COURSE INFORMATION FORM

DISCIPLINE       Criminal Justice

COURSE TITLE      Criminology

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CATALOG DESCRIPTION

The course will introduce students to theories associated with criminal behavior and the manifestation of crime. A historical evolution of crime and punishment is introduced along with concepts, terms, and the criminal justice subsystem.

PREREQUISITES

None

EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES IN THE COURSE

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Distinguish between the different schools of criminology such as Classical and Positive schools.
2. Compare theories of crime to various types of criminal behavior.
3. Identify and define concepts and legal terms associated with criminality and the criminal justice system.
5. Apply the criminal justice theories to the criminal justice subsystems i.e., police, courts and corrections.
CLASS-LEVEL ASSESSMENT MEASURES

Student accomplishment of expected student outcomes will be assessed using the following measures. (Identify which measures are used to assess which outcomes.)

- Film critiques (2)
- Group projects (4)
- Exams (1-5)

PROGRAM-LEVEL OUTCOMES ADDRESSED

General Education Outcomes
Specify which general education outcomes, if any, are substantially addressed by the course by completing the “Course/Program Assessment Matrix” to show the relationship between course and program outcomes and assessment measures.

Occupational Program Outcomes
Specify which occupational program outcomes, if any, are substantially addressed by the course by completing the “Course/Program Assessment Matrix” to show the relationship between course and program outcomes to assessment measures.
Pre-Classical School of Criminology Individual instructors may order this outline as fits the needs of their individual courses. In addition, they may place more emphasis on some areas than on others. What is assured is that this particular list is covered in the course. Other topics may be added to a course as the instructor sees fit, and as time and interest allow. An *asterisk can be used to mark an item as optional.

I. Brief Historic Overview of Laws and Crime
   A. Tribal Law
   B. Hammurabic Code
   C. Roman Law
   D. Middle Age / Inquisition
   E. Church, Crown and the Common Law

II. Criminal Definitions, Concepts and Terms

III. Measurement of Crime and Data Collection
   A. The Uniform Crime Report and National Incident Base Report
   B. National Victimization Survey and Self-Report Study

IV. Schools of Criminology
   A.
   B. Classical School and Neo-Classicism
   C. Positive School and Positivism

V. Sociological Theories Related to Criminal Behavior

VI. Psychological Theories Related to Criminality

VII. Conflict, Radical and Marxist Criminology

VIII. Labeling and Media Theories and Criminal Behavior

IX. Classification of Crimes
   A. Violent Crimes
   B. Property Crimes

X. Criminal Justice Subsystems