

CRIM A700 – FINAL EXAM

Directions: For your final exam, you will answer the following question (scenario), drawing upon the material you have learned this semester. Here are a few guidelines for your submission:

1. Your response must be typed into a Microsoft Word document with a .doc or .docx extension. If you fail to upload your file in the proper format, you will lose 5 points (10%).
2. Your last name must appear in your filename. If it does not, you will lose 5 points (10%). Your name also should appear on the paper itself. You do not need a cover page, though you are welcome to have one if you choose.
3. Please type your responses in a standard 12-point font (Times New Roman). You should use standard 1" margins and your response should be double spaced.
4. Spelling, grammar, and punctuation all matter. You have a week to complete the assignment, so please allow yourself time to proofread your response and put your best foot forward.
5. Do not plagiarize your responses in any way. Your material should be cited if it is not your own original source. Your book will likely be your "go-to" reference; you are not required to use outside sources, but are welcome to so long as they are properly cited.
6. **NO DIRECT QUOTES** should be used in your response. Anything you want to reference can be paraphrased.

TIP TO SUCCESS: Do not "kitchen sink" your answer, meaning do not attempt to throw everything under the sun you have learned this semester. The best answer will be a focused answer that responds to all parts of the question. With this in mind, your response likely will be 3-4 pages, minimum.

Your final must be submitted via the designated dropbox in the Blackboard course site **no later than 11:59 p.m. on Thurs., October 10, 2019.** You are welcome, of course, to submit your responses earlier. **No late submissions will be accepted for ANY reason, so plan accordingly.**

QUESTION: Sexual assault on college campuses continues to be both a problem for administrators and a concern for members of the campus community. Reverend Wildes asks you to research the extent of the problem and design a program that is aimed at reducing sexual assaults on the Loyola New Orleans campus. In designing your program, you must base your research upon a theory.

- (A) Pick a theory that you think **cannot** be used to help you design your program. First, provide a brief background of the theory you chose in respects to its main propositions and use for understanding crime and/or criminal behavior. Then, referring to specific aspects of the theory when appropriate, explain why the theory *would not* help you accomplish your objective.
- (B) Pick a theory that you think **can** be used to help you design your program. First, provide a brief background of the theory you chose in respects to its main propositions and use for understanding crime and/or criminal behavior. Then, referring to specific aspects of the theory when appropriate, explain why the theory *would* help you accomplish your objective.
- (C) Using the theory that you have chosen to help you design your program (Part B), discuss at least three (3) ways in which you can help reduce sexual assaults and make the campus safer for students.