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## **COURSE OUTLINE**

1. COURSE PREFIX and NUMBER: **ADJ 107** CREDIT HOURS: 3

2. COURSE TITLE: **Survey of Criminology**

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

4. COURSE DESCRIPTION: Surveys the volume and scope of crime; considers a variety of theories developed to explain the causation of crime and criminality. Lecture 3 hours per week.

5. CONTENT: (Major Headings)

- a. The Classical School of Criminology
- b. The Positive School of Criminology
- c. The Social Conflict School of Criminology
- d. Crime Typology
- e. Victimology
- f. The Criminal Justice System

6. GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:

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

- a. identify, describe, and discuss the theories for the causes of crime.
- b. understand the relationship between victims and criminals.
- c. define and describe the different types of crime in their social context.
- d. discuss the implications of high technology on the incidence of crime and types of crimes.
- e. differentiate between criminal justice and criminology.