

COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

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A. Identification:

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| 1. | Subject Area: | Administration of Justice |
| 2. | Course Number: | AJS 280 |
| 3. | Course Title: | CRIMINOLOGY |
| 4. | Credit Hrs: | 3 |
| 5. | Catalog Description: | |

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Student Outcomes list

Deviance and society's role in defining behavior; theories of criminality and the economic, social, and psychological impact of crime and victimization; relationships between statistics and crime trends. General Education: Social and Behavioral Sciences. Three lecture. Spring.

B. Course Goals:

To provide the students with the necessary skills to prepare them for understanding the contemporary environment of criminology in the United States and the dynamic changes taking place within the nation today and to emphasize the functional areas of criminology and the techniques and the applications as preparation for: problem-solving, communication, reasoning, and reporting. Computer worksheet applications may be utilized.

C. Course Outcomes:

The student will demonstrate by their scores on written assignments and exams, mastery of the basic business skills necessary to perform the following:

1. Problem solving techniques
2. Instruction interpretation
3. Understanding of criminal justice vocabulary
4. Explain the concepts of crime, law, and criminology
5. Explain the theories of crime causation
6. Describe the nature of economic crimes and how those crimes affect the national interests

D. Course Outcomes Assessment:

Will include:

1. Department generated final exam

E. Course Content:

Will include:

1. Concepts of crime, law, and criminology
2. Theories of crime causation
3. Crime topologies
4. The criminal justice system