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Politics of Crime and Punishment
Office Hours, MF 8:30-9:30, W 10:30-11:30

**Grade Breakdown:**
Midterm I: 15% (2/17)
Midterm II: 20% (3/30)
Final: 25% (May 4, 3-5 PM)
Attendance: 10%
Quizzes: 15% (moodle)
Paper: 15%

**Important dates:**
1/13: Classes begin
1/18: Martin Luther King Holiday
1/22: Final day to drop courses without receiving a grade of W (4:30 pm)
1/25: Final day to add courses or make section changes
1/25: Final day to petition for grade exclusion policy
2/8 and 2/10: Mardi Gras Holiday
2/17: Midterm I
3/15: Mid-semester grades
3/20 through 3/27: Spring Break
3/30: Midterm 2
4/4: Final date to request scheduling a final exam if three exams are scheduled over 24 hours
4/4: Final date to drop courses
4/4: Final date to resign from university
4/27: Concentrated study period
4/30: Classes end
5/2-5/7: Final exams
5/10/11: final grades due
Tentative Schedule


1/25-2/1: Colonial law, crime and punishment; Puritans, Salem Witch trials, blue laws, change in crime as the nation expands westward.

2/5-2/15: 19th century pre-war and post-war criminal law, reconstruction, lynching, lead up to Prohibition.

2/19-2/26: Protest, World War I, prison development, treatment of the disabled

2/29-3/4: Protest, World War II, Depression, McCarthyism

3/7-3/18: 1960s through early 1990s, drug politics

3/28-4/11: Police ethics, variance, frisking issues, grand jury systems

4/13-4/15: Named laws, mandatory sentencing, three strikes

4/18-4/29: capital cases, historical perspective