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ADJ 107

Survey of Criminology

COURSE OUTLINE

Prerequisites: None

Course Description:

Surveys the volume and scope of crime; considers a variety of theories developed to explain the causation of crime and criminality.

Semester Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 3

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Course Outcomes:

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

- **Identify deviant behavior**
- **Understand the how social backgrounds influence attitudes, behaviors, and opportunities in life**
- **Realize that the media portrays the crime picture in a biased fashion focusing on violence**
- **Pinpoint the source of accurate crime data**
- **Elaborate on the plight of crime victims**
- **Explain the biological, psychological, and sociological causes of crime**

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Required Materials:

1. Internet access
2. Blackboard
3. Textbook

Textbook:

Criminology: A Sociological Understanding, 6th edition

Author: Steven E. Barkan

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The following supplementary materials are available: None

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Topical Description:

- Understanding Crime and Victimization
- Explaining Crime
- Criminal Behaviors
- Controlling and Preventing Crime
- Violence Against Women and Children
- White-Collar Crime & Organized Crime
- Political Crime

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