J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College  
Course Content Summary

Course Prefix and Number:  ADJ 100  
Credits:  3

Course Title:  Survey of Criminal Justice

Course Description:  Presents an overview of the United States criminal justice system; introduces the major system components: law enforcement, judiciary, and corrections. Prerequisite:  Placement in ENG 111 or placement in Co-requisites ENG 111 and ENF 3. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose:

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:  
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Student Learning Outcomes:  
Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

a.  Describe and discuss the major components of the Criminal Justice System (CJS) and how they relate to each other;

b.  Demonstrate a basic understanding of the sources of law;

c.  Demonstrate an understanding of the components of criminal law; and

d.  Discuss the importance of the relationships between the CJS and the community.

Major Topics to Be Included:  
a.  Survey of criminal law

b.  Nature and extent of crime

c.  Overview of Criminal Justice System

d.  The police

e.  The courts

f.  Corrections

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