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:

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