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### **COURSE OUTLINE**

1. COURSE PREFIX and NUMBER: ADJ 100 CREDIT HOURS: 3

2. COURSE TITLE: Survey of Criminal Justice

3. 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 or co-requisite: ENG 108, if recommended by reading placement test. Prerequisite and corequisite courses may be waived only with program or division approval.

4. COURSE DESCRIPTION: Presents an overview of the United States criminal justice system; introduces the major system components--law enforcement, judiciary, and corrections. Lecture 3 hours per week.

5. CONTENT: (Major Headings)

- a. Survey of Criminal Law
- b. Nature and Extent of Crime
- c. Overview of Criminal Justice System
- d. The Police
- e. The Courts
- f. Corrections

6. GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:

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

- a. describe and discuss the major components of the Criminal Justice System (CJS) and how they relate to each other.
- b. demonstrate a basic understanding of the sources of law.
- c. demonstrate an understanding of the components of criminal law.
- d. discuss the importance of the relationships between the CJS and the community.