



Course Name: CJS-116 Introduction to Criminology

Date Updated: 2/2022

Credit Hours/week: 3 hrs./wk. – 3 cr.

BEGINNING: SPRING 2022

Catalog Description: The study of crime, crime statistics, theories of crime causation, crime typologies, the impact of crime, limits of criminal law, and society's reactions to criminal behavior.

Prerequisite: None

Text: Siegel, Criminology: The Core, Cengage

Supplementary Material: None

Syllabus:

Topics
What is Criminology?
Patterns of Crime
Research Methods & Theory Development
Classical & Neoclassical Thought
Biological Roots of Criminal Behavior
Psychological & Psychiatric Foundations
Sociological Theories: Social Structure
Crimes Against Persons
Crimes Against Property
White Collar & Organized Crime
Drug Abuse & Crime
Technology & Crime

Format for Offering this Course: Traditional

Students are expected to adhere to the policies of the County College of Morris. These can be accessed at: (insert link here)

Statement of Expected Course LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate an understanding of the theories of crime causation.
- Discuss and analyze the study of crime statistics leading to the impact of crime on society.
- Formulate and employ research techniques focusing on society's reaction to crime and crime typologies.
- Analyze and evaluate limits of criminal law, the impact of crime on society.

Statement of Relation to Curriculum(s):

This is a core course for Criminal Justice majors. The course provides students with an explanation of the ways in which crime and society are intertwined.