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### **COURSE OUTLINE**

1. **COURSE PREFIX and NUMBER:** ADJ 201 **CREDIT HOURS: 3**
  
2. **COURSE TITLE:** 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 be reading placement test. Prerequisite and corequisite courses may be waived only by program or school approval.
  
4. **COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Studies current and historical data pertaining to criminal and other deviant behavior. Examines theories that explain crime and criminal behavior in human society. Lecture 3 hours per week.
  
5. **CONTENT:** (Major Headings)
  - a. Definition and Extent of the Criminological Enterprise
  - b. Victims and Victimization
  - c. The Classical School of Criminology
  - d. The Positive School of Criminology
  - e. The Social Conflict School of Criminology
  - f. Developmental Criminology Theories
  - g. Crime Typologies
  
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 incidence of crime and types of crimes
  - e. differentiate between criminal justice and criminology