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COURSE OUTLINE

1. COURSE PREFIX and NUMBER: **ADJ 289** CREDIT HOURS: 3
2. COURSE TITLE: **Comparative Systems of Criminal Justice**
3. PREREQUISITES: None
4. COURSE DESCRIPTION: Surveys administration of justice in a variety of nations, comparing workings and results of different law enforcement, judicial, and correctional components. Lecture 3 hours per week.
5. CONTENT: (Major Headings)
 - a. The Culture and History of the Countries as they Impact on the Criminal Justice System
 - b. Comparison of the Development of the Law and the Applications of the Law in Each of the Countries and the United States
 - c. Comparison of the Criminal Justice Systems in Each of the Countries and the United States
 - d. The Interrelationship of History, Culture, and Law in the Criminal Justice Practices of the Countries
6. GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:

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

 - a. prepare a comparative analysis of the police, corrections, or courts among the countries.
 - b. evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the criminal justice systems of the countries studies.
 - c. know the structure of the criminal justice system in each of the countries.
 - d. discuss the official and unofficial criminal justice systems as they may exist in each country.