

Final Exam, Criminology, CJ 115  
Heald College, March 28, 2012

1. Discuss what research reveals about the nature and extent of spouse abuse. Note that the question asks what the research shows, not what you think it shows. You may find and study your own research, or go to the Criminology page at [desksgt.com](http://desksgt.com) for articles relating to this subject. Just reviewing the information in the textbook will not be sufficient – you must use other sources.
2. The text discusses eight categories of white-collar offenses committed by individuals. Discuss five of these.
3. Compare and contrast the consensus and conflict models of lawmaking. Based on your knowledge of California law, which model is used more frequently? Give examples.

This is a take-home exam; therefore, the expectations are necessarily higher than an in-class exam. I expect your responses to these questions will require about six pages, or roughly two pages per question. Your answers must be emailed to [cfbruno@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cfbruno@sbcglobal.net). The due date is MIDNIGHT, SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2012. Follow the instructions below carefully.

1. Your response must be in MLA format. Only one title block and one Works Cited page is required for all questions. In-text citations with a Works Cited page are required.
2. Do not copy or quote any material at all from any source. Any copied material found in your paper will result in a grade of zero for that question. Summarize your research in your own words.
3. Do not paste the question in your response to take up space. Just number your answers so I know which question you are answering.
4. We study criminology to learn to use empirical evidence to answer criminal justice questions. If you answer questions with just uninformed opinions, you will receive no credit for that answer. Do your research, follow the research, summarize the research, and use the research to answer the questions.
5. Follow the writing instructions on [desksgt.com](http://desksgt.com). One inch margins, 12 point type, double-spaced, with proper grammar, capitalization, and spelling. Proof read your paper before submitting.
6. The April 4, 2012 class session will be used for oral presentations of your answers. This is not for you to read your answers, but to discuss them. This gives me an opportunity to know if you really learned the subject, or were just coasting along without absorbing the material.