



SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

Course Number Course Name	CJ 111 INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)	3 Theory
Catalog Course Description	You will study the agencies and processes involved in the criminal justice system, including the legislature, police, prosecutor, courts, corrections, industrial security, personnel security, and loss prevention. (3, 3T+0S)
Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies of the Course	<p>By the end of the course the student will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss the formation of the criminal justice system in America. 2. Define the concept of a criminal justice system 3. Identify the basic component agencies of the American criminal justice system 4. Trace the formal criminal justice process 5. Discuss the various perspectives on justice 6. Discuss the ethical issues that arise in criminal justice 7. Interview, observe, or tour local criminal justice agencies 8. Research, write up, and present a current issue in criminal justice
College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes	<p>Learning objectives align with the four NNMC College Wide Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Communication – Students will express ideas coherently through oral communication and speak appropriately for various audiences and situations. 2) Critical Thought – Students will analyze and synthesize information, differentiate facts from opinion, and draw reasoned conclusions. 3) Cultural Competence – Students will respect individual racial, ethnic, gender, and sexual orientation differences, and those with physical, mental and emotional disabilities. 4) Information Competency and Research – Students will locate relevant information in printed and electronic form and cite it properly.