

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

Course Prefix and Number: ADJ 116

Credits: 3

Course Title: Special Enforcement Topics

Course Description: Considers contemporary issues, problems, and controversies in modern law enforcement. Prerequisite: ADJ 100, Survey of Criminal Justice. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose:

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Prerequisite: ADJ 100, Survey of Criminal Justice

Course Objectives:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Differentiate between fact and opinion;
- b. Determine cause-and-effect relationships;
- c. Recognize logical fallacies and faulty reasoning;
- d. Make judgments and draw conclusions; and
- e. Have the ability to effectively write and orally present a topic using correct research and citation techniques.

Major Topics to Be Included:

- a. Drugs in Society
- b. Gun Control; Use of Force
- c. Juvenile Justice Issues
- d. Terrorism
- e. Writing Reaction, Persuasive, and Argumentative Papers
- f. Basic concepts of Research Methods

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: Fall 2008