



COURSE SYLLABUS

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COURSE: CJC 112 CRIMINOLOGY

HOURS: Lecture: 3 Lab/Shop: 0 Work Exp/Clinical: 0 Credits: 3

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course introduces deviant behavior as it relates to criminal activity. Topics include theories of crime causation; statistical analysis of criminal behavior; past, present, and future social control initiatives; and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to explain and discuss various theories of crime causation and societal response.

PREREQUISITE(S): None

COREQUISITE(S): None

TEXTBOOK(S) & OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Open Educational Resources (OER) are listed in the course Moodle.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

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

1. Define and explain what a crime is.
2. Explain crime within theoretical framework and apply those theories.
3. Discuss the various typologies of crimes and the behaviors and/or characteristics of those who commit crimes.
4. Explain the relationship between the police, courts and the correctional system.
5. Explain the difference between Index and Non Index crimes.
6. Explain the basis for crime statistics.
7. Develop his/her own theory of criminality from a more practical and applied perspective.
8. Explain the relationship between criminology, criminal investigation, criminalistics, and criminal justice.
9. Examine a selected topic related to crime, criminology or criminal punishment from the perspectives of both the United States and another country(ies).

*****Please refer to the online version of the Richmond Community College Program & Course Catalog and the Student Handbook for current academic and general information.**