Course Prefix and Number: ADJ 201  
Credits: 3

COURSE TITLE: Criminology

Course Description: Studies current and historical data pertaining to criminal and other deviant behavior. Examines theories that explain crime and criminal behavior in human society. Prerequisites: English placement recommendation for ENG 111, mathematics placement recommendation at level 2 or higher, and satisfactory completion of ENG 4 if required by reading placement test. Prerequisite and Co-requisite: ENG 108 if recommended by reading placement test. Prerequisite and Co-requisite courses may be waived only by program or school approval. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose:

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Prerequisite and Co-requisite: ENG 108 if recommended by reading placement test. Prerequisite and corequisite courses may be waived only by program or school approval.

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 incidence of crime and types of crimes; and
e. Differentiate between criminal justice and criminology.

Major Topics to Be Included:
a. Definition and Extent of the Criminological Enterprise
b. Victims and Victimization
c. The Classical School of Criminology
d. The Positive School of Criminology
e. The Social Conflict School of Criminology
f. Developmental Criminology Theories
g. Crime Typologies

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: Fall, 2004