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## COURSE OUTLINE

1. COURSE PREFIX and NUMBER: **ADJ 116** CREDIT HOURS: 3
2. COURSE TITLE: **Special Enforcement Topics**
3. PREREQUISITES: ADJ 100, Survey of Criminal Justice
4. COURSE DESCRIPTION: Considers contemporary issues, problems, and controversies in modern law enforcement. Lecture 3 hours per week.
5. CONTENT: (Major Headings)
  - a. Drugs in Society
  - b. Gun Control; Use of Force
  - c. Juvenile Justice Issues
  - d. Terrorism
  - e. Writing Reaction, Persuasive, and Argumentative Papers
  - f. Basic concepts of Research Methods
6. GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:

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

- a. differentiate between fact and opinion.
- b. determine cause-and-effect relationships.
- c. recognize logical fallacies and faulty reasoning.
- d. make judgements and draw conclusions.
- e. have the ability to effectively write and orally present a topic using correct research and citation techniques.