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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 04 if required by reading placement test. Prerequisite and co-requisite: ENG 108 if recommended by reading placement test. Prerequisite and co-requisite 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