Criminology:

2020-21

Course Overview

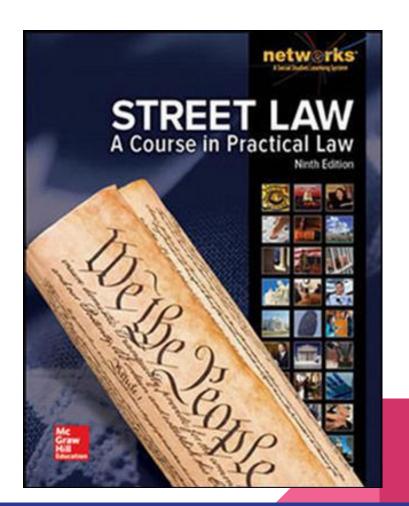
Criminology is a one semester elective course. The purpose of this course is too...

- Develop a basic understanding of the scientific study of the causation, correction, and prevention of crime.
- Familiarize students with the criminal justice system that has developed for dealing with crime.
- Examine the role of individuals, institutions, and societal issues involved in criminal justice.

Text

This semester, we will study Unit 2 (chs. 7-16) of this text





You will learn about...

Crime in America

 Nature of crime, Crime on campus, Gangs and crime, Guns and the law, Substance abuse and crime, Victims of crime, Preventing and reporting crime

Intro to Criminal Law

General stuff, State & Federal Crimes, classes of crimes, parties to crimes, crimes of omission,
preliminary crimes

Crimes Against the Person

Homicide, suicide, kidnapping, assault and battery, sexual assault.

Crimes Against Property

 Arson, vandalism, larceny, embezzlement, robbery, extortion, burglary, forgery, receiving stolen property, unauthorized use of an MV, cybercrime

You will learn about... (continued)

- Defenses
 - Excusable, justifiable, not responsible
- Sentencing & Corrections