multipurpose room. Meet WKU faculty program leaders, program providers, returned study abroad students, scholarships and advising. Would you like to study abroad, or maybe just study at a different school in the US? If you are Pell eligible, the Gillman Scholarship could help pay!			

Week Three Feb 1-7		Read Chapter 3: Classical School	Discussion Board (choose 5 in total this semester) & Chapter 3 Quiz due before 11:59 pm Sunday, Feb 8
Week Four Feb 8-14	Optional Synchronous Web Wednesday with Bohlander, Wednesday, Feb 11	Read Chapter 4: Contemporary Classical & Deterrence Approach Here is the link to the Exam One Study Guide	Discussion Board (choose 5 in total this semester) & Chapter 4 Quiz due before 11:59 pm Sunday, Feb 15
Week Five Feb 15-21	Exam One Here is the link to the Exam One Study Guide	Feb 20	Exam Opens 6:00 am; Closes 11:59 pm Here is the link to the Exam One Study Guide
Week Six Feb 22-28		Read Chapter 5: Early Positivism: Biological Theories Here is the link to Mod 2 Exam 2 Study Guide	Discussion Board (choose 5 in total this semester) & Chapter 5 Quiz due before 11:59 pm Sunday, Mar 1
Week Seven Mar 1-7		Read Chapter 6: Modern Biological Perspectives on Criminal Behavior	Discussion Board (choose 5 in total this semester) & Chapter 6 Quiz due before 11:59 pm Sunday, Mar 8
Week Eight Mar 8-14		Read Chapter 7: Psychological/Trait Theories	Discussion Board (choose 5 in total this semester) & Chapter 7 Quiz due before 11:59 pm Sunday, Mar 15 Here is the link to Mod 2 Exam 2 Study Guide
Week Nine Mar 15-21	Spring Break – Hooray! Take care of yourself with a well-earned break from class.		
Week Ten Mar 22-28	Exam Two Here is the link to Mod 2 Exam 2 Study Guide	Monday, Mar 23	Exam Opens 6:00 am; Closes 11:59 pm Here is the link to Mod 2 Exam 2 Study Guide

	Following the exam:	Read Chapter 8: Social Structure Theories I-Early Development & Strain Models Optional Synchronous Web Wednesday with Bohlander, Wednesday, Mar 25	Chapter 8 Quiz due before 11:59 pm Sunday, March 29
Week Eleven Mar 29-Apr 4		Read Chapter 9: Social Structure Theories II-Social Disorganization and Subcultures Here is the link to the Mod 3 Exam 3 Study Guide	Discussion Board (choose 5 in total this semester) & Chapter 9 Quiz due before 11:59 pm Sunday, April 5
Week Twelve Apr 5-11	CRIM 330 Paper	Read Chapter 10: Social Process and Social Control Theories	Discussion Board (choose 5 in total this semester), Chapter 10 Quiz & CRIM 330 Paper Due before 11:59 pm April 12
Week Thirteen Apr 12-18	Optional Synchronous Web Wednesday with Bohlander, Wednesday, April 15	Read Chapter 13: Developmental/Life Course Perspectives	Discussion Board (choose 5 in total this semester) Chapter 13 Quiz due before 11:59 pm Sunday, April 19
Week Fourteen 19-25		Read Chapter 14: White Collar Crime, Organized Crime, and Cybercrime	Chapter 14 Quiz due before 11:59 pm Sunday, 26
Week Fifteen Apr 26- May 1	Optional Synchronous Web Wednesday with Bohlander, Wednesday, April 29	Prepare for Final Here is the link to the Mod 3 Exam 3 Study Guide	Final-Friday, May 1
	(Final) Exam 3 Here is the link to the Mod 3 Exam 3 Study Guide	Friday, May 1	Exam Opens 6:00 am; Closes 11:59 pm Here is the link to the Mod 3 Exam 3 Study Guide