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ADJ 100

Survey of Criminal Justice

COURSE OUTLINE

Prerequisites: None

Course Description:

Presents an overview of the United States criminal justice system; introduces the major system components--law enforcement, judiciary, and corrections.

Semester Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 3

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Course Outcomes:

At the completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- **Define and understand crime in America**
- **Comprehend the facets of policing**
- **Develop a clear understanding of the American judicial system**
- **Discuss the American response to crime through the study of Corrections (adult and juvenile)**
- **Practice the art of professionalism and critical thinking regarding criminal justice**

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Required Materials:

1. Internet access
2. Blackboard
3. Textbook

Textbook:

***Criminal Justice: A Brief Introduction*, 11th edition**

Author: Frank Schmalleger

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The following supplementary materials are available: None

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Topical Description:

- Crime in America
- Crime Picture
- Criminal Law
- Policing
- Courts
- Probation, Parole and Community Corrections
- Prisons and Jails
- Prison Life
- Juvenile Justice System

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