Course Prefix and Number:  ADJ 100  
Credit Hours:  3

Course Title:  Survey of Criminal Justice

Course Description:  Presents an overview of the United States criminal justice system; introduces the major system components: law enforcement, judiciary, and corrections. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose:

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:
Prerequisite:  Placement in ENG 111 or placement in Co-requisites ENG 111 and ENF 3

Course Objectives:
Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:
a. Describe and discuss the major components of the Criminal Justice System (CJS) and how they relate to each other;
b. Demonstrate a basic understanding of the sources of law;
c. Demonstrate an understanding of the components of criminal law; and
d. Discuss the importance of the relationships between the CJS and the community.

Major Topics to Be Included:
a. Survey of criminal law
b. Nature and extent of crime
c. Overview of Criminal Justice System
d. The police
e. The courts
f. Corrections

Effective Date of Course Content Summary:  Fall, 2008