

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: ADJ 107

Credits: 3

Course Title: Survey of Criminology

Course Description: Surveys the volume and scope of crime; considers a variety of theories developed to explain the causation of crime and criminality. Prerequisite: Placement in ENG 111 or placement in Co-requisites ENG 111 and ENF 3. Lecture 3 hours.

General Course Purpose:

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

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Course Objectives:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Identify, describe, and discuss the theories for the causes of crime;
- b. Understand the relationship between victims and criminals;
- c. Define and describe the different types of crime in their social context;
- d. Discuss the implications of high technology on the incidence of crime and types of crimes; and
- e. Differentiate between criminal justice and criminology.

Major Topics to Be Included:

- a. The classical school of criminology
- b. The positive school of criminology
- c. The social conflict school of criminology
- d. Crime typology
- e. Victimology
- f. The Criminal Justice System

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: Fall, 2008