

RESULTS OF STUDENTS EVALUATIONS APPEAR FOLLOWING THE QUESTIONS

ANONYMOUS – NO NAMES

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TO: Students in Graduate Theory in Criminal Justice
 FROM: R. B. Taylor
 DATE: 12/8/08
 RE: Considering closely if course aligned with stated goals

The standardized course evaluations you are about to complete are important. Please take your time with them. Please also put in open-ended comments which you think would be helpful. The standardized forms are important because they will go “up the chain” and become part of the record about how I teach and about how the department teaches. I also am interested in further improving this course, and so seek your reactions to how well you think the course succeeded in **meeting course-specific goals outlined at the beginning of the semester**. These goals were stated in the syllabus at the beginning of the semester and in the handout passed around in the first class.

<i>Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements using the scale at right.</i>		Disagree Strongly	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Agree Strongly
In this course ...						
1	I have been exposed to important theoretical works in criminology	0	1	2	3	4
2	I have gained experience in responding to the types of questions likely to be on the advanced exam for theory (please answer even if you are an MA student)	0	1	2	3	4
3	I have gained experience in how to prepare for questions likely to be on the advanced exam for theory (please answer even if you are an MA student)	0	1	2	3	4
4	I have gained a better appreciation of how criminological theorizing works	0	1	2	3	4
5	I have learned how to approach (i.e., “unpack”) a particular theory	0	1	2	3	4
6	I have learned how to gauge the connection between a theory and the relevant empirical evidence	0	1	2	3	4
7	I have learned how to gauge the scope of a theory	0	1	2	3	4
8	I have learned how to identify the level of aggregation relevant for a particular theory	0	1	2	3	4
9	I have learned tools which will help me approach other criminological theories I read	0	1	2	3	4

Question	N	Mean	Median	Max	Min
I have been exposed to important theoretical works in criminology	13	3.54	4	4	3
I have gained experience in responding to the types of questions likely to be on the advanced exam for theory (please answer even if you are an MA student)	13	3.54	4	4	3
I have gained experience in how to prepare for questions likely to be on the advanced exam for theory (please answer even if you are an MA student)	13	3.38	4	4	2
I have gained a better appreciation of how criminological theorizing works	13	3.38	4	4	2
I have learned how to approach (i.e., “unpack”) a particular theory	13	3.46	3	4	3
I have learned how to gauge the connection between a theory and the relevant empirical evidence	13	3.46	3	4	3
I have learned how to gauge the scope of a theory	13	3.15	3	4	2
I have learned how to identify the level of aggregation relevant for a particular theory	13	3.54	4	4	2
I have learned tools which will help me approach other criminological theories I read	13	3.54	4	4	2