Course Prefix and Number: ADJ 107

Course Title: Survey of Criminology

Course Description: Surveys the volume and scope of crime; considers a variety of theories developed to explain the causation of crime and criminality. Prerequisite: Placement in ENG 111 or placement in Co-requisites ENG 111 and EDE 11. Lecture 3 hours.

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. 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 the incidence of crime and types of crimes; and
e. Differentiate between criminal justice and criminology.

Major Topics to Be Included:
a. The classical school of criminology
b. The positive school of criminology
c. The social conflict school of criminology
d. Crime typology
e. Victimology
f. The Criminal Justice System

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