

CJ 243: WHITE-COLLAR CRIME

This course explores the complex and often hidden world of white-collar crime, examining the various forms of economic and corporate misconduct that impact individuals, organizations, and society. Through the analysis of real-world case studies, we will explore the broad spectrum of illicit activities committed by individuals in positions of trust and authority, often within the context of legitimate business, government, or financial operations. We will also compare and contrast the social and legal conceptualizations and reactions to “suite” versus “street” crime, and in the process illuminate the unique challenges that white-collar crime poses to traditional systems of social control. By the end of the course, students will have a deep understanding of the sociological and criminological factors that contribute to white collar crime, and the practical implications for law enforcement, policymakers, and the global community.

Credits: 3

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