Introduction to Criminology
Frank E. Harris 2018-11-20 “This is one of the best texts I have seen in a while...It makes the world of criminology less daunting and more relevant...” -Alyson S. Moses, St. John’s University Interdisciplinary Justice Studies, in Choice. This is a comprehensive study of crime focusing on the vital core areas of the field—theory, method, and criminal behavior. With more attention to crime typologies than most introductory texts, Harris and Siapka investigate all forms of criminal activity, such as organized crime, white-collar crime, and environmental crime. Each chapter explores the effects on society and policy decisions, and the connection between theory and criminal behavior are all explained in an easy-to-follow manner. Harris and Siapka, known for their formal and informal writing style, are an excellent pairing in this new edition. This textbook is packed with an impressive array of free tools and resources for excellent student engagement and ease of use. It is a major update to Harris and Siapka’s best-selling textbook SAGE Criminology: A Brief Introduction with Online Learning. This new edition is written by Harris and Siapka’s long-time colleague, who has revised the content to reflect the latest research and developments in the field.

Essential Criminology
Mark M. Lanier 2018-11-14 In the fourth edition of Essential Criminology, authors Mark M. Lanier and Laura J. Tyler assess the state of criminology for students in the 21st century and beyond. Lanier, considered one of the most influential criminologists of our time, has written a book that takes into account the entire field, which has become increasingly multidisciplinary and thus more connected to other fields of study. This new edition is a must-read for students interested in criminology, as well as for those interested in the different subfields of criminology, such as criminal justice or police studies.

Who Killed the Berkeley School? -Walter S. DeKeseredy 2018-04-09 The main objective of the Routledge Handbook of Critical Criminology is twofold: (1) to provide original chapters that cover the current state of critical criminology and offers a comprehensive overview of the field, and (2) to provide new perspectives on the discipline of critical criminology. This book is divided into seven parts, each addressing a different aspect of critical criminology and exploring the various ways in which the discipline is being redefined. It brings together a range of authors from different disciplines, including criminology, history, and sociology, to discuss the ways in which the discipline is evolving and changing. The book is an important resource for students of critical criminology, as well as for researchers and practitioners in related fields.

Fundamentals of Research in Criminology and Criminal Justice
Joseph F. Donnermeyer 2016-04-28 49% of the students reading this book are first-time criminology students. This fourth edition of the book provides a concise overview of the fundamental research paradigms of criminology and criminal justice. The book is divided into eight chapters, each covering a different aspect of research methods and data analysis in criminology and criminal justice. The book is written in a clear and accessible style, making it suitable for students with little or no background in research methods.

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Criminology: The Key Concepts - Martin Dworkin 2008-06-23 Criminology: The Key Concepts is an authoritative and comprehensive guide and reference resource that will take you through all the concepts, approaches, issues and institutions central to the crime in contemporary society. Topics covered in this book include general theories of crime, crime causation, crime control, social disorganization, and more. These concepts have been thoroughly researched and are expected to continue to inform our understanding of crime in the years ahead. This book will be invaluable to anyone seeking to understand the range of factors that play a role in crime and criminal behavior.

Handbook of Life-Course Criminology - Chris L. Gibson 2011-12 The wide-ranging scope of the Handbook of Life-Course Criminology covers genes and environment, child offenders and later-life crimes, the impact of school and family on crime, and much more. This authoritative reference is ideal for both researchers and practitioners exploring the impact of life-course events on criminality and delinquency. It provides a framework for understanding how early experiences contribute to later life outcomes.

The Oxford Textbook on Criminology - Christopher J. Hyland 2005-05 The Oxford Textbook on Criminology is a comprehensive and accessible study of criminology. It covers the key concepts, theories, and issues in criminology, and is written for students, scholars, and practitioners with an interest in the field. The book is divided into three parts, each focusing on a different aspect of criminology. Part I covers the nature and scope of criminology, Part II examines the causes of crime, and Part III looks at the control of crime. Each chapter is written by a leading scholar in the field and includes a discussion of the latest research and developments.

Handbook of Measurement Issues in Criminology and Criminal Justice - Jay S. Albanese 2012-03 The Handbook of Measurement Issues in Criminology and Criminal Justice is a unique resource for researchers and practitioners in the field. It includes contributions from leading researchers in the area of measurement in criminology, and covers topics such as measurement error, reliability, and validity. The handbook is divided into three parts: general measurement issues in criminology, measurement and research design, and measurement and evaluation. Each chapter includes a summary of the key concepts, a discussion of the research evidence, and suggestions for further reading.

An Outline of Scientific Criminology - Nigel Morling 1950

Criminology: A Student’s Guide - Anthony Walsh 2013-04 This unique book provides an overview of the key concepts and theories in criminology. It covers the nature and scope of crime, the causes of crime, and the control of crime. The book is written in an accessible style and includes a range of case studies and examples. It is an essential resource for students studying criminology.

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Advances in Criminological Theory - John Muncie 2013-02 This handbook provides an overview of the key concepts and theories in criminology. It covers the nature and scope of crime, the causes of crime, and the control of crime. The book is written in an accessible style and includes a range of case studies and examples. It is an essential resource for students studying criminology.

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Anthony Walsh 2010-12-09

A unique text/reader that takes a comprehensive, interdisciplinary approach to the study of criminology. Providing an affordable alternative to the standard textbook, this new edition of the authors' popular text/reader provides instructors and students the best of both worlds – authored text with carefully selected accompanying readings. Now thoroughly updated with new articles, new content, and new statistics, tables, and figures, this Second Edition provides an interdisciplinary perspective on crime and criminality that incorporates the latest theories, concepts, and research from sociology, psychology, genetics, evolutionary biology, and the neurosciences. The new edition is divided into 15 sections that mirror chapters in a typical criminology textbook. New to This Edition: A new Section 11 on Mass Murder and Terrorism makes coverage of these high-interest topics even more accessible. Section 10 now focuses only on murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, and domestic violence, making it easier for students to absorb the material. New articles appear in the structural theories section, the sections devoted to violent crime, and throughout the text/reader as needed. The authors now more closely link sections on types of crime to sections on theory to give readers a more cohesive understanding of the connections between the two. Contemporary criminologists’ favored theories (drawn from a survey of 770 criminologists) now appear in a table to give readers insight into the professional opinion today on criminological theories. Features: Each Section has a 15-page introduction (a “mini-chapter”) that contains vignettes, photos, tables and graphs, end-of-chapter questions, and Web exercises, followed by three to four supporting readings. Theory Section introductions contain a unique table that compares and contrasts the theories presented, while theory concluding sub-sections focus on policy and crime prevention. A “How to Read a Research Article” guide (which appears prior to the first reading) illustrates key aspects of a research article. The book’s readings are drawn from carefully selected, edited journal articles appropriate for an undergraduate audience.

Psychological Criminology
Richard Wortley 2011-04-12

Psychological Criminology addresses the question: what is it about individuals and their experiences that cause them to commit crime and/or to become criminal? This book provides a comprehensive coverage of psychological theories of crime and criminality, exploring theories focusing on factors present at birth (human nature, heredity); theories that focus on factors that influence the offender over the lifespan (learning, development); and theories focusing on factors present at the crime scene. It emphasizes the connections among the different approaches, and demonstrates how, taken together rather than as rival explanations, they provide a more complete picture of crime and criminality than each provides individually. Theories are arranged throughout the book in a temporal sequence, from distal to proximal causes of crime. The analysis spans 100,000 years, from the evolutionary roots of criminal behavior in the ancestral environments of early humans on the African savanna, to the decision to engage in a specific criminal act. Key features of the book include: a focus on theory – ‘explaining’ crime and criminality, an integrative approach, accessible to readers who do not have a background in psychology. Psychological Criminology highlights the contributions that psychological theory can make to the broader field of criminology; it will be of interest to students, academics, researchers and practitioners in both criminology and forensic psychology.