

CRIMINOLOGY OF BULYING 2015/16.

	DATE	UNIT	LITERATURE
1.	15.10.	An introduction to the course Basic terms and concepts in criminology: Definition, subject, goal, purpose and methods in criminology. Criminology relation to other disciplines – development of criminology. The primacy of sociology. Criminology and social policy. Sociology and sociological imagination. Sociology and criminological imagination.	<i>Frank Schmalleger (2002) Criminology Today. An Integrative Introduction. Prentice Hall. Chapter 1. What is Criminology?</i> <i>Eamonn Carrabine, Pam Cox, Magy Lee, Ken Plummer, Nigel South (2009) Criminology. A Sociological Introduction. Routledge. Part 1. The Criminological Imagination.</i>
2.	22.10.	Seminar: An introduction to seminars.	<i>A Guide to Referencing With Examples in teh APA and the Harvard Styles.</i> <i>Apa Sample Paper.</i>
3.	29.10	Typologies of violence: Micro and Macro Causes of Violence. The Cycle of Violence.	<i>International Journal of Conflict and Violence. Vol.3 (1)2009:</i> <i>Collins, R: Micro and Macro Causes of Violence.</i>
4.	05.11.	Individual characteristics of violent persons. Social context of violence.	<i>International Journal of Conflict and Violence. Vol.3 (1)2009:</i> <i>Felson, R.B.:Violence, Crime, and Violent Crime. Violence as Situational Action.</i>
5.	12.11.	Seminar: Social reaction to violence.	<i>Eamonn Carrabine, Pam Cox, Magy Lee, Ken Plummer, Nigel South (2009) Criminology. A Sociological Introduction. Routledge.</i>

			<p><i>15. Thinking about Punishment</i></p> <p><i>Handbook of European Homicide Research: Patterns, Explanations, and Country Studies.</i></p> <p><i>17. Explaining National Variation.</i></p>
6.	19.11.	Theories of violence: summary.	<p><i>International Journal of Conflict and Violence. Vol.3 (1)2009:</i></p> <p><i>The Uses of Violence: An Examination of Some Cross-Cutting Issues.</i></p> <p><i>Tittle, C.:Is a General Theory of Socially Disapproved Violence Possible (or Necessary)?</i></p>
7.	26.11.	Violence against property. Robbery. Sexual violence. Rape.	<p><i>Frank Schmalleger (2002) Criminology Today. An Integrative Introduction. Prentice Hall.</i></p> <p><i>Chapter 10. Crimes Against Persons.</i></p>
8.	03.12.	The first test	
9.	10.12.	<p>Seminar: European Homicide Research Homicide in Europe: Definitions, Statistics, Long-Term Trends, Relation to Suicide.</p> <p>Katja Maretić (2)</p> <p>Esther Barroso Garcia (3)</p> <p>Petra Vuković (12)</p>	<p><i>Handbook of European Homicide Research: Patterns, Explanations, and Country Studies.</i></p> <p><i>2. Homicide Data in Europe:Definitions, Sources, and Statistics.</i></p> <p><i>3.Long-Term Historical Trends of Homicide in Europe.</i></p> <p><i>12. Homicide Followed by Suicide in Europe.</i></p>
10.	17.12.	Seminar: European Homicide Research Contemporary Trends, Regional Variations and Their Explanation.	<p><i>Handbook of European Homicide Research: Patterns, Explanations, and</i></p>

		<p>Patrizia Kasza (4) Ivana Pavlović (5) Nuria Alamzan Rodriguez (6) Marija Tovilo (11)</p>	<p><i>Country Studies.</i> 4, 5, 6, 11. 4. <i>Contemporary Differences in Rates and Trends of Homicide in Europe.</i> 5. <i>Regional Variation in Europe Between Homicide and Other Forms of External Death and Criminal Offences.</i> 6. <i>Theory and Explanation in Contemporary Homicide Research.</i> 11. <i>Rural Homicide in Europe.</i></p>
11.	07.01.	<p>Seminar: European Homicide Research Variation in Homicide Rates Across Eastern and Western Europe: Social Structure and Homicide. Pauline Fontaine (7) Matej Pernek (8) Katarina Radnić (9)</p>	<p><i>Handbook of European Homicide Research: Patterns, Explanations, and Country Studies.</i> 7, 8, 9. 7. <i>A Review of the Cross-National Empirical Literature on Social Structure and Homicide.</i> 8. <i>Explaining Variation in Homicide Rates Across Eastern and Western European Cities: The Effects of Social, Political, and Economic Forces.</i> 9. <i>The Effects of Political, Economic, and Social Changes on Homicide in Eastern Europe.</i></p>
12.	14.01.	<p>Seminar: European Homicide Research Some Specific Risk Factors: Alcohol, Immigratin, Firearms. Anna Hopeasaari (14) Pero Ivanko (15) Lovro Borovec (16)</p>	<p><i>Handbook of European Homicide Research: Patterns, Explanations, and Country Studies.</i> 14, 15, 16. 14. <i>Alcohol and Homicide in Europe.</i> 15. <i>Immigration and Homicide in Contemporary</i></p>

			<i>Europe. 16. Firearms and Homicide in Europe.</i>
13.	21.01.	The second test	
14.	28.01.	Final remarks	

Student responsibilities

- attending classes (allowed three absences)
- passed at least one test
- activity in seminars
- seminar submitted and presented in time.

Grading and evaluating student work

- The first test (25%)
- The second test (25%)
- Written seminar (25%)
- Participation in the group discussion (25%)