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COURSE OUTLINE

1. COURSE PREFIX and NUMBER: **ADJ 228** CREDIT HOURS: 3
2. COURSE TITLE: **Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs**
3. PREREQUISITES: None
4. COURSE DESCRIPTION: Surveys the historical and current usage of narcotics and dangerous drugs. Teaches the identification and classification of such drugs and emphasizes the symptoms and effects on their users. Examines investigative methods and procedures utilized in law enforcement efforts against illicit drug usage. Lecture 3 hours per week.
5. CONTENT: (Major Headings)
 - a. Identification of Licit and Illicit Drugs
 - b. Criminal Justice Approach to Drug Abuse
 - c. Educational Approach to Drug Abuse Control
 - d. Treatment Approach to Drug Abuse Control
 - e. Reasons for Using Licit and Illicit Drugs in America
6. GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:

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

 - a. identify and describe the categories of licit and illicit drugs.
 - b. discuss the schedule of drugs as provided for in federal laws.
 - c. identify and discuss the major areas that are sources for illicit drugs and the routes taken to import them into the United States.
 - d. identify effects of licit and illicit drugs on users.